



New Jersey KIWANIAN

Michael Mulhaul of Parsippany Club Elected Kiwanis International Trustee

Congratulations to **Michael Mulhaul**, a 28-year member of the Greater Parsippany Club and former NJ District Governor, who was elected to the office of International Trustee.



He will serve for the next three years starting October 1, 2020. (See page 7 for his speech.)



Emily Scharf ▶ New Jersey District of Kiwanis International

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Don't forget to register for Kiwanis VCON, and you will receive this limited edition Convention pin! Thanks to **Nicolas Limanov** and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany for the pin design!



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Breaking the Silence

Advancing the Spirit of Healing



You are invited to a five-part digital benefit featuring **Clark Fredericks** sponsored by the **Kiwanis Club of Clifton**. Mr. Fredericks' story is one that is relevant to all Kiwanis members and their families. As a motivational speaker, he shares regrets, disappointments and warnings that could be lessons for people of all ages. Convicted of "passion provocation of murder" of the person who sexually abused him from age 7-12, he chronicles five areas:

Part 1—Awareness and Responsibility: August 6 at 7 p.m.

Part 2 —Healing: August 13 at 7 p.m.

Part 3 —Addiction and Substance Abuse: August 20 at 7 p.m.

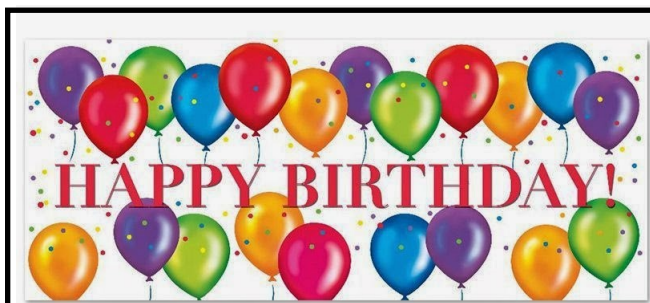
Part 4 —Early Treatment for Change: August 27 at 7 p.m.

Part 5— Avoiding Trouble and Possible Incarceration: September 3 at 7 p.m.

For your club or your family to promote and support this endeavor, call Robert Kosch at 1-973-900-2831 or email him at r2892k@gmail.com. A \$5 donation for each session would be appreciated.

Platinum Sponsorship—\$3,000
Gold Sponsorship — \$1,000
Silver Sponsorship —\$500
Star Sponsorship —\$50

Make Checks payable to the **Kiwanis Club of Clifton** and send to;
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This just in from JoAnn Dixon's Kiwanis Kapers newsletter: "Looong time member Merrill Stern turned 100 on June 1! Congratulations from the Caldwell-West Essex Club."

REGISTER NOW!

Have you registered for the upcoming Kiwanis VCON? Being quarantined won't rain on our parade of service.

***Contact the NJ District Office at :
njkiwanis@gmail.com***

NJ Governor Elect Reads to Children



A hoy, Mateys! While anchored out on his ship in the harbor, Pirate Captain **Joey (Giordano)** was able to visit all the little pirates at **Atlantic Highlands Elementary School** via Zoom. He showed

them some of his treasures, read them a story about his adventures, told some great pirate jokes and answered all sorts of questions. He told them to eat their fruits and vegetables so they don't get scurvy.

(Thank you to **Miss Plaia** for the opportunity to meet with the boys and girls!)

Diamond Distinguished Key Clubs in NJ:

**Clifton High School
Marine Academy of Science and Technology
Egg Harbor Township High School
Brick Memorial HS
Bloomfield High School
North Bergen HS**



Rob Acerra congratulated all the clubs for their stellar work this year.

He also congratulated outgoing **Vice President Kaitlin Cirillo** for a great year and wished new International Trustee from New Jersey—**Glory Kalu** on her upcoming service year. He reports that this is the 8th consecutive year that New Jersey has been represented on the International Board.



Kiwanis Club of Point Pleasant’s “Kiwanis Kommunique” newsletter announced they started a virtual camp that meets on zoom two times a week for children from toddlers to teens. Guest “speakers” include information and sessions on water safety, art, music, dance and more. Running from June 30—August 30, the camp has something of interest to all ages. Congratulations to this growing club for helping educate, entertain and enlighten children during the pandemic.

Share your club’s news and photos with the **NJ Kiwanis newsletter editor Susan Dougherty** at:
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Mickey Cohen, NJ Circle K Administrator, has announced that Immediate Past New Jersey Circle K **Governor Taylor McKay** was inducted into the Circle K International **HALL of FAME**.

Additionally, congratulations to **Stockton University** on winning 1st place in Outstanding Club Achievement and 2nd place in Outstanding Promotional Video Category.

Distinguished Lt. Governors:
Jonathan Varano
Anthony Patrizi

Distinguished Kiwanis Committee Member:

Joseph Giordano



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SERENA BELL-CAPITAL DISTRICT
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On this day in history...July 21, 1916—the first temporary organizational meeting for a Kiwanis Club in New Jersey took place in the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. One hundred people signed up to join the club. Unfortunately, the organizer never submitted the paperwork and took off with the dues he collected. Once this was discovered, the club was then organized on January 10, 1917 with 150 members.

Given that this day is the “birthday” of Kiwanis in New Jersey, **Governor Gordon** wanted to recognize the 15 clubs celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2020. These clubs represent many of our top clubs in the service and financial support that they have been giving to their respective communities for the past 5-95 years.

- 5 YEARS: **Greater Swedesboro**
- 15 YEARS: **Edison, Greater Wildwood, Marlboro**
- 25 YEARS: **Mount Olive**
- 35 YEARS: **Saddle Brook**
- 45 YEARS: **Long Beach Island Northfield Linwood**
- 55 YEARS: **Holmdel**
- 60 YEARS: **Wall**
- 65 YEARS: **Belleville**
- 70 YEARS: **North Hunterdon-Clinton**
- 90 YEARS: **Livingston, The Chathams**
- 95 YEARS: **Pitman-Glassboro**



Celebrating 97 years of service to the community, the **Kiwanis Club of the Haddons**

presented competitive scholarships to five local matriculated high school seniors:

- Haddon Heights HS **Madeline Sharkey**
- Haddon Township HS- **Nina Sciarra**
- Pennsauken HS -**Kiara Haywood**
- Rivera HS -**Sena Amuzu**
- Triton HS - **Elija Spadea**



Funding for future scholarships will be raised at the **Kiwanis 18th Annual Golf Outing** to be held **Monday September 21** at Westwood Golf Club in West Deptford. Cost to play in the best ball scramble format is \$150. Sponsorship levels range from \$1,100 to \$100. Registration information will be available on the Kiwanis Club’s Facebook site, **HaddonsKiwanis**.

Submitted by Milton Smith,
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Elijah's Promise Gets Key Club/ Kiwanis Help



Taken from Tap into...

PISCATAWAY, NJ — As some Middlesex County residents continue to face hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kiwanis Club of Franklin/Somerset teamed up with students from Piscataway High School's Key Club with their food drive to assist Elijah's Promise Community Soup Kitchen with providing snack items to those in need.

Led by Mitch Fuhr, a teacher at Piscataway High School and Kiwanis Club Treasurer, the service organizations reached out to the community for donations, receiving fruit cups, granola bars, fruit juice, fruit snacks, and packages of tissues and alcohol wipes. They collected enough to pack 100 snack bags for the New Brunswick based non-profit.

"It is a great honor to be able to assist Elijah's Promise in providing the community with some comfort during these times," said Zunilda Sanchez, the Kiwanis Club's secretary who helped deliver the snack packages early last week.



Leading by Example

With so many of New Jersey residents losing their jobs, food insecurity is rampant. **Governor Gordon** is doing his part in alleviating the problem. Every payday since mid-March, he and his family buy enough groceries to donate to area food drives. "Many of my friends are getting pay cuts or furloughs for part of their time, not to mention the plight of those in the hospitality industry." He says, "It's the least we can do as we still get our paychecks."



A member from The **Kiwanis Club of Greater**

Westfield, donates groceries weekly to a church run project that helps feed 30 at-risk families in the town. Their children who would normally get free lunch at school are being assisted through this program.

Meet International Trustee Michael Mulhaul

NJ District's own Past Governor shares his speech from the 202 International Council Meeting where he was elected.

I have been a member of the **Greater Parsippany Kiwanis Club in NJ** for 29 years, though I have never lived or worked in Parsippany.

My mantra is "Let's take an Interest" in each other and in Kiwanis. This is the most important aspect of a successful Kiwanis Club. Let me explain; if we take an interest in each other, then we will build a bond. This bond will enable us to work together towards supporting the children around the globe. I credit the success I have had in Kiwanis with taking an interest in members, they in turn took an interest in me.

Over the last 10 years I have helped to raise 1.1 million for **Eliminate as District Coordinator**. As Chair of 22 Wine Tastings, we raised nearly \$500,000 for children's causes. We should all be judged on our Kiwanis career over time, in its entirety.

We must recruit, encouraging membership participation, to be able to actively support the children of the world to the fullest potential. We need to give people a reason to come back by



offering a good Kiwanis experience.

All approaches of recruiting and maintaining membership must be applied. Let us continue to educate. This will ensure, all members stay connected with current technologies.

Kiwanis is the greatest organization in the world, we must treat it that way. When there are great challenges, much like this pandemic,

we must be part of the solution and stay focused. Focus on the positives.

I bring 38 years of investment experience that I feel will be helpful in overseeing and evaluating our financial needs. This is essential for our organization to survive during these challenging times.

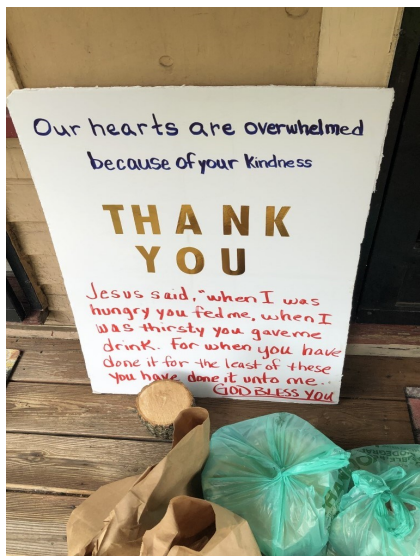
It is time to only look forward, quoting from Spenser Johnson's book "**The Precious Present.**" We can learn from the past, but we cannot live in the past. We can look to the future, but we cannot live in the future. That is how we lose ourselves. The only reality we ever experience is the present. The Precious Present.

I am certain with a positive attitude that our future will be brighter than our past. Thank you for your support and friendship and I ask you for your vote.

Appreciation for Clubs

The combined **Kiwanis Clubs of Montclair and Glen Ridge** assisted by other dedicated volunteers, deliver weekly food allotments to 188 shut-in seniors in Montclair.

This is a photo of a thank you poster left by one of these senior citizens along with the bags of food that were delivered to them.



If your club has a photo or article to share for next month's Kiwanian, submit to Susan Dougherty at: crusadersue@hotmail.com

Keyport Keeps Busy Serving

The Kiwanis Club of Keyport teamed up with the Union Beach municipality in a public-private partnership to paint house numbers on curbs in their municipality.

The club provided this service free of charge for Union Beach residents with the intent to easily identify residents' homes



during an emergency. A total of 127 homes' curbs will be painted by the end of the summer, with 71 completed during the middle of July.



Martin Slezak, club president, said, "During uncertain times, the Kiwanis Club kept true to its promise to the community. Even during a global pandemic, we took preventative measures to give back to our community."

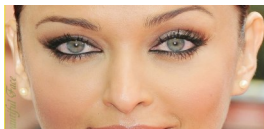
The club is looking to keep this initiative alive on a yearly basis.

Kiwanis International Announces New Partnerships

Colonial Flag Foundation: Flag display events to recognize veterans and civil servants are popular among Kiwanis clubs and enhance your club's community awareness. Members and their guest can easily social distance during the events. Good way to make some money from a great patriotic event. (healingfield.org)



Perk Spot: Members gain access to a one-stop, online shop with discounts in 25 categories including health and wellness. Saving money is on everyone's mind during COVID-19. Some of the savings include 30% off Avis Rentals before 9/15/2020, 30% off shoes with Sketchers and more. Personalize the way you shop and save. It is also catered to your location and savings around you.



VSP Vision Care: Some members' health benefits have recently changed or they may want to shop for better coverage. Kiwanis partners with VSP to provide monthly coverage for employers, members, Medicare eligible adults and Medicaid members. Choose from over 68,000 VSP practices ready to provide Kiwanis members with eye exams, lenses and frames. (vspdirect.com)