



*Mario J. De Giorgio, Bronx born August 11th, 1954, has been a resident of Yonkers for 27 years. During this period he has served the Yonkers community as a district leader and community activist.*

*Mario and his wife of 37 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Sisto, have two children, Louis 35 a MBA grad, and Christina 29, a Special Ed teacher at the Lavelle School for the Blind. Their first granddaughter arrived this summer. August was a very busy month for them!*

*Mario brings with him 33 years of solid business experience, dealing with NYC government at all levels. He is the President of the HUB Third Ave BID (Business Improvement District) and a charter member and Director of the Mount Vernon Police Foundation. Mario is a board member of The New Yonkers Animal Shelter Foundation.*

*Mario is a two time Distinguished Past President of THE BRONX SHORE Kiwanis Club. Mario has been a part of Kiwanis for over 15 years rising through the ranks to a third term as president 2010-2011. During this time he has chaired so many projects from 14 annual golf outings, fund raising, BBQs, dinner dances and all projects with CHILDREN, Special Olympics and Lavell School for the Blind. Children in need are especially close to his heart. He also loves animals and fights for their rights.*

*A six term past President of the Italian City Club of Yonkers, he is presently a member of CIAO (Congress of Italian Americans Organizations) and a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus. In 2008 he was honored by the New York State Columbus Alliance Organization and is the recipient of the 2008 Humanitarian Man of the Year award. In 2009 Mario was honored by CIAO as Man of the Year and will serve with pride as Lt. Gov. Bronx Westchester South division of Kiwanis 2011-2012.*

*Mario got involved with the Boys Town of Italy about 8 years ago through a fellow Kiwanian, Mr. Al Marinelli. In 2007 Mario, along with 18 of his friends and family members, were very fortunate to visit the very beautiful Boys Town of Italy in Rome, a wonderful experience that will never be forgotten. We hope someday to return.*