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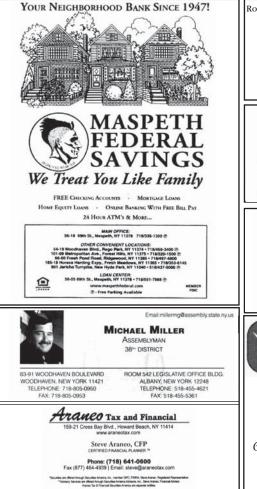


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# Lieutenant Governor Stephen's Message

I am very excited about the upcoming year, and I feel honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve as Lt. Governor for the Queens West Division. First, we must acknowledge the accomplishments and hard work that our Division and our members endured as a result of Super Storm Sandy. In the aftermath of Sandy, our Division shined as it usually does in time of need. We asked what we could do in the



name of Kiwanis. Our clubs worked together as teams bringing food, clothing, toiletries and toys at Christmas to people who had lost everything. The great leadership of Lt. Governor Verdia Noel inspired everyone to work extra hard regardless of the fact that most of our members had to deal with personal devastation. This was a terrible situation and our Division came through this ordeal stronger than ever. We will continue to build on that progress and bring our Division to higher standards so that it can be emulated by the other Divisions in the district and the Queens West Division will continue to be the best Division in the New York District.

I would like to congratulate DPP John Stahl on his second term as President of the Oueens West Foundation and the board members to continue to do their fine work. I would like all clubs to support the Foundation so that they can continue to support Kiwanis projects.

A big hearted congratulation to our own Governor Joe Aiello. I'm looking forward to working with one of the hardest working Kiwanians. His energy, foresight and enthusiasm will be a beacon of light for us to follow. This year the Governor's project is about autism. In the pamphlet 'Governor Joe's Project – Open your heart to autism' speaks about symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Some ideas for completing the Governor's project are also listed. The First Lady's project is based on 'Treats for our Troops'. There is a pamphlet which provides a list of Treats and Travel items. The other choice is to send a military child to Kamp Kiwanis. As you can see, we need to help children with autism, and to provide treats for our troops who are fighting overseas to protect our country.

My visions for this year are to support our Governor Joe in

achieving his goal of 1000 new members. Kiwanis is entering its 99th year and as any organization, we need new members and ideas to carry the torch for the next 100 years. I would like to see quality members, not simply members to increase our count, but members that are productive and stimulating. Our clubs should have membership drives, open houses and open meetings to have prospective members attend meetings, get familiar with what Kiwanis is all about. I would like to encourage clubs to work together on joint projects. The larger clubs should make an effort to partner with the smaller clubs to help them raise funds and give them exposure to perhaps entice some people to join the clubs. I have also decided to hold the Division meetings at the host club's meeting place assuming the location satisfies the requirements that I have established, and they are: must be able to hold 50 people in a private room, allow one hour for the foundation meeting prior to the Division meeting, and have a meal cost of \$25.00. If a club cannot provide a location that meets these requirements, then the meeting will be held at Lenny's Clam Bar in Howard Beach.

I would like to set up the Angelo "Monte" Maltaghati award. This will be awarded to a member who embodies the qualities of a Kiwanian who is always there to support anyone from any club, provide guidance, support and all around outstanding Kiwanian.

All clubs should keep up with the Monthly reports on KiwanisOne by the 10th of the following month. If you need any assistance or have any questions contact Member Services at: memberservices@kiwanis.org, by calling 800-549-2647, or Dino at 646-401-2805. Please send any articles for the newsletter to me at ltgovsirg@aol.com.

I am looking forward to working with all of you to achieve or exceed our plans for this year.

I would like to extend my condolences on behalf of the Queens West Division members to the Harvey Levine family and to the Richmond Hill/Woodhaven club for this untimely loss.

> Sincerely, Lt. Gov. Stephen

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# November Division Members

Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hon. Margaret Markey	Maspeth
	Leonard Masone	Maspeth
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shaw Mohamed	Leffert/Liberty
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Terence Hughes	Astoria/LIC
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Job	Corona/E. Elm.
	Herman Ovadia	Woodside
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Merzon	Howard Bch.
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Lai	Queens Blvd.
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Falcone	Glendale
	Frank Congemi	Howard Bch.
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara Hoffman	Rich Hill/Wdhaven
	Salvatore Bacarella	Astoria/LIC
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Mellina	LaGuardia
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Voisin	Glendale
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Dugan	Howard Bch.
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Cosentino	Howard Bch.
Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Robert LoCascio	Howard Bch.
	Stephen Sirgiovanni	Howard Bch.
	Dr. Panagiotis Manolas	Astoria/LIC

### Harvey Levine - Rest in Peace



A long time member and president elect of the Richmond Hill/Woodhaven club passed away recently. The Queens West Division will like to extend its condolences to his wife Priscilla, the Levine family and the Richmond Hill/Woodhaven members.

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NEXT DIVISION MEETING Monday, October 21, 2013 at Lenny's Clam Bar

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7 pm

The Queens West Foundation will meet at 5:45 pm at Division meeting's location.

# Queens West Kiwanis Foundation

by John Stahl and Janice Bar

The Foundation welcomes new members Dr. Arthur Gualtieri (Astoria/LIC) & Linda Guarneri (Lefferts/Liberty). We now have all our Queens West Kiwanis Clubs represented on the Foundation Board. At the August Division Meeting, the Foundation presented the Angelo "Monte" Maltaghati Community Service Award to two outstanding Key Club members. Key Club PLG Carla Pacheo & Grace Lin were awarded a check for \$500 each for their outstanding community service and scholastic achievements. The Foundation also supported the Corona/East Elmhurst Kiwanis Club Junior Golf Program. The program introduced the sport of golf to twenty five 8 to 12 year old elementary school students. The five week program ended with each student displaying their skills at the Flushing Meadows Pitch & Putt.

As our Kiwanis Clubs begin the new administrative year with the installation of club Presidents & Secretaries, please keep the Foundation in your new budget proposals. We ask each Kiwanis Club in the Queens West Division to support your Foundation with a contribution/pledge of at least \$100. Your donation and assistance will ensure that we can continue to support our clubs, our communities and those individuals in need.

The next Queens West Kiwanis Foundation Meeting will be on Monday, October 21st beginning at 5:45 PM at Lenny's Clam Bar – 161-03 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach.

# Lefferts Liberty celebrates their 30th!

The Kiwanis Club of Lefferts Liberty will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary and Installation on Nov. 5th @ Vetro 164-49 Crossbay Blvd., Howard Beach, 6:30 - 11:00pm. \$75 per person.

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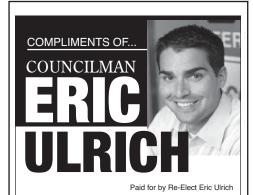
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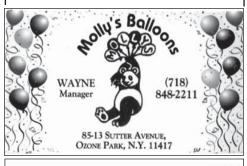
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# CLUB NEWS

# Linda M. Guarneri, President - Kiwanis Club of Lefferts Liberty



We faced a multitude of heartaches in 2013. First Super Storm Sandy devastated our neighborhoods and my home. Then both our beloved DPLG, DPP, DS Angelo "Monte" Maltaghati and our Distinguished Secretary of 28 years passed away a month apart. We had to overcome huge obstacles. We were able to help the Glendale Kiwanis Club hand out food at the West Hamilton Beach Volunteer Fire House and help with the relief effort in Rockaway. Despite the horrendous year, our club has emerged bigger and stronger! We were able to recruit two new members in 2012 and will be starting 2013 with four new members. I'm happy to say some of our past members are returning to our club.

We were able to complete the Governors Project, the first Ladies Project and all the line items in our budget. Our Club worked together to make things happen. Thanks

to John Cerulli and Pauline Maltaghati our Atlantic City Bus trips continued. Also, Haseeb Mohammed held several Sizzler Brunch Fundraisers, Carol Verdi and Sharon Toledo had very successful rummage sales and the whole club came together to help out with all our events. The money we raised went to support some great charities including Smile Train and Project Eliminate.

This year will be an exciting year for the Kiwanis Club of Lefferts Liberty; we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary. On November 5th we will hold our celebration along with our Installation at Vetro's Restaurant and Lounge in Howard Beach. The price per person is \$75. Please contact Carol Verdi at 917 685-4774 or me at 516 850-4667.

Our club is looking forward to all the great ideas our new Lt. Governor Stephen A. Sirgiovanni has in store for the division and we especially look forward to working on Governor Joe Aiello and first Lady Carole "Cookie" Aiello's projects. We wish the new Kiwanis Administration all the best for the coming year.

I would like to end by saying I never realized how much Kiwanis was a part of my life until the storm hit. Many members came to my home to check on me and I'd like to thank John Cerulli, Jonah Cohen, Pauline Maltaghati, Lt. Gov. Stephen and Gov. Joe for making sure I was okay. A big thank you is owed to Nancy DeCroce for asking me to join this wonderful organization.

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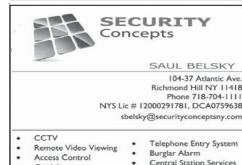
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# **Ronald McDonald House**

# **Mike Terry's Testimonial**



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PDLG Mike Terry at his testimonial on 9/28/13, among guests, PG Bill Risbrook and members of various clubs.

# Queens West Division Upcoming Events:

October 3, 2013 Glendale Installation at Zum Stummtisch at 12:30 pm

October 3, 2013 Howard Beach Installation at Lenny's Clam Bar at 7 pm

October 10, 2013 Maspeth Installation at O'Neill's at 12:15 pm

October 21, 2013 Division meeting at Lenny's Clam Bar Hosted by Howard Beach Club 7 pm

October 22, 2013 Astoria Installation at Ponticello's at 7 pm

October 23, 2013 Corona E. Elmhurst Installation at Buccaneer at 7 pm

October 28, 2013 Queens Blvd Installation at Flagship Diner at 7 pm

November 5, 2013 Lefferts Liberty Installation and Anniversary Party at Vetro, Howard Beach at 6:30 pm \$75 PP

November 6, 2013 Richmond Hill/Woodhaven Installation at Avenue Diner at 6:30 pm (Tentative)

November 13, 2013 Woodside Installation at Donovan's at 7 pm

November 18, 2013 Division Meeting at Lenny's Clam Bar at 7 pm

December 4, 2013 Middle Village Installation

December 16, 2013 Division Meeting at Donovan's hosted by Woodside at 7pm (Christmas Party)

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PLG Verdia Noel and E Elmhurst/Lefrak Golden K Muriell Pinnock on



PLG Verdia Noel and E Elmhurst/Lefrak Golden K President Larinda Hooks on 9/22/13

# **Glendale's 60th Anniversary**



PG Al Norato and Glendale Club's PP Lenny Licata at their Past President's / 60th Anniversary Dinner 9/22/13



Gov. Joe Aiello, First Lady Carole and Glendale Club's PP Lenny Licata on 9/22/13

# **Ozone Park**



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