



New Jersey KIWANIAN

Newest Club Formed in District



International Trustee **Lance Incitti**, left, and governor **Rosemary Oarsley** congratulate the president of the new **Kiwanis Club of Greater Monroe**, John Leschak. Lt. Governor **Laura Leibowitz** opened the April meeting with the Call to Order. On hand to assist with the program and installation of officers were Governor **Rosemary Oarsley**, Past Governor and District Secretary **Gwen Walding**, NJ Governor -Elect **William Seeman** and District Treasurer **Jerry Adelsohn**. Governor **Rosemary**, **Steve Nagel** and **Suzanne Constantine**, Club Openers and **Helene Dudla**, Club Coach were thanked for their assisting in starting the club.



*Charter members and friends gather for a photo to remember the 15th of April, their installation. **More photos on page 5.***

Smiles all around for the charter members of the club.



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Randolph Serves Pins 4 Pets Fundraiser

Why fool with success?

Dover Key Club and their Kiwanis sponsor club from Randolph once again this year partnered for our furry friends.



Photos submitted by Howard Gordon

The Kiwanis Club of Randolph Township hosted their third “Pins 4 Pets” bowling fundraiser on Sunday March 11th to benefit the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter.

The event sold out all lanes at the Rockaway Lanes as teams of bowlers registered to enjoy two hours of bowling (with free shoes!) in support of the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter and the Friends of the Randolph Pound.

The overall funds raised, by a donation from the Randolph Kiwanis club, generous donations by attendees during the event and net registration fees totaled \$1,600, which was presented to the Friends of the Randolph Animal Pound on March 28th.

The Kiwanis Club also donated a \$50 Randolph Diner gift card to the team with the highest total score of the second game. Members of the **Dover Key Club**, who are sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis, assisted with welcoming bowlers and getting them registered to their lane.

2018 New Officer Installation for the Aktion Club of Morris County— Congratulations!



Lt. Governors Trained



New Jersey's own **Joey G** and **Chris Martin** from Kiwanis International offer education in the training for the new Lt. Governors for next year. They gathered for training weekend at the end of April.

Miss New Jersey Contestant Speaks of Hunger Awareness

Julia Magill, Miss Columbus Day from the Miss America Pageant, enlightens the Kiwanis Club of Pitman concerning her platform issue of hunger alleviation in NJ. She spoke about the need for awareness and action of this problem in the state at a meeting in April.

Julia will be competing with 27 other contestants for the title of Miss NJ in Ocean City, NJ in June. The Miss America program requires each contestant to be a part of an issue that assists the community in making

Spring Cleaning

Spring Clean up... On a sunny day in April, members of the **Woodbury Club** use their muscle to clean up Camp Sun 'N Fun.



How to Help Puerto Rico

Foundation for Puerto Rico (FPR) is a 501c (3) public charity founded in 2011 that promotes opportunities for social and economic development in Puerto Rico.

a. <https://www.foundationforpuertorico.org/> b.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOH3iKp_pIGOniq3QoGxZzw c. <https://www.facebook.com/FoundationForPuertoRico/>



United for Puerto Rico is an initiative brought forth by the First Lady of Puerto Rico, Beatriz Rosselló, in collaboration with the private sector, with the purpose of providing aid and support to those affected in Puerto Rico by the passage of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane María. 100% of the proceeds will go to helping the victims affected by these natural disasters in Puerto Rico.

<https://www.unidosporpuertorico.com/en/>

Yours in Caring and Service, **Anjani Patel, President of NJ Circle K, 2017-2018**

Clark's Senior Citizen Prom



For the third consecutive year, the Key Club students in **ALJ High School in Clark** sponsored a free Senior Citizen's Prom. Assisted by their **Kiwanis Club of Clark**, they served nearly 100 participants who came decked out in Roaring '20s attire for the Great Gatsby-themed event. Area stores donated hot and cold, a DJ kept the beat going and a new prom king and queen were selected.



NJ Key Club Teens in National Magazine

Congratulations to **Danielle Castonzo** for the story and to **Kelly Mooney** for the submission of pictures. The article was how NJ Key Clubs are tackling hunger in their own backyards.

Submitted photo, information



On March 29, 2018, at Cloverleaf Restaurant, Retired Chief of Police from North Caldwell gave a talk on bed Bugs and the use of dogs to seek them out and get rid of them.



RED, WHITE and BLUE... This project, "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers," was coordinated by **Cedar Creek High School's Key Club**. **Kiwanis Club of Egg Harbor City** is their proud sponsor.

Greater Monroe Celebrates with Brunch

Congratulations and best wishes to the newest club of the New Jersey District.

Laura Leibowitz, Lt. Governor, right, installed Board Members **Georgann Dowling**, **Gabriella Stritch** and **Rosemary Tasso**.

Steve Nagel and **Governor Rosemary** give special recognition to the sponsors of the club, **Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy**, below.



The head table, above, at the April 15 Charter Celebration of the **Kiwanis Club of Greater Monroe** at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan.



Claudine Cheung, President, Friends of Randolph Animal Pound and **Al Heath**, Past President of the **Randolph Kiwanis Club**.

for the 8th Grade Graduation Dance

DONATION DROP-OFF:
WED. 4/11 & THURS. 4/12
5-7PM @ FYC

Sunday, April 15th
12-3PM @ Firth Youth Center
\$10 per dress

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Phillipsburg Club donated goody bags for all of the 8th graders who visited Divas' event.

The Garden State Philharmonic’s Youth Chorus (sponsored by **Kiwanis Club of Greater Toms River**) along with the Garden State Philharmonic’s



Chorus, Orchestra and members of the Concordia Chorale sang parts of Rutter’s Mass of the Children on March 25. 22 students, between 4th-6th grades, from several area schools performed at a well-attended concert of the Garden State Philharmonic Concert at the Grunin Center For The Arts.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Toms River, under its Music For Young People program, in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic's commitment to education, sponsored and developed the Youth Chorus.

The Youth Chorus made their debut in March of 2017, performing the World Concert Premiere of *Animal Tales*; a new opera.

What could be a better tie-in with Kiwanis Service Leadership Projects (SLPs)? The program gives Kiwanians and SLP's hands on volunteer opportunities - as ushers and ticket takers at concerts and in giving assistance in Instrument Petting Zoo presentations. Bringing a Music For Young People program to your Kiwanis Club in partnership with the Garden State Philharmonic perfectly matches all four elements of a Kiwanis Signature Project.

Opportunities For Support: (Donate for a specific purpose)

Master Class with a professional musician in a school	\$300
Instrument Petting Zoo (at school/library or before concert)	\$500
Establish & Start Children’s Chorus	\$4,000
In School GSP Performance	\$5,000
Student Sponsorship for Youth Orchestra (per student/per yr)	\$180



These young students (left) had the thrill of singing with the Garden State Philharmonic at the Grunin Center for the Arts.



*Any club interested in the Music For Young People program should contact **Marshall Kern** at marshallkern@gmail.com*

Remembering ...



Paul Lindsay Rose, 77, of White Township, NJ, passed away at his home on March 26, 2018. After growing up in Leonia, NJ, Paul earned a bachelor's degree from Allegheny College where he was a proud member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. He held a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University.

He worked for the New Jersey Department of Corrections as the superintendent of the Warren Residential Group Center, where he established an 82 percent rehabilitation rate. He was a 50-year member of the **Kiwanis Club of Washington**, serving as secretary, president and distinguished lieutenant governor through the years.

An active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, NJ, he was a very social person who loved being around others and enjoyed sports throughout his life; he was a fan of the NY Giants and the NY Mets. Please remember Paul's wife, Barbara and children in your thoughts. and good wishes.

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Manny Alvarez

Earth Day

Kiwanis Club of Edison participates in Earth Day along with other philanthropic organizations.



Southern Regional HSKC's "Oceans of Love" Marathon

SRHS Key Club in conjunction with Southern Regional's Student Council hosted the fourth annual Dance Marathon at the high school to benefit the non-profit organization, "Oceans of Love". The organization assists children with cancer as well as the children's families. They raised \$6,000 for this worthwhile cause. **Kiwanis LBI** helped with the project as well.

Submitted courtesy Mike Dixon



The Kiwanis Club of Caldwell-West Essex focuses on feeding the hungry. On April 28, at Jack's Foodtown, they collected food and donations for the cause. Kiwanian **Mike Dixon** and members of the West Essex High School Key Club and Key Club members **Michael Aktas** and **Katelyn Doud** are pictured.

Maximilian Foundation: 2018 Charity of the Year

The Realtors Community Service Committee of the Ocean County Board of Realtors has selected the Maximilian Foundation as their "Charity of the Year." This honor hopefully will result in obtaining substantial contributions to the foundation this calendar year.

The foundation was founded in 2014 with the purpose of strengthening our children to prevent self-destructive behavior. Awareness is raised by working in conjunction with schools (STYLE PROGRAM), as well as by providing funding for drug awareness programs.

The foundation also collaborates with principals, counselors and local programs to provide awareness and educational seminars. **Kiwanis Long Beach Island** has partnered with the Maximilian Foundation and is very proud to be so closely affiliated with them.

Lt. Governor Selected



Photo by Susan Dougherty

Lt. Governor for Division 6, **Mike Murray** (in red shirt), is congratulated by Lt. Governor **Laura Leibowitz**, Governor **Rosemary Oarsley** and Kiwanis Past Governor and Division Counselor **John Kirkowski**. The presidents and secretaries of clubs in the division voted him into office this past month.

Extensive training for the Lt. Governors took place in Somerset during a weekend in late April. Speakers included the Kiwanis International North East Area Director, **Chris Martz**.

Submitted by Joe Teti



Trenton Club Donates Flag for Trenton Battle Monument

Almost 30 City community leaders gathered at Trenton's historic Battle Monument recently to present and install a new U.S. flag. Led by the **Kiwanis Club of Trenton** and Allentown (NJ) Boy Scout Troop 180A, the Monument has benefited from a face lift over the course of the past few months.

Replacing the weather worn 16 foot x 18 foot U.S.

flag at the park is part of the groups' "adoption" of the Monument – a commitment to helping to keep the park clean and in good repair in honor of the decisive victory won by the Continental Army at the site on December 26, 1776.

The Boy Scouts and Kiwanis donated the flag to the City of Trenton during a ceremony at the Monument on Sunday morning, April 22, 2018. **Trenton Councilwoman Marge Caldwell-Wilson** accepted the flag on behalf of the City and carried it to the flagpole, where it was installed by the scouts.



Past NJ Kiwanis Governor **Joe Teti** participates in the flag ceremony with **Trenton Councilwoman Marge Caldwell-Wilson**.



Joey G is 😊 feeling delighted with **Manny Alvarez** and 7 others at **Neil Michael's Steakhouse**.

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The Delegates of Division 5 have spoken ... It is my honor to announce that **Robert Acerra** has been elected the 2018-2019 Lieutenant Governor and **Danielle Sammut** Lieutenant Governor-Elect. **Congratulations** to you both :)

