2nd Place Winner

2011-12 K-Kids Scrapbook Contest

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Kiwanis Kids Elementary School Programs

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More a clean sweep of the K-Kids awards and contests, winning every contest and award at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Michael Wuest Service Leadership Fellowships and service awards from the K-12 Foundation, KPTC Service Leadership Fellowships from the Kiwanis Level Presidential Volunteer Service Awards from President Obama.

Student Volunteer Service Awards were required to complete at least 100 hours within the 2010-11 service year. The following K-Kids members earned a congratulatory letter from President Obama, a certificate and a gold medallion: Vice President Jillian Bayoneta, Treasurer Erin Connelly, Secretary (and）， Publicists Sophia Moreira, Kamala Alario, Kayla Connelly, Isabella DeLeo, Natasha, Rashini Shah, Kate Su.
K-Kids Mini-Convention  
April 30, 2011

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The K-Kids clubs and advisors from Nassau County hosted the 2011 K-Kids Mini-Convention recently held at the Levittown Public Library.

At the first local K-Kids mini-convention, the attendees were separated from the middle school level Builders Clubs. The attendance was smaller than in the past. However, this did not detract from the excitement of members at meeting new K-Kids and advisors from other communities.

During the lunch session, lunch was generously donated by Pietro’s Pizza of East Meadow, Sorrell’s Pizza of East Meadow and S&M Deli on Carmans Avenue. Snacks were provided by Kiwanis of PLG JoAnn Delgado. Entertainment was provided by K-Kids members entering the Convention Talent Show. Beverages were generously provided by Lt. Gov. Kim Scharff and the Long Island South Central Divisions.

The K-Kids began their large scale service project during which they created birthday boxes for children in homeless shelters. Each box was wrapped in birthday wrapping paper and packed with birthday cake frosting, cake decorations, candles, goody bags, birthday give-a-ways and balloons. Fifty-two birthday boxes were made and were delivered to the Interfaith Nutrition Network’s Mary Brennan Inn and Pantry in Hempstead.

During the closing session, the Host Committee from the Bowling Green K-Kids thanked workshop presenters and sponsored the Convention Talent Show Trophy to Alexia Huang for her Chinese Yi routine.

Between the sessions, the K-Kids and their advisors attended workshops in breakout rooms. Workshops included a round of officer workshops training, fund raising and service projects. The third round workshop included K-Family charities such as the New York District Kiwanis Foundation, Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation and Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation. The final round included arts and crafts that could be used by K-Kids Clubs as fund raisers or for gifts to the sick, the elderly or veterans serving overseas.

Overall, NYD K-Kids Administrator Rich Santer called the Convention a huge success. Mickie also received requests to hold mini-conventions in other areas that have concentrations of K-Kids.
K-Kids members packs their birthday boxes for children in homeless shelters.
Bowling Green K-Kids Faculty Advisor Rich Santer, NYD Circle K OIPG Rickie Santer, KKids President Devon Raffanelli, LISC Kiwanis Division Lt. Governor Dr. Steven Perrick and NYD Kiwanis Eliminate Project Coordinator Sister Anne Marie Kirmsse.
Worldwide Service
Project Medal

The Bowling Green K-Kids enjoyed visits from several Kiwanis dignitaries as they honored President Devon Rafanelli, Past President Julianne Hallett and Faculty Advisor Rich Santer through donations in their names to the Kiwanis International Worldwide Service.

Project Eliminate. The funds for these donations were raised during the K-Kids third annual Talent Show that was held last Spring at WT Clarke HS. The event raised more than $2,500 which was equally divided between the St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital and Eliminate Project.

Recognizing the K-Kid’s donation to Eliminate through the Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medal program was New York District Circle K Distinguished Immediate Past Governor Rickie Santer who presented K-Kids President Devon Rafanelli with a Diamond Level medallion. DIPG Rickie explained the symbolism of the medallion by comparing the original shape to the three quarts of the world.

Faculty Advisor Rich Santer and Circle K DIPG Rickie Santer present K-Kids President Devon Rafanelli with the Diamond Level NYD Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medallion.

Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) in orange to the diamond level medallion that shows all countries in white indicating the world as it will be in 2015 when the Eliminate project Eliminates MNT from our planet.

NYD Kiwanis Eliminate Project Coordinator Sister Anne Marie Kirmse attended the 9:30 a.m. meeting to assist the K-Kids in naming their Faculty Advisor Rich Santer a Charter Walter Zeller Fellow. This newly created fellowship recognizes donations of $1,250 or more to the Eliminate Project.

“We made this donation in Mr. Santer’s name to show our appreciation for his dedication to K-Kids and his community service work as a Kiwanian,” explained President Devon.

Santer holds several Service Leadership positions at the state and divisional levels in Kiwanis and is a Past President of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club. Also on hand for the meeting and awards presentation was Long Island South Central Division Lt. Governor Dr. Steven Perrick. He encouraged the K-Kids to continue their outstanding record of community service, congratulated the award recipients and pledged to support the K-Kids efforts throughout his term.

The awards were followed by a discussion of the club’s future plans to support the Eliminate Project including trick-or-treating for UNICEF.

Later that afternoon, Santer visited the WT Clarke Builders Club meeting where he presented a Diamond Level Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medalion to K-Kids distinguished Immediate Past President Julianne Hallett and her immediate Past President Julianne Hallett. They both expressed their support for the K-Kids involvement in K-family projects.
K-Kids Greeting Card Contest

"Kira Wins Not Once But Twice"
K-Kids Shoebox Float Contest

**ELIMINATE**
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus
Kiwanis unicef

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

CURE MNT FOR $1.80

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American Hero

Soldiers' Angels

The Levittown and East Meadow Kiwanis Clubs joined forces in sponsorship of Kids, Builders Clubs and Key Clubs to collect candy for US Troops through a partnership with Soldiers' Angels. The project supports active duty US soldiers through care packages and support for families. A suggestion for a candy drive became a Kiwanis project in honor of Kiwanian International's celebration of Kiwanis Month during November. Unfortunately, Matt's memory and dedication to this project is in jeopardy.

To honor Matt's memory, Kiwanian and Kiwanis Club President Ann Tocvica proposed forward to see Matt's vision for this project through. With the help of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club, the candy collection was expanded to an additional location in East Meadow and the Bowling Green X-Kids. Kiwanis and MT Clarke Builders Club volunteered to collect at the EM Walgreens.

DUTY

A New York US

American Hero

Soldiers' Angels.
Levittown, East Meadow K-Family Collect Candy for US Troops

The Bowling Green K-Kids were especially excited to meet Ms. New York who made holiday cards for the soldiers with the K-Kids. She also signed autographs and let each girl try on the Ms. New York sash.

"This drive was a huge success! We honored Matt in a manner fitting with his incredible dedication to service. Matt was a veteran, member of the American Legion and a great Kiwanian who enjoyed serving as Kiwanis Advisor to the Wisdom Lane Builders Club and as co-chair of Levittown's Terrific Kids program. Today, the entire K-Family came out for our troops and to honor Matt," said Service Leadership Chair Rich Santer, who coordinated the project.

More than 500 bags of candy totaling 427 pounds were donated. In addition, shoppers donated more than $500 to cover shipping and provide additional support to 'Soldiers' Angels' and its mission.
SLPs HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

After learning that their sponsoring Kiwanis Club was low on food donations for their upcoming holiday food baskets, the Bowling Green K-Kids, WT Clarke Builders Club, Woodland Builders Club, WT Clarke Key Club, EMHS Key Club and the Nassau Community College Circle K held their own food drive to help their sponsoring Kiwanis Club feed over 100 needy East Meadow families.

Coordinated by Service Leadership Chair Rich Santer the SLP club presidents created schedules and signed club members up for shifts over the Dec. 10-11 weekend.

Over 40 SLP members took shifts of 1 to 2 hours to collect more than 10 shopping carts of food and nearly $200 in donations.

The SLP members distributed flyers asking for specific non-perishable items at each door to Pathmark Supermarket. After shoppers exited the store, the SLP members collected donations, thanked donors with chocolate kisses and sorted the food so that it will be easier to divide the food into balanced food baskets for each family.

Santer was especially impressed by how well the young people of varying ages from each branch of the K-Club worked together.
Food Sorting with the EM Kiwanis Club
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The judges selected members who performed her original acts as the Best Act and K-Danielle Hallett and Vic who danced to Disney's 'all the Best Act with results were so close they awarded an additional Best to Jennifer Cabrera as a winner for Enough' and an act with a K-Kids trophy to Jillian Bayoneto who Thousand Miles on the piano.

The audience had the select the winner of the trophy: the People's Audience members wrote dollars into containers on paper. Any act receiving the highest container was considered 'Outstanding Performer' and received a trophy at the end of the act with the highest container received the People's Award. There were three performances: Gina Pirelli's 'Po Che Sagete.' K-Kids Biscardi, Treasurer Kayla; Vice President Joanna F.; and 'Dancing Crazy' Panzerelli and Rita danced to 'Pretty Girl Rock.'

The People's Choice Award: Emily Abbatiello, Farrah Catherine Posillico and 'Replay.'

The Talent Show was raising $2,700 surpassing the goal of nearly $600.
Talent Show Winners
Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green School
2340 Stewart Ave
Westbury, NY 11590-5949

Dear Bowling Green K-Kids,

Thank you for your generous gift of $1,250.00 to the Eliminate Project. Your gift places you among the inaugural donors to help Kiwanis and UNICEF save and protect millions of mothers and their future babies by eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT).

The Eliminate Project is an enormous undertaking where every gift matters as we begin our efforts to raise awareness and secure US$110 million to eliminate a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes. The effects of MNT are excruciating—tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. Heartbreakingly, their mothers, fathers, and caregivers are unable to hold and provide even the smallest amount of comfort to these fragile victims of MNT.

Kiwanis and UNICEF are working to fill the funding gap by 2015 required to eliminate MNT around the world. Your philanthropy will help provide targeted assistance and deliver life-saving vaccines to the most vulnerable women and children in the world: those in remote areas, conflict zones and with little access to healthcare.

Thank you for contributing your time and financial resources to the Eliminate Project. Together, our efforts will ensure that mothers and children at risk have an opportunity to live a life without the threat of MNT.

With all good wishes,

Ann Updegraft Spleth, CFRE
Chief Operating Officer
Kiwanis International Foundation

cc: Rick Santer, Faculty Advisor
The Bowling Green K-Kids recently held a special after-school meeting so that the older students in the Clarke Builders Club, Clarke Key Club, EMHS Key Club and the Agape University Circle K could hear a presentation by special guest Ellen Fernando.

Fernando is an Operation Smile volunteer nurse who has participated in cleft palate reconstructive surgery missions in Egypt, Mexico, India and most recently Bolivia. She has also served on the USS Mercy and has plans to be part of a humanitarian aid mission on board the USS Comfort. She also is the aunt of K-Kids member Justin Infante and Clarke Builders Clubber Katie Infante.

Fernando explained Operation Smile and what a cleft palate is and showed a video compilation of the four Operation Smile missions she has participated in.

The K-Kids, Builders Clubbers, Key Clubbers and Circle Kers were all inspired by Fernando’s words and photos. While not usually collected at their regular meetings, the K-Kids held a special collection of “Happy Change” for Operation Smile. The total exceeded $160. When added to $60 that the K-Kids had previously allocated towards Operation Smile, enough money has already been raised to fund a cleft palate surgery for one child.

Operation Smile volunteer Nurse Ellen Fernando talks to the K-Kids and K-Family guests about her Operation Smile surgery missions to Egypt, Mexico, India and Bolivia.

The group discussed fund raising ideas to raise additional money for Operation Smile. Plans are currently in the works to hold a K-Family restaurant fund raiser at California Pizza Kitchen.
Bowling Green K-Kids Receive a Thanks from the Kingdom of Jordan

A Jordanian mother holds her child after operation smile cleft reconstructive surgery.
Sir/Madam,

Please find several checks from the Bowling Green K-Kids payable to your foundation. The check for $411 is the proceeds from our California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser.

Bowling Green K-Kids is a community service club sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club and comprised of 3rd-5th graders. We held a fundraiser for your foundation in memory of Shari Hope Hochhauser, the mother of Marilyn Hochhauser. Mrs. Hochhauser is a 4th grade teacher at our school and her daughter was a victim of SIDS.

We are pleased to be able support the outstanding work of your foundation and thank you for the research you support and the services you provide to the families of SIDS victims.

In service,

[Signatures]

Rafanelli
Rich Santer
Faculty Advisor
East Meadow
Kwanus
Spaghetti Dinner
Creepy Carnival Raises $1,000 for KPTC

The W.T. Clarke Key Club held its annual Halloween Carnival at Bowling Green Elementary School on Wednesday, October 26th. Under the leadership of President Gina Principato and Faculty Advisor Robert Van Auker, Key Club members transformed Bowling Green's All Purpose Room into a creepy carnival. The carnival games, activity tables, food spreads, and prize shop were staffed by more than 40 Key Club members.

As the costumed elementary school students, including many members of the Bowling Green K-Kids filled the room, the Key Clubbers sprang into action ensuring their guests had tons of fun and won many prizes. The elementary school students milled

The children's costumes were incredibly creative and creepy. The best of the bunch wore awards in the costume contest with costumes such as a vampire, a witch's basket, a package of Starburst candies, a zombie prom queen and a bloody dinner table.

The kids were able to exchange their tickets for prizes ranging from light up bracelets to Halloween-themed pencils.

The Halloween Carnival also raised approximately $1,000 for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore LIJ.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped. We thank everyone at Bowling Green Elementary School for the use of their facilities especially Assistant Principal Frank Lukasik. We also appreciate the assistance of the PTA moms and East Meadow Kiwanis Service Leadership Chair Mr. Santer who worked the door and ensured that no child was returned to their parent or officially designated pick-up person.
Bowling Green K-Kids celebrated Halloween by participating in their 4th annual Trick-or-Treat for Charity collection drive. The K-Kids’ charity of choice was Kiwanis International’s Worldwide Service Project Medal. By donating through the Circle K Governor’s Project, the K-Kids will be able to recognize some outstanding members with NY District K WorldWide Service Project medals as well as Diamond level WSP medals. The Bowling Green K-Kids Board of Directors is also considering donating part of the funds to UNICEF directly through the Kiwanis International Foundation, which could allow the club to be honored as a whole or provide recognition that the board could use to honor a special individual.

With this donation, the Bowling Green K-Kids have raised more than $3,500 for the ELIMINATE Project since making its first $1,000 donation at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas in June 2010.

The Bowling Green K-Kids is proudly sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Meadow.
Trick or Treat
Locals help raised money for Pediatric Center.
Bettown Kiwanis Walk Raises $4,200 for KPTC at North Shore-LIJ

A Kiwanis "K-family" member K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, and Kiwanis walked and played while raising over $4,200 for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore LIJ by the KPTC Service Leadership Committee and hosted by the LBI U-K, the committee's first Walk and a huge success with nearly 300 attendees.

The walk, held at the school track, was run by Tim Aldridge, a Kiwanian who fell ill the day of the walk due to a stroke. The children and parents who took part were provided with snacks and play stations in the school's gymnasium. The money raised will be used to support the KPTC.

At the end of the evening, the Kiwanians, according to the Kiwanis President, were not only raising money for the KPTC, but also making friends and having fun. The Kiwanis are a group of people who come together to support each other and make a difference in their communities.

The Kiwanis also supports local businesses and individuals who sell items such as t-shirts and jewelry. The money raised will be used to support the KPTC and other local charities.

The Kiwanis Fundraising Committee is made up of volunteers who work tirelessly to raise money for the KPTC. They organize events, sell items, and raise awareness for the cause.

The Kiwanis is a service organization that has been helping people for over 80 years. They are committed to making a difference in the lives of others and are always looking for new ways to support the KPTC.

For more information about the Kiwanis and their support for the KPTC, please visit their website at www.kiwanis.org.

If you would like to support the Kiwanis and the KPTC, you can make a donation online or contact the Kiwanis directly.
Jump-rope For Heart
World Water Day 2012

Saving Lives: The Six Cents Initiative

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Water and Food Security
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Service to Our School

Safety Patrol

picks up kindergarten and 1st graders from their classrooms and takes them to their bus lines. Also ensures that younger student safely board their correct buses.
Anti-Bully Squad

Bridges to Friendship

Attendance Monitor

peer mentors to students in OCES program for autistic students in our school

picks up attendance cards from the classrooms on their grade and delivers them to the nurses office.
Bowling Green Elementary School

THANK YOU

to

Bowling Green K-Kids

for

Contributions to the Thanksgiving Food Drive

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Egg Scramble for Charity

Second round Egg Scramble participants.
The Bowling Green K-Kids enjoyed a picture perfect spring day searching East LIound Veteran's Park for eggs and scrambling to get them into the bucket of their favorite Kiwanis Charity at Long Island Circle K. Lt. Gov. Lauren Sacks' K-Family Egg Scramble for Charity for the $5 admission, the Bowling Green K-Kids, along with Builders Clubbers, Key Clubbers, Circle Ks and Kiwanians, had the opportunity to scour the park searching for colored plastic eggs that they would place in buckets for the NYD Kiwanis Foundation, Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation or the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC) Foundation. At the end of two rounds, the charity whose bucket had the most eggs would receive all the money raised at the event. In addition to the many colored eggs, yellow and gold eggs sponsored by local businesses, family members and Kiwanis VIPs included.

Between the two rounds of scramble, the K-Kids and other attendees engaged in several egg-citing activities. One involved a relay race run while trying to keep an egg on a spoon without using your hands. Another involved creating an egg-capule to protect an egg being dropped from over 10 feet. Teams of Circle Ks, Key Clubbers and Builders Clubbers worked side by side with K-Kids to design the capsules. Successful team members each received an extra egg to place in the bucket of their charity of choice.

The event raised $1,100 which was raised by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. KPTC received 450 eggs in its basket followed by the Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease and the NYD Kiwanis Foundation.

K-Kids K-Family Chair Isabella Runs Her Leg of the Egg Spoon Race.
K-Kids and Circle Kers Work together on their Egg-Capsule.

Bowling Green K-Kids Member Mackenzie, VP Joanna and Treasurer Kayla stop by before their Softball Game.

Governor Lauren announces the winning charity.
ALL COME TOGETHER

K-KIDS BUILDERS
KIWANIANS
CIRCLE KERS

FOR JOPLIN
Tornado Relief Headed to Joplin, Missouri

Levittown Kiwanians, Long Island Circle Ks, Division 6 Key Clubbers and Bowling Green K-Kids collect non-perishable food items for tornado victims in Joplin, MO.

In the wake of the tornadoes that destroyed the town of Joplin, Missouri, the Levittown Kiwanis Club and the Long Island Division of Circle K have teamed up to fill a trailer of the most needed relief items for delivery to the disaster area on July 31.

The Levittown Kiwanis Club Board decided to fund the trailer rental fee and pay for gas, based on a proposal from Levittown Kiwanis Immediate Past President Lina. She and Service Leadership Chair Rich Santer, who offered to personally finance the rest of the relief effort expenses. With less than two weeks before their date of departure, the Kiwanians along with Sacks and her Executive Assistant Distinguished Immediate Past Governor Jackie Santer scrambled to schedule a series of food and clothing drives at local supermarkets and the Levittown Old Navy clothing store. With support from Levittown Kiwanians, Division 6 Key Clubbers, the Bowling Green K-Kids and the Circle Ks from the Long Island Division, word went out calling for donations and volunteers to staff the food and clothing drives.

The response from the Levittown community, Circle Ks from all over the New York District and Kiwanians throughout the Long Island South Central Division was truly amazing. In just four days, enough relief items to fill a 5-ft. by 10-ft. trailer as well as cash donations in excess of $500 were collected.

The Santer family, Sacks, Santer and the Kiwanis, packed the trailer on July 20 and departing for Joplin on Thursday evening. The group hopes stop at Kiwanis International Headquarters.
Murder Mystery

ELIMINATE

1950's Theme
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East Meadow K-Family’s Thanksgiving Cornucopia of Service

Continuing an annual tradition, the K-family Clubs sponsored by the East Meadow Kiwanis Club came out to help collect food and sort that food into Thanksgiving baskets for 108 needy local families.

Members of the East Meadow High School Key Club, WT Clarke Key Club, Woodland Builders Club, WT Clarke Builders Club and the Bowling Green K-Kids joined Kiwanians at Waldhausen’s throughout the weekends of Nov 5-6 and Nov 12-13. The collection was a huge success yielding nearly 10,000 pounds of food.

On Friday, Nov. 18th, the Service Leadership Program members once again joined the Kiwanians to sort the food into food groups and then create balanced meals in bags for the needy families. The following day the bags were delivered by the Kiwanis Club members.

East Meadow’s K-family Thanksgiving Service Projects culminated with the Kiwanis Club, East Meadow High School Key Club, East Meadow High School FBLA and the rest of the East Meadow K-family feeding nearly 500 senior citizens a full hot Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21.

These service projects are always a highlight of the service year bringing together generations of K-family members working side by side to give back to the East Meadow community.
Bowling Green K-Kids go "K"aroling

Continuing an annual tradition, the Bowling Green K-Kids held their 4th Annual "K"aroling for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Event and hot chocolate party in December.

Cecilia Bullard, the WT. Clarke Key Club and Circle K K-Kids from Adelphi joined the Bowling Green K-Kids along with KPTC Foundation Board President Joe Corcoran, New York District K-Kids Administrator Mickey Lemos, Key Club Governor Domenick Pesce, Circle K Distinguished Emcorate Past Governor Richelle Santer, Key Club President Lisa Lesch, Governor Laurnie Sacks and East Meadow Kiwanis President Mitchell Allen.

After dividing into four groups, the K-Kids and other K-Family members took to the streets around Bowling Green Elementary School for a little over an hour and raised $400 for KPTC.

K-Kids Faculty Advisor Rich Santer expressed his gratitude to the leaders who led the groups of carolers and to the Kiwanis leaders and other faculty advisors who supervised the groups.

Upon the groups' return to school, several members received New York Circle K International Worldwide Service Project medals from Santer. These medals recognized K-Kids members who raised more than $50 trick-or-treating for Kiwanis International's ELIMINATE project. K-Kids Director Mia Biscardi received special recognition and was presented a Diamond Level Worldwide Service Project Medal. Santer also announced that the club, as a whole, would be recognized with the Hixson Fellowship medal for their $1,000 contribution to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

During the hot chocolate party, Levittown Kiwanis President Ann Torcivia sold holiday jewelry for the Joey Foundation.

The Joey Foundation is a generous benefactor of the KPTC Service Leadership Committee's Safe Kids Program. Torcivia, who founded the Joey Foundation to honor her son's memory, plans to use the funds raised by the jewelry sales to purchase a new safety teaching tool for the Safe Kids program.

BOWLING GREEN K-KIDS went caroling in December to raise money for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.
Eliminate Project Work Keeping Clubs Busy

During the past quarter, many Kiwanis Clubs and Service Leadership organizations have gotten involved in raising money for the Eliminate Project.

The new Middle Village Kiwanis Club’s raffle on Nov 23 raised $106 for the Eliminate Project to end neo-natal tetanus.

In December, several members of the Bowling Green K-Kids received New York Circle K Worldwide Service Project medals from Distinguished Past New York Circle K Gov. Rickie Santer, recognizing those who raised more than $50 trick-or-treating for Kiwanis International’s Eliminate Project. K-Kids Director Mia Baciardi received special recognition receiving a Diamond Level New York Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medallion. Faculty Advisor Rich Santer also announced that the club, as a whole, would be recognized with the Hixson Fellowship thanking the club for its $1,000 contribution to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

The new Sunnyside Key Club conducted its first fund raiser, collecting $194 for the Eliminate Project by collecting money with UNICEF Halloween boxes.

The new Maspeth Key Club raised $160 at its Flea Market for the Eliminate Project. Less than a month old, the club had fun at the flea market while raising money and awareness of the Eliminate Project.

Circle K members on Long Island staged a Murder Mystery

The Maspeth Key Club collecting for the Eliminate Project
KPTC Annual Meeting

KPTC Service Leadership Committee Members DIPG Rickie Santor, Circle K Lt. Gov. Lauren Sacks and Secretary Christina Principato with Bowling Green K-Kids Fundraising Chair Antonia Iannucci and President Devon Rafanelli.
CARIBBEAN

IN KYIV AND PRESIDENT ANN COMES TO BOWLING GREEN TO THANK THE TARGA FOR THEIR DONATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES