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We were there in Vegas with Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra at the 103rd ICON!

Congratulations to the **Livingston Club** of New Jersey that won recognition for their Signature Project at the International Convention in Las Vegas. They, and 12 other clubs from around the world, were honored at a special breakfast event. From left: International Trustee **Lance Incitti**, **Bruce Van Ysseldyk**, **Jerry Adelson**, NJ Governor **Rosemary Oarsley**, **Linda Adelson** and International President **Jim Rochford**.

Newest NJ Club

International Kiwanis President **Jim Rochford**, far

right, congratulates librarian **Justine Tomczak** on being a charter member along with NJ Governor Elect **Bill Seaman**, above left, on the opening of our newest club in Clifton, NJ.



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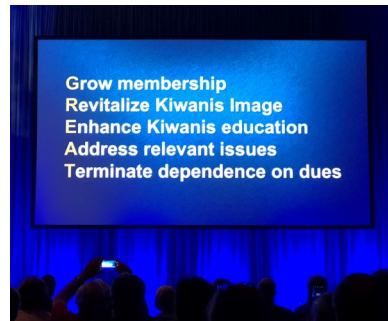


Signs and Signals

Between the Paris Hotel and Bally's in Las Vegas, this magnificent glass domed portion of the ceiling welcomed the 3,500 Kiwanis members for the 103rd International Kiwanis Convention. (photo by **Steve Nagel**)

The International Convention showcased a number of new and familiar opportunities for service.

At the convention, over \$150,000 was raised for the Children's Fund. Kenya is the 25th country to eliminate MNT since the Kiwanis International joined the fight.



Daily sessions encouraged and enlightened members.

Out and About at Las Vegas Convention



Howard Gordon



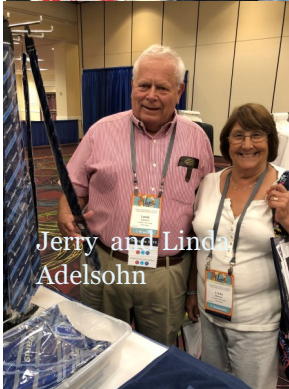
Manny Alvarez



Gordon Meth
Michael Mulhaul



Janine Caudo



Jerry and Linda Adelsohn



Bill Seeman



Steve Nagel, Mark Esposito with Gary Levine.



Dean Konner, Steve Nagel and friends

Memories from ICON



The Wilsons after the closing session.

Lance Incitti, above, retires from his International Trustee position.

At NJ District Convention: Delegates Vote

During the 2018 DCON, District Convention in Princeton on August 25, the House of Delegates will vote on the 2019-20 New Jersey District Governor-Elect and the uncontested seat of treasurer. Below is a snippet of what **Gordon Meth** and **Dean Konner** want you to know about their philosophies. Both have not only been active in starting new clubs in New Jersey and have been faithful Kiwanis members for decades, but have also served a term as New Jersey Governor. Governor Dean served from 2008-2009 and Governor Gordon served from 2015-2016.

Dean Konner, Howard Gordon and Gordon Meth, at far right.

At right, running for Treasurer **Howard Gordon**, speaks at one of the Candidates' Nights that was held throughout the district.



Dean Konner's Keys to Success

- Promote increased membership
- Promote service, Leadership and Fellowship
- Promote increased media awareness
- Promote increased Kiwanis Family Relations
- Promote increased member participation



Gordon Meth's Philosophy

An old proverb states "a good name is more desirable than great riches." I try to live my life with that in mind, by praising publicly, criticizing privately, and treating everyone the way I want to be treated.

Since first joining Kiwanis more than a decade ago, I have come to love the compassion and good works done by Kiwanians all over the state.

I also believe that our greatest gift we give society are the graduates of our Student Leadership Programs. I see the importance of helping our clubs thrive once again and open select new clubs so that our SLP's can continue to grow and thrive.

Awarding Scholars

Submitted by Mark Rowan



Mark Rowan presents his **Jersey City Kiwanis Club's** \$1,000 Key Club scholarship along with Liberty Savings Federal Credit Union, Director of Marketing, **Karen Velasquez**, left, to **Carmen Lebron** who is graduating from A. Harry Moore School. Joining in the presentation is **Katrine Pinkpank**, AHM Key Club Adviser.



At the July 25th meeting, Kiwanis member **Dick Doyle** and President of **Kiwanis Long Beach Island, Rick Schmid** thank **Mel Gudknecht** for his talk about his book, "Working the Edge." Mel was presented Kiwanis of LBI's "Certificate of Appreciation."



Touch-A-Truck

Kiwanis of Parsippany Touch-a-Truck creates a learning experience for kids, allowing them to look, see, touch, ask questions of the operators of the trucks, and it gives them the opportunity to meet some of Parsippany's first responders. From big rigs to emergency vehicles, children of all ages were encouraged to explore and investigate.

This year's chairman **Nicolas Limanov** said of the event, "It was a wonderful day watching all the children having fun, asking questions and taking pictures. I was happy to add many new vendors including the State Police Helicopter."

Police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, a NJ State Police Helicopter, tow trucks, cranes, garbage trucks, cement mixers, taxis were there for the touching. Also offered were face painting, a balloon artist and music. Proceeds from the food truck will go towards improving the lives of adults with developmental disabilities.

Building for Good



Lt. Governor Joey Giordano, and friends from the Kiwanis Club of Holmdel, build a wheel chair ramp for a community member in need.

Kiwanis Night at Yogi Berra Stadium



On August 30, members of the Caldwell Kiwanis will be attending a New Jersey Jackals Game at Montclair State University.

To join the fun, contact Caldwell—Essex Club President Mike Dixon at:

www.caldwellkiwanis.org

Tickets are available for \$10 each.

Only 600 tickets will be sold.
\$100 per ticket

Send checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Cape May to:

The Kiwanis Clubhouse
1041 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ
or call 609-884-8888 for more details.



Save the Date

for Holmdel's
Wine and Beer Tasting

and PIG ROAST
September 15

7-11 pm

call Ted at

732-687-2830

Share your news to:

NJ Kiwanian Editor
Susan Dougherty
crusadersue@hotmail.com
or call at 732-382-5367.

Perth Amboy Club at Arts

What better way to promote your club and do something fun with kids than participate in a street fair? Get your banner out there like the **Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy** where they manned a table that let children make colorful sand art.



Proud of their club, **Lisette Libron, Maria Guzman** and **Geri Barcheski**, above, with Governor **Rosemary Oarsley's** Home Club banner.

Festival



Special Olympics Volunteers

Members of the Clark K-Family volunteer yearly at the Special Olympics. From left, **Richard Burdett, Romeo Gallo, daughter Brooke Gallo** (president of the Clark HS Key Club) and **Jennifer Gallo**, president of the Clark club.



Joey G, Lt Governor, recently attended the **Kiwanis Club of Keyport** meeting. They had a Boy Scout present his Eagle Scout project. They then assembled 95 bags for the Blessing Bag Brigade and decided on their scholarship awards.

60 Year Anniversary



Congratulations to Ed Toriello from the **Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island** for 60 years of service to others through his Kiwanis membership in New York and New Jersey.

He served as president of his NJ club multiple times and started an award-winning Key Club. He also was elected a George F. Hixon Fellow, Kiwanis International Foundation's highest honor and granted the status of Life Member by Kiwanis International.



Submitted by Mike Dixon

Red– Hot News...At the Cloverleaf Restaurant in early June, John Medina of the West Caldwell Fire Department spoke to the **Kiwanis Club of Caldwell –West Essex** to talk about fire safety especially during the summer months. Above, he’s thanked by **Garrett Jones**.

In their second June meeting, the club welcomed another speaker, **David Cowell** of Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association.


Mark Rowan
 6 hrs · 🌐

Ronald Weber 1950-2018. Today, I had the honor to serve as a pallbearer at the funeral of my good friend Ron Weber. The Jersey City Kiwanis Club offers its condolences to his family and friends. Ron was a loyal, dedicated and active member of the Jersey City Kiwanis Club for over 32 years. A stand up guy, he will be missed. "Let us cross the river and rest beneath the trees."



**Ted Hordichuk
Memorial Open**

August 24

Princeton Country Club

**Hole sponsor/player/team
info : Call Brian Campbell
609-364-5659**



ELIMINATE UPDATE

Thank you to the **Randolph Club** that rose to occasion in Vegas at ICON and donated \$500 to the \$200,000 match challenge to the Eliminate Project. Chair **Michael Mulhaul** encourages you to make a donation now!

It’s still not too late to honor your pledge and add your money to this worthwhile cause that is ending neonatal tetanus in third world nations around the world.



Paul Robert Olshen passed away on March 1, 2018 at the age of seventy-nine after a lengthy illness. A native of Brooklyn, Paul

had been a resident of Livingston, NJ since 1966. Paul worked as an insurance broker for fifty-seven years at various agencies. He was involved in many professional organizations serving as president of the Council of Insurance Brokers of Greater New York and of the General Insurance Brokers Association of New York. Paul was also very involved in his community serving on the Livingston

Planning Board for many years. He was also a founding member of Livingston's Recycling Initiative and was instrumental in running the original recycling program in the late 1970's and 1980's. Paul was also active in the Livingston Jaycees. A longtime member of Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, he was active for many years including serving as an officer of the synagogue.

Paul was a very active member of the **Kiwanis Club of Livingston** for several years, having served as Club President and, subsequently, as Lieutenant Governor of Division 7 of the New Jersey District. Please keep Vivian, Paul's wife of fifty-seven years, and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF LONG BEACH ISLAND

~ Donation \$100 ~

9 Ways to Win

Maximum of 400 Tickets To Be Sold

Winners need not be present.

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Drawing Date:

Thursday, August 30th, 2018 5:30 PM

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Ship Bottom, NJ

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buddydixon@verizon.net

Or **Faith Dixon** 609-405-2834
xwebsbf@comcast.net



Scholarships Awarded

The **Kiwanis Club of the Haddons** salutes their 2018 scholarship winners. From left: Robert Fonash, Treasurer of the Foundation of the **Kiwanis Club of the Haddons**, Angelica Oppermann, Abbi Haines, Rachel Lynch, Harvey Lermack, President Kiwanis Club of the Haddons, Dalton Hofmann and Matthew Brahm.

NJ District Circle K Mickey Cohen administrator, is with convention attendees at the Chicago Marriott.



In Memory



The Reverend Doctor John W. Hayward passed away peacefully on June 16, 2018 at the age of eighty-seven. A member of the **New Brunswick Kiwanis Club** and a past President, Treasurer and Secretary, John had also served as pastor of The First Baptist Church of New Brunswick since 1974.

John was also active in the Salvation Army, served on the advisory boards at UMDNJ, Family Services of Middlesex County and he served on numerous boards and charities in Middlesex County. We will miss his beautiful voice and his generous spirit.

Circle K Members Excel

Stephania Mena Gonzalez from Rutgers University was elected to the office of Sub-Region F International Trustee at the Circle K ICON. Stephania was also recognized as Distinguished District Secretary.

Taylor McKay from Stockton University was recognized as Distinguished Committee Chair.

Rider University was awarded first place in the Diamond Division for 157% membership growth.

Rutgers University was awarded the second place in the Silver Division for Club Achievement.



Barrington's Wish Upon a Star Playground welcomed the public on July 14th Barrington Day.

The **Kiwanis Club of the Haddons** raised over \$5,500 towards the recon-

struction and presented a ceremonial check to Mayor Robert Klaus, Councilman Kirk Popiolek, Councilwomen Patti Harris and Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon, who were joined by Freeholders William Moen, Jr., and Susan Shin Angulo, and 5th Legislative District Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones. In addition to the financial donation, the Kiwanis Club won an OmniSpin spinner for the playground through a features separate activity zones for different age groups and all ability levels.

<  **Kiwanis Club of Gloucester Twp-Blackwood added 9 new photos.** ...
1 hr · 🌐

This week at the Children's Garden we tended the garden, harvested radishes, and learned how bees help the garden. We painted rocks to look like ladybugs and bees to use as tic tac toe game pieces. #kiwanis #kidsneedkiwanis #childrensgarden 🍆🌶️🍅🍎🐝



Kiwanis to Charter K-Kids at Intervale Elementary School



Intervale School Principal Mr. Christopher Waack, Cindy Lam 2018-2019 Lieutenant Governor At-Large New Jersey District of Key Club International, Kiwanis Club President Frank Cahill and Kiwanis Club Sponsored Youth Board Member Ron Orthwein

 **Mark Esposito is with Anthony Louis Affatati and Chia-Sing Hwang.** ...
Yesterday at 10:08 PM · 🌐

New Jersey was recognized by the Kiwanis Children's Fund President for having each and every division satisfy the Presidents Challenge. Anthony Affatati, you inspired all of us!





SAVE THE DATE!

October 15
Kiwanis Club of
Glen Ridge's
Octoberfeast

Food, Beverages
and Fun!

Parade Draws Hundreds

Hundreds of spectators sought shade under trees or fanned themselves as they watched the **Randolph Kiwanis Freedom Parade**, an annual kick-off to the Fourth of July that pays tribute to the nation's independence, its armed forces, veterans and civic volunteers.



Couldn't have spent the start of Key Club ICON with a better group of young adults. I am so proud of all of the hard work they have done! Look forward to the next 3 days.

75th Annual Key Club Elections and Honors



- **Hannah Nivar** (MATES) was elected as the International Vice President. Hannah will work alongside President Emily Rice (Minnesota-Dakotas District) with a focus on the Western Canada District-in-Formation. Hannah will serve as only the third KCI Vice President from New Jersey.
- **Madeleine Eichorn** (Hunterdon Central HS) and **Zachary Patterson** (South Jersey Homeschool) both did an amazing job in their campaigns for International Trustee. Even though both were not successful in their bids, we are proud of the great jobs they did!

International Board

- **Rohan Mekala** (JP Stevens HS) and **Hannah Nivar** (MATES) both completed their terms as International Trustees on the International Board.

Distinguished Awards

- **Ciara Clarkin** (Vernon Twp HS) was awarded the Distinguished District Governor Award for 2017 - 2018.
- **Abi Santos** (Millburn HS) was awarded the Distinguished District Secretary Award for 2017 – 2018.
- **Courtney Vita** (Morris Knolls HS) was awarded the Distinguished District Treasurer Award for 2017 – 2018.

Thank you to our chaperones: **Kaitlin McCann**- District Administrator (Gloucester Twp-Blackwood), **Robert Acerra**- Asst. District Administrator (Keyport), **Stephen Gandley**- Zone Administrator (Hackettstown), **Helene Meissner**- Zone Administrator (Phillipsburg), **Jennifer Plaia**- Zone Administrator (Holmdel & Middletown), **Kristie Wilson**- Zone Administrator (Gloucester Township-Blackwood), **Peg Malley**- Southern Regional HS Key Club Advisor (Long Beach Island).

A Day Out with Thomas



Summer time fun with volunteers/members of **Kiwanis Clubs of Phillipsburg and Hackettstown.**



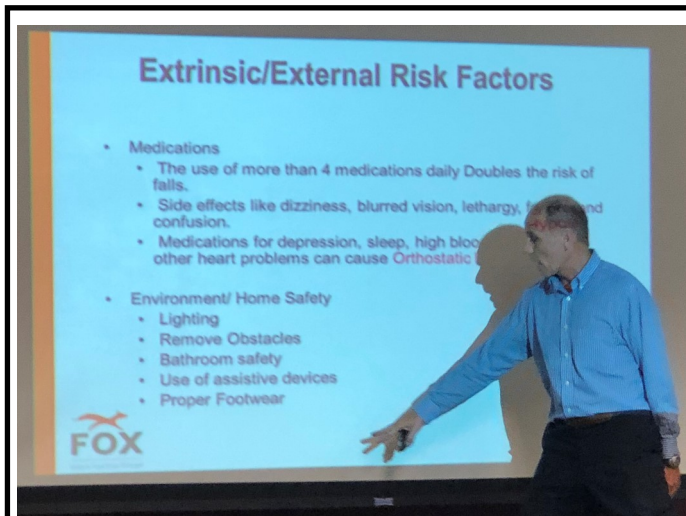
Submitted by Mike Dixon

No Monkeying Around Here

Adam Kerins and **Pat Horan** from the Zoological Society of New Jersey, which supports the Turtleback Zoo, presented a program in July to the **Kiwanis Club of Caldwell-West Essex** about the Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, NJ.

They talked about the zoo and what they are doing with the animals as well as their ten year plan to make the zoo bigger and better. Pictured are **Pat Horan, Adam Kerins** and **Kiwanis president Garrett Jones**, center.

In an earlier meeting in July, author **N. West Moss** gave a talk about her book, "The Subway Stops at Bryant Park." The members enjoyed the presentation at the Cloverleaf Restaurant.



Preventing House Falls

Romeo Gallo, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Clark and PT administrator, gives a presentation to his club about safety tips for people of all ages.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of **Caldwell-West Essex** have fun serving at Grover Cleveland birthplace for the 4th of July celebration.



Those pictured with Governor Don Cairns (seated): Dean Konner, Rich Bradley Club Secretary, Joe Wojtecki Club President, Don Carins, Dom Tibaldo Club Treasurer, Kevin Hill, Celeste Werfel and Mario Drozdz.

Legion of Honor for Governor Cairns

On June 13th, 1984-1985 **Governor Don Cairns** was pleasantly surprised when his **Belleville Club President** and five club members, along with Division 7 **Lt Governor Dean Konner** and **Lt Governor-Elect Celeste Werfel** came to visit him at Van Dyk Park Place in Hawthorne where he now resides.

A high school business teacher for 40 years, Don is a Past President of the **Kiwanis Club of Verona-Cedar**, a long time Cedar Grove Memorial High School Key Club Faculty and Kiwanis Advi-

sor, a past Lt Governor and a past Key Club District Administrator. Don first became a member of the Verona-Cedar Grove club when he was serving as a Key Club Faculty Advisor and was brought in as an honorary member. A year later he became a full-fledged dues paying member of his Kiwanis club.

President Joe Wojtecki revealed the reason behind the surprise meeting was to present Don with his **50-year Legion of Honor Certificate and pin**. Assisting Joe with the presentation was **Lt. Governor Dean Konner**.



The Ewing Kiwanis make their diaper donation to HomeFront in support of their Diaper Challenge to collect 100,000 diapers and wipes for families who are having trouble accessing enough diapers to keep babies dry and healthy. Pictured above are **Mark Wetherbee**, Ewing Kiwanis member, **Tricia Hanon** and **Dana Nelson-Barnes**, HomeFront Employees and **Joe Schmeltz**, Ewing Kiwanis member.



BBQ in Belleville

On Friday June 1st the **Belleville Kiwanis, Nutley and Belleville Key Clubs** gave a BBQ for the Cerebral Palsy Center of Belleville. The menu consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages.