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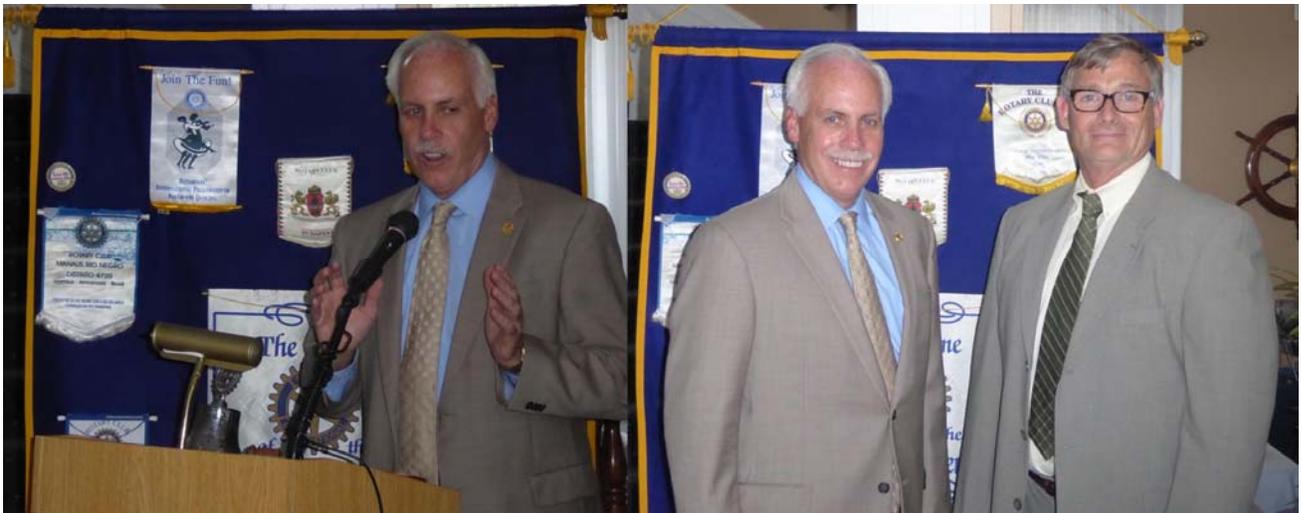


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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY SPEAKS AT BABYLON ROTARY CLUB



Left Photo: Legislator McCaffrey addressing the Babylon Rotary Club. Right Photo: Legislator McCaffrey with Babylon Rotary Club President Mikel Hoffman.

Babylon Village, NY: Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently had the opportunity to visit the Babylon Rotary Club as a guest speaker. The event took place at the Long Island Yacht Club, where the Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

McCaffrey spoke about a variety of topics related to Suffolk County in general, and more specifically to the Babylon Village area. McCaffrey explained how Suffolk County's fiscal crisis is affecting the residents and the measures that are being taken to stem the reckless borrowing and spending. Related to the Village, he mentioned that efforts are currently underway to bring Verizon FiOS to the community, as it remains one of the very few areas in Suffolk County without the service.

“Suffolk County is still reeling from the effects of the recession, and we need to use more restraint when it comes to our finances,” said McCaffrey. “In addition to improving the County's finances, other measures can be taken at the local level to save residents money and to ultimately stimulate the economy. For example, getting Verizon FiOS into Babylon Village will not only provide residents with more choices, but it will lower the price of telecommunication services due to competition. We are also considering a shuttle service between the villages of Lindenhurst and Babylon to promote the small businesses.”

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The Shuttle service to which McCaffrey alluded, is still early in its planning stage, but is already generating a considerable degree of interest. Essentially, the shuttle would connect the villages of Babylon and Lindenhurst in the evening hours to enable residents and visitors easier access to all of the shops, restaurants, and other local attractions. "Such a service would allow more people to take full advantage of the downtown areas, and at the same time it would help the local economy and preserve jobs," added McCaffrey.

To learn more about the Babylon Rotary Club, visit their website at: www.babylonrotary.com.

Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County's 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon's barrier beach communities.