

KIDNEY FOUNDATION

OF GENESEE VALLEY

FIRST

ANNUAL

DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1972

Towne House Motor Inn

Grand Ballroom

7:30 P. M.

M E N U

Crab Meat Cocktail

Consomme' Gillisteine

Caesars Salad

Beef Wellington

Asparagas with Hollandaise Sauce

Parisianna Potatoes

Strawberries Romanoff

Bottle of Dry Red Wine

Coffee, Tea, Milk

GUEST SPEAKERS

Henny Youngman	Internationally known comedian
Hon. Barber Conable	Congressman, U. S. House of Representatives
Dr. Richard B. Freeman	President-elect of the National Foundation
Alan R. Carey	President of the Kidney Foundation of Genesee Valley
Shep Glazer	Vice-president, National Association of Patients on Artificial Kidney
Jerry Flynn (Toastmaster)	Press and radio publicity
The Songsters	A choral group of 24 great voices

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What About Diseases of the Kidney?

It is the fourth leading health problem in the United States today.
Over 8 million Americans suffer from kidney related disease.

About 60,000 people die each year of terminal kidney disease.
It is the top cause of work loss among women. . . .

The second cause of absenteeism among men under 25

The fourth cause among men over 25.

WHAT ABOUT OUR LOCAL SITUATION?

The area of The Kidney Foundation of Genesee Valley (Counties of Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates) has a population of about 1.2 million and has its share of persons with diseases of the kidney.

Presently we have 50 persons in our area that are getting life support from hemodialysis (artificial kidney). We have reached the saturation point: as there are no more machines or spaces available. Medical statistics tell us that for our population we can expect that 48 people each year will end up with irreversible renal failure.

A new Hemodialysis Unit is under way at Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester and when fully equipped will be able to handle the patient load for some time in the future. As there are no funds available from government, we must look to concerned people in our ten-county area. Money needs for this new unit amount to \$120,000.

We also expect to fund for renovation and equipping of an intensive care unit for kidney transplant patients at Strong Memorial Hospital — cost about \$45,000.

Start of a drug bank and an educational program on prevention and treatment of diseases of the kidney as well as education on the how and why of donating your kidneys so upon your death others may have a chance to once again live a somewhat normal life. Cost—\$35,000.

Total cost of all projects — \$200,000.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

PLEASE GIVE

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