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Message From Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Ovadia



So, it's New Year's Day and I want to wish all of you the best year ever! Whatever you wish for or resolve to do, may it all come true.....

I had the pleasure of doing my first official club visit last week at Glendale. It was especially wonderful because they had two Key Clubbers there from Grover Cleveland HS. You know how it warms my heart to see your clubs reaching out to our wonderful, amazing Key Clubs. If you haven't seen yours recently, get on the phone and invite them to a meeting. Invite yourselves to one of their meetings.....

Special thanks this month to Ken Voisin of Glendale for being such an involved Kiwanis advisor to the Key Club at Grover Cleveland and to all of you who volunteered your time at the Ronald McDonald house on December 10. We met a woman, a single Mom, who brings her daughter to the hospital every six weeks for treatment. She lives upstate in Liverpool, New York and is having a hard time meeting the needs of her family. I put her in touch with the Kiwanis club in that area who will help her. That's what we all do!

Our next Divisional will be on Monday, January 16, 2017 at The Flagship Diner at 7:00 PM. Come at 6:00 PM, if you can, and see your Foundation at work. Bring a member from your club who has never been to either a Foundation or Divisional meeting. We can never do enough to spread the Kiwanis word.

I leave you this month with some thoughts on Kiwanis growth in the 21st century western world (paraphrased from a very wise Kiwanian named John F. Yegge).....In 1915, when the first Kiwanis club was built, the average U.S. life expectancy was about 53. It was founded on strong community spirit. Today, the life expectancy is 80. Today's members perceive membership as relevant to

personal development, more than affiliation. We have lots of competition, from community colleges to health clubs. Organizations grow if they help their members grow. How are you helping your members grow? "Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them one at a time." (author unknown)

Yours in Kiwanis,

Lt. Gov. Rebecca Ovadia, 2016-2017

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Queens West Foundation Report

At the December 19th, 2016 Queens West Foundation meeting plans were made for a bowling night on February 3, 2017 at Astoria Bowl. We are looking for sponsorships for the event. There will be a \$20.00 charge per person and the proceeds will be split between the Foundation and the East River club. There will be food, fun, a fifty-fifty, raffle prizes and trophies for the winners. Reports were given on the Ronald McDonald House holiday party and the Columbarium holiday concert, two very successful events. John Stahl still has some packets of greeting cards for sale. Please save the date for our Foundation Art Auction on March 25, 2017.

Herman Ovadia

Foundation Secretary

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Happy New Year!



To All Our February Division Members

Feb. 2nd:	Joseph Pistilli	Astoria/LIC
Feb. 3rd:	Krisanthi Lilaj	East River
Feb. 4th:	Kenneth Dunn	Glendale
	David Balkan	Ozone Park
	Wing Pong	Glendale
	Matthew Carbone	Ozone Park
Feb. 5th:	Lisa Masone	Maspeth
	Marjory Masone	Maspeth
Feb. 6th:	Placido Bono	Howard Bch
	Paul Cutrone	Glendale
	Douglas Triebel	Glendale
Feb. 7th:	Jerry Migiel	Maspeth
	John Stahl	Glendale
Feb. 9th:	James Bryan	E. Elmhurst GK
Feb. 12th:	Yvonne Wald	Leffert/Liberty
Feb. 13th:	Bhoop Singh	Queens Blvd.
	Eric Ulrich	Howard Bch
	Patricia Gatt	Glendale
	Michael Miceli	Glendale
Feb. 14th:	Gary Madigan	Leffert/Liberty
Feb. 15th:	Entrateca Robinson	Corona/E. Elm
Feb. 16th:	Carl Bindel	Glendale
	Witold Rak	Woodside
	Elizabeth Kaslow	Glendale
	Norman Siebenhoven	Queens Blvd
Feb. 17th:	John Roth	Glendale
	Roberta Gualtieri	Astoria/LIC
	George Perno	Astoria/LIC
Feb. 18th:	Carol Masiello	Sunnyside
	Peter Ross	Sunnyside
Feb. 19th:	Randal Gast	Maspeth
	Shirley Knight	E. Elmhurst GK
Feb. 20th:	Henry Dennis	Corona/E. Elm
	Lynn Wiedmer	Middle Village
Feb. 21st:	Dr. Richard Belli	Woodside
	Pauline Maltaghati	Leffert/Liberty
Feb. 22nd:	George Alexiou	Astoria/LIC
	George Halvatzis	Astoria/LIC
Feb. 23rd:	Nicholas Camarinos	Astoria/LIC
	George Kitsios	Sunnyside
	Mark Wilensky	Sunnyside
Feb. 24th:	Anthony Milanese	Howard Bch
	Linda Perno	Astoria/LIC
Feb. 25th:	Gerard McManus	Howard Bch.
Feb. 26th:	Lillian Tan	LaGuardia
	Dorothy Lancaster	Middle Vill.
Feb. 27th:	Anthony Nunziato	Maspeth
	Ruth Cooke	E. Elmhurst GK
Feb. 28th:	Hon. Jeffron Aubry	LaGuardia
	Thomas Nowierski	Astoria/LIC/East River
	Julius Richter	Queens Blvd.
	Michael Michel	Middle Vill.

Woodside History

The Kiwanis club of Woodside was chartered in November, 1977 at Donovan's Pub in Woodside, where they continue to meet today. Originally founded as a weekly luncheon meeting club (men only, of course), today they meet on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7 PM. They were sponsored by the Maspeth club and have gone forward as the sponsors of the Corona/East Elmhurst club and the Queens Blvd. club. Proudly, they have "produced" four Queens West LTG's.....Joe Zarchy, Rich Trupkin, Herman Ovadia, and our current LTG Rebecca Ovadia. They happily applaud KI for admitting women as members in 1987 and salute June Parodi as their first woman President. They also proudly boast that their Past President and current Treasurer, Tom Casey, was the recipient of their first scholarship for a graduating high school senior residing in the 11377 zip code. Their signature projects are Photos With Santa, Photos With the Easter Bunny, yearly scholarships for graduating seniors who live in Woodside or are members of the Bryant H.S. Key Club, and yearly Citizenship awards for graduating students in 5th grade in the elementary schools in Woodside. They are proud to be the home club of Queens West Sports Association President, Bill Bellas and KPTC director, Herman Ovadia.



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THE NEXT DIVISION MEETING IS ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

Flagship Diner

138-30 Queens Blvd., Briarwood, NY 11435

7 pm

The Queens West Foundation will meet at
6:00 pm at Division meeting's location.

DIVISION DIRECTORY

We are anxious to get our new Division Products and Services Directory into the hands of every Queens West Kiwanian. We believe it will be very useful for all of us. Other Divisions in the State are following our lead to produce and distribute directories in their areas.

The finished Directory will only be given to Kiwanians in our Queens West Division. And we are only listing the products and services of our Queens West members. If you would like to participate, complete the application below and mail to Herman Ovadia with a \$10.00 check made out to LTG Fund. The mailing address is on the form below. We will list you in the appropriate category for your service or product. The deadline is February 1, 2017. Please take a moment to complete your "order."

Yours in Kiwanis, Rebecca

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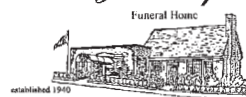
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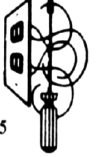
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