



# KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGEWOOD, NY 3-2-1

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 12 Noon @ GRYC Clubhouse, 59-03 Summerfield Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385



## The Triple Crown Newsletter

**RESULTS Of MEET For: June 28, 2019**

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Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Florida

This is a Special Edition to announce the results of the election for the International President, President Elect and Vice President honors at the 104th Annual Kiwanis International Convention at *Walt Disney Resort*® in Orlando. Representing Ridgewood 3-2-1 were our next two Presidents, Gino Ancona, President Elect and Janine Mahon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.

Daniel Vigneron from Howald, Luxembourg, was elected President, Art Riley from Westminster, Maryland, was elected President-Elect and **Peter J. Mancuso, North Bellmore, NY was elected Vice President.**



All begin their new terms on October 1, 2019.



Trustees elected for the United States and Pacific Canada Region are:

- Gary "Coop" Cooper, Fayetteville, North Carolina, USA
- David W. Hurrelbrink, Kansas City, Kansas, USA
- Cathy Szymanski, Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

This is our Kiwanis International Leadership Team for the next 3 Years.

During the House of Delegates session, Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom challenged convention delegates to think beyond service and consider as well Kiwanis clubs' long-term impact.



"Service is picking up trash at a park," Soderstrom said. "Doing a good deed for an elderly person in your neighborhood. These are good things — but temporary things. That's why I'd like to challenge us to think of Kiwanis not as a community-service organization — but a community impact organization. It's impact that helps make us a part of people's lives from an early age."

Examples of Kiwanis service with impact include:

- Service Leadership Programs where club members mentor kids, serve as examples and help youth develop skills that will last a lifetime. Youth programs also prompt students to begin their own journey of service and impact.
- The Eliminate Project that has reduced by half the number of yearly deaths from MNT since Kiwanis joined the effort in 2010.
- Our Iodine Deficiency Disorders success with 86 percent of the world's population now having access to iodized table salt, decreasing these disorders among vulnerable populations.

Soderstrom challenged clubs to add magic to their clubs after the 2019 convention at Walt Disney World® Resort. Clubs, he said, should feel the inspiration, imagination and creativity associated with impacting children.

Vigneron has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Vielsalm in Belgium for more than 32 years. He served twice as club president and once as governor of the Belgium-Luxembourg District. He also served as Kiwanis International-European Federation president and is a former Kiwanis International trustee.

Riley began as a member of Key Club and has continued as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Westminster, Maryland, for 39 years. Additionally, he is a member of the Centennial Internet Club and the Kiwanis Club of State Line, Maryland. Riley's leadership has been demonstrated as a Key Club lieutenant governor and numerous positions within the Capital District, for which he served as governor in 2007-08.

During his tenure on the Kiwanis International Board, Riley was counselor to 12 Kiwanis districts and traveled to more than 30 districts. Additionally, he and his wife, Vickie, participated in a site visit to Cambodia for The Eliminate Project.