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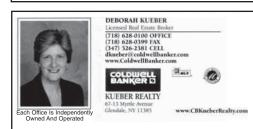
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Lieutenant Governor Verdia's Message



"To make a difference is not a matter of accident, a matter of casual occurrence of the tides. People choose to make a difference"And, KIWA-NIANS choose to make a difference. And as I continue to visit and/or speak with club officers and members about their Kiwanis experiences this year, there is a positive and upbeat momentum within each club, there is club growth and there is determination to take their goals to new heights. So, yes, we have survived the challenges of yesterday, we are prepared to move forward today and every day, and

ready to embrace views of a better tomorrow for our children and our community. I thank you all again for what you have done and continue to do each and every day!

Many memories were shared recently at the Women in Kiwanis luncheon as we celebrated, 25 years of Women in Kiwanis. Conversations brought back so many treasured moments and memories. On Sunday, April 21st, Queens West celebrated a first time ever event in the Division to reunite and recognize the women in Kiwanis who were the first women to join twenty-five (25) years ago. Many are still productive in Kiwanis and in the surrounding communities. In addition, the efforts of women in the Division who were not yet twenty-five (25) years, but are still very much dedicated and devoted to Kiwanis and serving children were also recognized by their Clubs. We had a total of twenty (20) honorees who received a Queens West, newly designed one of a kind, "Trailblazer Award" and trophy, and the recipients' were as follows; from Astoria/LIC - Rose Anne Alafogiannis, Donna Furey, * Linda Perno, and Eartha Washington, Corona/E. Elmhurst - Angela Job, Glendale - Deborah Kueber, and Mildred Mandese, LaGuardia Airport - Veta Brome, Joan DeCorta, *Helen Marshall, and *Mary Sabatelli (in memorium), Ozone Park -Mary Ann Carey, Nancy DeCroce, and Maria Lipshultz, Queens Boulevard - Lottie Reinprecht, Richmond Hill/Woodhaven -*Joan DeCamp, *Barbara Hoffman, and *Beatrice LoCasio-Lucchesi, Sunnyside - *Joanne Billharz, and Judy Zangwill. (*)Denotes 25 year member. Also, we wish to congratulate other twenty-five (25) year members, and commend the efforts of those who were not able to participate on this occasion, on your years of service to Kiwanis. Many thanks to the LaGuardia Marriott for décor and serving a fabulous champagne brunch, to the Kiwanis Club of Howard Beach, and the Sunnyside Florist. Many thanks to club officers, members, family and friends who joined in the celebration.

There are a few reminders for the month of May and one is the "annual club meeting" for clubs. This meeting should be held during a regular club meeting ideally between the first week of April and the second week of May. If however, this has not yet been accomplished, please try to schedule it during the months of May and June. It is important to remember that the Presidents who will be elected

to serve during the following year and secretaries will be asked to attend club leadership training during the month of June. Those who will be serving as Presidents and Secretaries for 2013-2014, June 21, 2013 has been scheduled for Presidents and Secretaries Training.

And, as many of you know, the bus trip to Kamp Kiwanis had a reservation deadline of May 1st. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2003. This will be a memorable event including the dedication of a new building at the Kamp funded by the Queens West Kiwanis Foundation. The Queens West Division can be proud of investing in the future of our children, providing a space for reading, learning, creativity and innovation, and making the camping experience more enjoyable. Remember there is always a tomorrow and "tomorrow offers you a new world of possibilities".

The Governor's Visit is scheduled for June 9, 2013 @ Citi-Field Stadium. The game starts at 1:00 pm, we can start arriving at 12 noon. It could also be a great Pre-Father's Day treat!! Great opportunity to bring family, but most importantly, we get to meet and officially greet our Governor for the 2012-2013 year with a special gift of your choice! There will be a section that will be designated for Oueens West Kiwanis. You have all worked so hard and so diligently this year to accomplish your goals and to bounce back from the aftermath of hurricanes and snow storms from the winter season. And, I am so proud of the work you have done, I would really like TIMEOUT for everyone for a day. Come out for a day of fun and fellowship. Clubs will receive details as to how to participate very soon.

The Kiwanis International Convention will be held June 27-30, 2013, in Vancouver, BC, the site of the 98th Kiwanis International Convention. I encourage those of you who can attend, to please do so. Along with International President Tom DeJulio, you can expect to experience not only fellowship with Kiwanis members from all parts of the world, you will have access to workshops and educational sessions, business sessions, and membership votes on issues that are "shaping our future" There will be opening sessions and closing sessions to delight and inspire all. Circle KI will holding their convention in the same city. For those who may not be aware our own Kelly Chan has been elected as New York District Governor CKI, Congratulations to Kelly!

Also, our congratulations also to the newly elected, Queens West Lieutenant Governor Elect- Joseph De Troia 2014-2015! We wish him all the best.

Our thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Howard Beach for hosting the April Division meeting.

Next Division Meeting will be May 20, 2013.

Yours in Kiwanis Service, Verdia Noel, Lieutenant Governor Queens West Kiwanis Division NY District, Kiwanis International

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The Queens West Kiwanis Foundation will hold its next meeting on Monday, May 20, 2013, 5:45 p.m. at Bruno's located at 88-25 Astoria Boulevard, Jackson Heights, New York. All Kiwanis members are invited to attend the next board meeting of the Queens West

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The foundation held on meeting in April 2013, led by 1st Vice President Mike Terry. Director Carl Aliviado apologized to everyone for missing the last few meetings. He was one of the people who was displaced by Hurricane Sandy. Carl is eager to work on the foundation in order to fundraise and help others who need us.

The Queens West Foundation chairperson of the fundraising committee is also a victim of Hurricane Sandy. 1st Vice President Mike Terry offered to help the fundraising committee by coming up with a few ideas to help raise funds for the foundation.

The Kamp Kiwanis Memorial Bus Trip, is scheduled for Saturday, May 18t. The cost will be \$20 per person, which includes roundtrip bus transportation, light snacks going up, lunch at the Kamp and food & beverage on the return trip. The day will include the dedication of the Library, funded by the Foundation and a tribute to PLG Angelo "Monte" Maltaghati. For reservations, contact Rebecca Ovadia (516) 432-5690 or woodsidekiwanis@yahoo.com.

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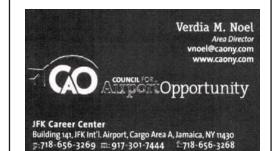
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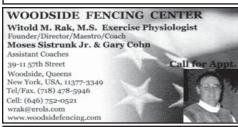
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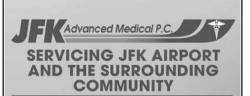
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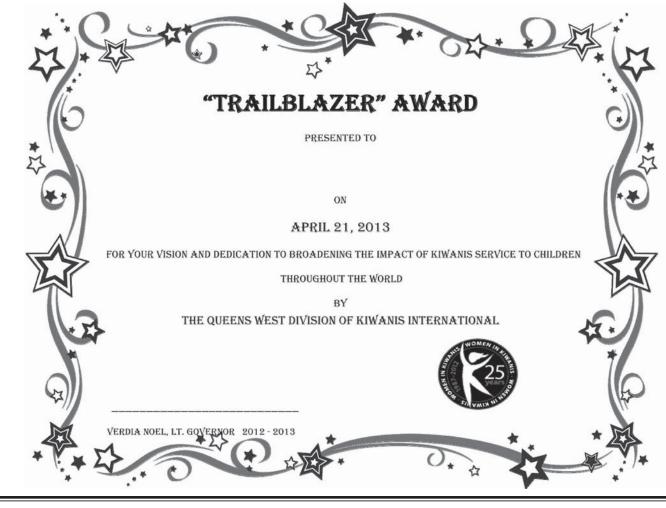
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