

# KIWANIS BELL

## *Club Officers*

*Presidents - John Monks*

*Vice Pres - Walt Andersen*

*Secretary - Melanie Mankita*

*Treasurer - Charlie Capitano*

*Past Pres. - Bill Sette*

## **2/16 Meeting**

### **John Monks led the**

Pledge of Allegiance and Walter led the prayer. John introduced our guests Ed Waldman (member coming back to visit), Elaine & Joseph from Abmit Energy, Bob Smith (West Hempstead President), Bill & Betty Reilly (members coming back), and Sue Anderson Hickey (a new member).

Jessica Monks opened our initial dialogues in regards to getting donations to aid a 10th grade class in Africa obtain calculators to help them pass their tests.

Kristy Lowenstein and Andrew Meyerowitz announced their Engagement! Congratulations!

Judy Mankita discussed the possibility of sending another round of Boxes/Care Packages to our troops in Afghanistan.

Our guest speaker, Joseph Ambit of Ambit Energy discussed Ambit Energy, and an opportunity for the

club to do a fundraiser by helping people switch from Nation Grid to Ambit Energy.

Ambit Energy's offer is 7% off supply charges for the first 2 months, eliminate the tax on delivery charges 1-2% every month, ongoing competitive market rate. No Credit Check. Free gift for enrolling, Monthly Travel Reward points, Green-Energy Certified products are available.

Seth Meyerowitz announced 2 more website revamps. One for the Kiwanis and one for the Strawberry Festival. See below:

[www.BellmoreKiwanis.org](http://www.BellmoreKiwanis.org)

[www.NassauCountyStrawberryFestival.com](http://www.NassauCountyStrawberryFestival.com)

### **PRESENT AT 2/14 MEETING**

Mark Meyerowitz, Sue Hickey - Guest, Seth Meyerowitz, John Scalesi, Rachel Meyerowitz, John Monks, Macarena Planken, Jessica Monks, Robert Golio, Melanie Mankita, Judy Mankita, Irene Stacy, Kristy Lowenstein, Andrew Meyerowitz, Walter Andersen, Terry Andersen, Kyle Strober, Bob Smith Pres of West Hempstead, Elaine Young, Joseph Levit - Guest Speaker, Bill Reilly and Betty Reilly.

## **2/16 Happy Dollars**

Mark - \$10 for Andrew & Kristy's Wedding.

Andrew & Kristy - \$10 for Wedding.

Macarena- \$2 For ski trip & Wedding.

Bill Reilly- \$5 - for having wife at dinner, for Mark & the Wedding, 2 for Charlie, 1 for Mr. Sette.

Walter- \$5 - For Wedding, Rachel, Charlie, Mr. Sette, Bill Reilly.

Seth - \$1 for Wedding.

John Monks - \$4 Wedding, Rachel, Mr. Reilly & wife, wrestling season over.

Irene- \$2 for Wedding.

Judy \$2 - Wedding, Melanie & Farmville.

Melanie - \$2 - Andrew and Kristy.

Jessica - \$3 - Wedding, new car, job interviews.

Ed - \$5 For the happy couple, \$5 for potential clients.

## **3/16 Meeting**

### **The meeting was full**

with members and guests all happy to survive the Wind of March 2010.

Concerning the Strawberry Festival Tent: - we want the crepes back, Piccolos Pizza?, will Hector from the deli come back? Buffalo Bill Soda?

Craft fair tent: sent out applications, doing regular updates, no responses.

Post Prom Party at High Schools: sponsored by the Wellness Counsel, Fran runs its. The Merrick Kiwanis

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Happy Dollars recorded by the members. Minutes written by Jessica Monks & Melanie Mankita.

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has donated \$250, we want to donate \$500 from us and possibly the Lions? Voted, Yes.

Ellen Perick – social worker in the elementary schools, has two families who need help. 1 family the wife passed away, has 3 kids needs help paying for a before and after school program. 2<sup>nd</sup> family, dad had a heart attack and lost his job, need help with food, and other essentials.

Elementary school awards and chamber high school awards – Sette Scholarship, Key Club awards.

Kamp Kiwanis Spring work weekend, wants a company to match the clubs donation to the camp, asking Computer Associates.

Sandy Johnson is an accountant who offered to do the clubs annual taxes at cost. Also is going to help get the club get incorporated under the foundation name and the club name. This will enable us to become a 501c3 organization.

Mid-Winter Conference: Made lots of contacts, want to go up again for the Kamp weekend. Bellmore club was recognized at the conference, Kiwanis International was very impressed. Hope to have us send at least 10 kids or more to camp again this year.

Divisional at Merrick: Congratulated us for being recognized as a distinguished club, in order to be distinguished you need to fill out the necessary paper work, need new

members, take care of the key clubs, attend events and donate money to International. (We're the only one in the division to be distinguished)

#### PRESENT AT 3/16 MEETING

Mark Meyerowitz, Seth Meyerowitz, John Scalesi, John Monks, Jessica Monks, Beverly Parker, Charlie Capitano, Mary Capitano, Ed Waldman, Karen Meyerowitz, Rachel Meyerowitz, John Burke, Irene Stacy, Kristy Lowenstein, Kyle Strober, Andrew Meyerowitz, Walter Andersen, Julie D'agastino, Dave Denenberg.

### 3/16 Happy Dollars

John Monks- 4- Karen's Birthday, Convention turnout, good turnout tonight.

Walter- 10- Karen's Birthday, For sister-in-law and brother-in-law being in town, having a generator.

Jessica- 4- General turnout, young people, Karen's Birthday.

Andrew- 5- Karen's Birthday, Back pain.

Kyle- 2- Karen's Birthday, Power on.

Dave- 5- Karen's Birthday, not having to sing, young people, Divisional, John's Presidency.

Mark - \$6- For Karen's Birthday, for all safe after storm, family being here, unhappy for Rachel's car and Andrew's back, for John knowing criminals.

Seth- 5- Karen's Birthday, distinguished, sad for Judy and

Melanie, for Pancake Breakfast, being happy.

Julie- 1- For new job.

Irene- 2- Karen's Birthday, Mid-year Conference.

Beverly- 2- For house still standing.

Kristy- 4- Karen's birthday, power on, sad fish died, for Andrew's back.

Rachel- 2- Karen's Birthday, happy robber missed I-pod, gps and planner.

John B.- 5- For all, for Andrews's back, Karen's Birthday, Club and Distinguished President.

John Scalesi- 3- Sad tree fell on daughter's car, being happy, Karen's Birthday.

### Web Sites of Interest

[WWW.BellmoreKiwanis.Org](http://WWW.BellmoreKiwanis.Org)

[WWW.Kiwanis-NYLISC.Org](http://WWW.Kiwanis-NYLISC.Org)

### Meeting Schedule

\* Official Kiwanis Meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the Month at 6:45 PM.

### Co-Presidents Dates

**03/23-** Lunch Meeting at Piccolo's

**04/06-** Night Meeting at Piccolo's

**04/13-** Lunch Meeting at Piccolo's

**04/16-** Key Club Convention

**04/18-** Pancake Breakfast

**06 2-6-** Strawberry Festival

### Board Meeting Dates

**04/20 - Board Meeting  
at Piccolo's at 6:30 PM.**

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