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Message From Lt. Governor Victor Rodriguez

Hello Queens West Division:

As we near the end of the 2nd Quarter, as Lt. Governor, I had the opportunity to participate and witness many great happenings in our division.

Many thanks to all that participated in our Monthly Divisional Meetings. The attendance and fellowship had been impressive each and every month.

Queens West has welcomed a new Club into our Division, Queens West Pride.

DPP Gino Ancona raised his hand to lead the new club, as their first President. Within the next couple of months, we plan to conduct their Charter Night. We are anticipating 40 members to be inducted. Thank you to the co-sponsoring Clubs: Ozone Park-Woodhaven and Ridgewood 321.

PDLTG Kerrie and myself have been assisting Woodside Club with their rebuilding efforts. They are moving at a very positive pace and plan to resume their meetings in March.

I was pleased to see that we had a great turnout at the Midwinter Conference, with ten Clubs. At the Award Dinner, the Queens West Division was proud of accomplishments:

- Queens West was 1 of 9 divisions honored as distinguished for 2021-2022
- Our very own Carol Verdi was honored as Super Distinguished Lt. Governor
- Congratulations to our distinguished Clubs: Glendale, Lefferts-Liberty, Ozone Park-Woodhaven, Ridgewood 321, and Sunnyside.

Our division continues to do amazing service project, support our communities, and build membership. All of our efforts are done with maintaining our high standards and unwavering enthusiasm. Keep up the great work!

Look forward to our future events still in the planning stages (i.e. Soap Box Derby, Divisional Barbeque, The Queens West Kiwanis Memorial.)

The Queens West Division is looking for a Lieutenant Governor Elect for the next term, Oct 1, 2023-Sept 30, 2024. The only prerequisite is that you have served as a Club President. The annual training for the next class Lieutenant Governors will be held in mid-May, therefore the Division needs to hold a meeting to elect the incoming Lieutenant Governor by the last week in April. If anyone is interested, or has questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in service,
Lt. Gov Victor Rodriguez
2022-2023



LT. GOVERNOR'S DINNER



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There will also be a **Special Award** for the Club bringing in the most new members during the contest.


Send your photos to Membership Chair Thomas Cesiro by email: tcesito3@gmail.com

All photos will be shared at our NY District Facebook page.



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ENTRIES ACCEPTED
UNTIL JUNE 1, 2023.





Victor Rodriguez
Lieutenant Governor 2022-2023
Ozone Park/Woodhaven

**KIWANIS
MEMORIAL**

To Kiwanis Club President/Secretary:

SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, May 24, 2023 Annual Queens Kiwanis Memorial Service




Annual Queens Kiwanis Memorial Service will be held at U.S. Columbarium located at 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent in Middle Village, on Thursday, May 24, 2023.

Kiwanis Clubs of the Queens East & West Divisions We will be asking each club to submit the names of any club member(s) who have passed away since 2016. Each name(s) submitted will appear in the Memorial Journal and be included in the Memorial Service inside the Columbarium. Details to follow

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-  **Night at the Races May 27, 2023**
-  **NY Mets June 4, 2023**
-  **LI Ducks July 15, 2023**
-  **NY Mets August 30, 2023**
-  **Black & White Ball September 22, 2023**
-  **NY Mets September 30, 2023**

For information contact DPG Joe Corace,
KPTC President 917-282-9498



KIWANIS CLUB OF QUEENS WEST PRIDE

On January 17, 2023 the Queens West Kiwanis Division hosted an information session for a new Club, Kiwanis Club of Queens West Pride.

Kiwanis New York State Gov. Joel Harris and Queens West LTG. Victor Rodriguez where thrilled to see the meeting room filled at the Hyatt Regency in Ozone Park filled with interested and potential members. Queens West Pride is a diverse Club that will dedicate their time, energy and service throughout Queens West.

Thank you to for the help of DPP Bob Monahan; NY District Membership Chairman, Thomas Cesiro; and DPP Gino Ancona for their dedication and support in bring this event successfully together.

When the evening ended the new club had 20+ new members signed up and additional interested parties in the room.



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Queens West Division
 Lt. Governor Election Delegate Form

April 24 Divisional Elections

Club Name: _____

Club Delegates

*1st Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____
Delegate should be President *Club title:* _____
Email: _____ *Email:* _____

*2nd Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____
Delegate should be President-Designate *Club title:* _____
Email: _____ *Email:* _____

3rd Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____
Club title: _____ *Club title:* _____
Email: _____ *Email:* _____

Club President/Secretary Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Note: If either your Club President or President-Designate cannot be present or if your club does not have a President-Designate please fill in the names of your club representatives on the 'Alternate Line'. As stated in the NYD Bylaws, the first two delegates are the Club President and President-Designate.*

Please complete and send to queenswestsecretary@gmail.com by April 11th.

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Lt. Gov. Victor & Queens West
Wishing All A Great 2022-2023!
DPLG Kerrie & DPP Steve Hansen

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
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AND TO**

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