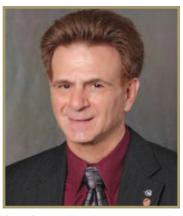


# Message From Lieutenant Governor JP Di Troia

Spring is in the air, as our members are out and about after this harsh winter and we find them active as ever.

The Maspeth Club invited the St. John's Circle K to run their meeting as part of the Governor's Project. It was great seeing our younger Kiwanis counterparts in action. This is a great way to introduce our college graduates to adult membership and encourage them to continue on with the Kiwanis family as they enter into the business



world. After all, not only is our Kiwanis Family about community service, but it is a great way to network with the 7000 members in our District and over 300,000 members world wide. I encourage all our clubs to invite a Circle K Club to your meeting.

From the Maspeth Club, we have some sad news at the loss of Michael Falco's mother. Our heartfelt condolences to the Falco family.

The Students from the Ozone Park Kiwanis Builders Club of PS MS 207A presented me with a \$676.00 check for the Kiwanis International Project Eliminate which saves babies by getting them the necessary shots to prevent their deaths from Maternal Neonatal Tetanus. In addition, there is a matching donor who will add \$625.00 to the donation enabling them to present the school's coordinator, Dorothy Baran, to receive a special Mother's Day Zeller Award.

The Glendale Club had a wonderful wine pairing event on May 15th. The event was co-chaired by our very own newsletter editor and vintner, Lou Di Rico, and his friend and co-member, Joe Vessio. The event proved to be tasty, educational and the company of wine enthusiasts was enjoyable. Out of this event came a wonderful story to share as to how Kiwanis works. George Mantikas, a member of the Glendale Club, won a lemonade dispenser. His 10 year old son Alex raised money for cancer by setting up a lemonade stand using the dispenser. Needless to say, it was a success and his proud Dad shared his story with me.

The Queens Courier has offered a rare opportunity for all our clubs by publishing a pull-out section in the June 18th edition of the paper celebrating our 100th Anniversary. 20% of the ad revenue from every ad that is sold in this section will be given back to the club that sold the ad or helped to sell the ad. In addition, the Courier will place a full page ad in the pull-out section to invite the community to join one of our 17 clubs.

Membership growth should be on our agenda this month as we are celebrating the Kiwanis 100th Anniversary. Have your club throw a party to celebrate, invite friends, family, acquaintances, business associates, etc. and make it not only a celebration, but a membership round up. Please let me know what your club is doing for your membership round up. Share your success by sending me pictures of your event and I will include them in the next news letter. The next divisional meeting will be our Governors visit on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 6 pm for Presidents and Secretaries and 7 pm for all others at O'Neill's Restaurant, 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY. It will replace the regular meeting date and place. The cost will be \$35.00. The Queens West Foundation meeting will take place the following Monday on June 15th, at 5:45 at the U.S. Columbarium Co., 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent, Middle Village, NY 11379. This is an important meeting and will be holding our elections to new board members and the new President of the board.

July 20, 2015 will be a special divisional meeting. The candidates for Governor Elect for 2016-2017 Steve Sirgiovanni and Candace Corsaro from Niagara Frontier North, will come to speak with our division. Please come to hear the candidates. There will be no August Divisional.

On Tuesday, June 9th the Kiwanis Clubs of Queens East and West will host the 52nd Annual Queens Kiwanis Memorial Service. The service will be held at the Queens Botanical Gardens, 43-50 Main Street, Flushing. There will be refreshments served at 11 AM and the service will begin at 12 Noon. Please contact PLTG John Stahl and let him know how many members from your club will be attending. You may reach him at jpstahl@aol.com or (917) 596-8901.

Your Lieutenant Governor and his First Lady Tina are off to the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of Kiwanis at their main headquarters in Indianapolis in June. We hope to see a strong representation from our division. If you have not made your reservations, please do so now and join in the celebration.

JP Di Troia Lieutenant Governor jpkiwanis@gmail.com 718-821-9700

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	John Soran	Glendale
	Marilou Sadd	Sunnyside
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July 9th:	Andrew Mascolo	Maspeth Howard Bch
July 10th:	Leslie Driscoll	Ozone Park
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July 11th:	Michael Terry	Maspeth
July 12th:	Leonard Licata	Glendale
July 14th:	Pat Gravino	Astoria/LIC
July 15th:	Tom Herrschaft	LaGuardia
July 17th:	Clorinda Antonucci	LaGuardia
	Anthony D'Angelo	Middle Vill.
	Frances Luhman-McDonald	
July 18th:	James Pierce	LaGuardia
July 19th:	William Schlegelmilch	Glendale
	Michael Cohen	Forest Hills
July 20th:	Linda Laraque	Wdhav/Rich Hill
July 21st:	Fabio Cristofari	Maspeth
	Mark Stroubos	Sunnyside
	Jacklyn Negron-Pappas	Astoria/LIC
	Christopher Tabeek	Maspeth
July 22nd:	Robert Miller	Glendale
July 23rd:	Nick Mulero	Glendale
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July 24th:	Lashawnna Harris	LaGuardia
July 25th:	Mary Grasso	Maspeth
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July 28th:	Hon. Ivan Lafayette	Jackson Hgts.
	Pasquale Pescatore	Maspeth
	Kathleen Pettit	LaGuardia
July 29th:	Eric Penkava	Maspeth
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	Stephen Bryan	E. Elmhurst
	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Glendale
July 30th:	Barbara Jackson	Corona/E Elm.
July 31st:	Janine Mahon	Glendale

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Queens West Division - Upcoming Events:		
June 8, 2015	<b>Division Meeting/Governors Visit</b> - Monday, June 8, 2015 6pm for all Presidents & Secretaries; 7pm for members at O'Neill's Restaurant, Maspeth, NY	
June 13, 2015	Sunnyside Kiwanis Flag Day Parade Saturday, @ 11:00 A.M. along Greenpoint Ave. from 41Street to 48 Street. Celebration at the Veterans Memorial Plaza Sabba Park on Queens Blvd. at 49th Street. For more information or to have your group march in the parade please call 718-786-4141. Visit our website: WWW.SUNNYSIDEPARADE.COM	
June 14, 2015	Lt Gov Fund Raiser Atlantic City Trip - Sunday Meet @ 8 AM. at US Columbarium. Cost \$45.00 with \$35.00 back from Casino. Bus returns about 9:30 PM. For more details Call JP Di Troia - 718-821-9700	
June 24-27, 2015	International Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana	
July 18, 2015	Queens West Foundation, Ronald McDonald House BBQ @ 267-07 76 Ave. New Hyde Park, NY 11040 Volunteers: 4:30 pm - Dinner at 6 pm. If you are planning to volunteer, you must RSVP to IPDG Joe Aiello: 516-622-6758 or IPDLG Doris Mellina: 516-967-2375 Additional info: joa9014@nyp.org	
July 20, 2015	<b>Division Meeting - Meet the Candidates</b> for Governor Elect for 2016-2017. Steve Sirgiovanni and Candace Corsaro from Niagara Frontier North at <b>Villa Erasmo</b> .	
No Division Meeting in August		
August 14-16, 2015	NYS District Convention, Desmond Hotel, Albany, NY.	





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> Governor's Visit at the NEXT DIVISION MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015 O'Neill's Restaurant 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth, NY 6 pm for Presidents and Secretaries and 7 pm for all others.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> The Queens West Foundation will meet Monday, June 15th, at 5:45pm at the U.S. Columbarium Co. 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent, Middle Village, NY 11379

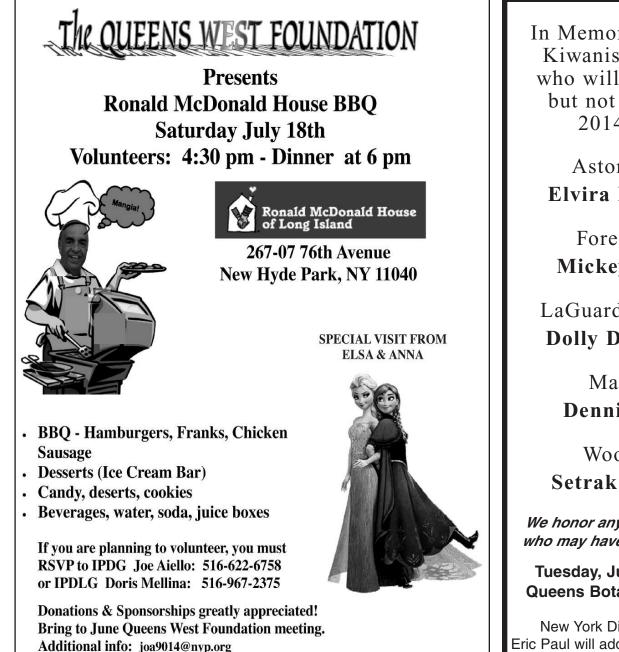


### Project Eliminate



L-R Paul Capocasale club Pres; JP Di Troia, Lt Gov Kiwanis QW; Students Nicholas Biordi, AJ Rivera, Dominick Pizzonia from the Builders Club; and Dorothy Baron, Student Coordinator and Zeller Award recipient.

At the Kiwanis Club of Ozone Park, student's from the Kiwanis Builder's club of PS MS 207A presented a check for \$676.00 to Lt. Gov. J.P. Di Troia for the Kiwanis International Project Eliminate which saves babies by getting them the necessary shots to prevent their deaths from Maternal Neonatal Tetanus. In addition, there is a matching donor who will add \$625.00 to the donation enabling the club to present the schools coordinator, Dorothy Baran to receive a special Mother's Day Zeller Award.



In Memory of Those Kiwanis Members who will be missed but not forgotten 2014-2015

Astoria/LIC **Elvira Martucci** 

Forest Hills **Mickey Alvino** 

LaGuardia Airport **Dolly DeThomas** 

Maspeth **Dennis Dowd** 

Woodside **Setrak Agonian** 

We honor any other members who may have not been listed.

Tuesday, June 9th, 11am Queens Botanical Gardens

New York District Governor Eric Paul will address our assembly.

#### Queens West Foundation

The Foundation Board approved funding for a Barbecue at the New Hyde Park Ronald McDonald House in July. Members of the Queens West Kiwanis Division will play host to the many families and children currently residing and receiving medical attention. The 52nd Annual Queens Kiwanis Memorial Service is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th at the Queens Botanical Gardens. Our Division will honor five deceased Kiwanians from Astoria/LIC (Elvira Martucci); Forest Hills (Mickey Alvino); LaGuardia Airport (Dolly DeThomas); Maspeth (Dennis Dowd) & Woodside (Setrak Agonian). Eric Paul, our New York District Governor will attend and address our assembly.

The Kiwanis headstone, currently located in the Kiwanis Grove at the Queens Botanical Gardens will be moved to United States Columbarium at the Fresh Pond Crematory. Our Lieutenant Governor, JP DiTroia, has provided an area dedicated to honor our deceased members. There will be more details and information available in the near future.

The next Queens West Kiwanis Foundation meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15th at the U.S. Columbarium located at 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent in Middle Village, beginning at 5:45 PM





The Circle K of St. John's University conducted the Maspeth's club meeting last month in keeping with Governor Eric's project.



#### Some Notes From Glendale's Wine Pairing

Nothing is better then enjoying good food, good wine and the good friends. That's what Glendale Kiwanis did on



May 15th as a fund raiser. It was a wine pairing dinner chaired by myself and Lou Di Rico which was a great fun event.

There was an incredible line up of wines from around the globe, starting with a Cava (sparking Champagne style wine) from Spain

as an aperitif. A German Riesling Kabinett was paired with a grilled shrimp on a stack of eggplant Mozzarella and tomato. The salad was outstanding with Mesclun greens, dried cranberries, and caramelized walnuts and this was paired with a Torrontes (white wine) from Argentina. The pasta dish stole the show; Strozzapreti with sausage meat, peas, mixed mushrooms, and carrots in a light brown sauce. This was paired with a Cote Du Rhone (red blend of Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsaut) from France. The main courses, simply prepared Flamed grilled pork chop paired with Chianti (Sangiovese) from Italy, or Roasted Chicken alla Rosa paired with a Chardonnay from Chile ended the dinner part of the evening.

Are you full yet or maybe a little tipsy? Well it isn't over. For dessert, a fresh cannoli, and I mean fresh, with Strawberries and Cream with the wine match being a strawberry infused Spumanti from Italy. They complemented each other perfectly!

The wines and foods were matched just the way Kiwanis is matched with different causes. The outcome is always spectacular!

Joe Vessio, Co-chairman



### A NOTE TO OUR LT. GOVERNOR

#### Hi JP,

I was the one that won the beverage dispenser that you donated to the wine pairing event last Friday evening. My son Alex (10 years old) was able to put it to good use, and I wanted to send you a picture of how he used it. My son is



on the Long Island Aquatic Swim team, and for the past 2 years has been involved in Swim Across America (a fundraiser for cancer). He used the beverage dispenser for a lemonade stand this past Sunday. He was able to raise \$144.00. It was great. The beverage dispenser was perfect. Easy to set up, easy to use, and very easy to clean. The lemonade also looked a little more appetizing than if we had used a standard pitcher. Thanks a lot.

George Mantikas, Glendale Kiwanis





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