

KPTC ANNUAL MEETING 2024



On Wednesday, 1/31/2024 at 5:30 p.m., the KPTC Foundation held its 2024 Annual Meeting. The group was hosted by Northwell Health at one of their many facilities in New Hyde Park. A generous buffet was served, and the atmosphere was very social as we all greeted people we had not seen (in person) for about 4 years due to Covid-19 restrictions.

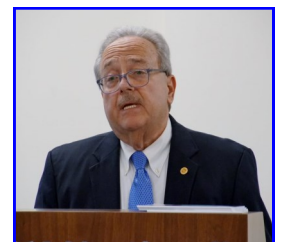


KPTC President, Joe Corace called the meeting to order. First a Patriotic Song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and Past International President, Peter Mancuso gave the Invocation. Joe then introduced the Northwell Team.



We were given a warm welcome by Dr. Jose Prince, Trauma Medical Director at Cohen Children's Medical Center, and Jillian Savino who heads up the Accident Prevention team at Northwell. Attendees were shown a PowerPoint presentation highlighting Northwell's child safety programs bringing us all up to date.

Next, President Joe Corace gave the official welcome, and Past International President, Thomas DeJulio opened our Business Meeting. There were representatives from 30 clubs in attendance, and an additional 31 proxy votes were counted enabling us to reach a quorum. In addition, each year at the Annual Meeting, the Foundation formally installs its Officers, Directors and Committee Members.



Board Members, Committee Members and Advisory Council names were read by Tom Cesiro, Director and Kerrie Hansen, Assistant Secretary.



Doris Mellina, Executive Vice President, briefly spoke about the 2024 Annual Campaign encouraging our clubs to become involved by making a contribution. Names of clubs that had contributed to date were announced and received their colorful banner patch.

Treasurer, Michael Siniski, gave a presentation on the KPTC Trauma Kit explaining the need for child-sized medical instruments in an emergency to get accurate readings for vital statistics.



Directors, David & Gail Cummo spoke about the KPTC Scholarship Program available to Key Club, Circle K members and graduating Seniors helping to further their education.



President, Joe, showcased some of our upcoming fundraising events urging everyone to attend. The 'Grand Finale' of the evening, was KPTC's presentation of a check to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (Cohen Children's Medical Center) in the amount of \$30,000 resulting from the combined efforts of many. Being able to make this contribution is an extremely rewarding mission for the KPTC Foundation Board.

Respectfully submitted
Doris Mellina