Farmingville, NY - On January 29, 2011 Councilman Panico, Suffolk County Clerk Judith Pascale and Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning joined the Rotary of Shirley and the Mastics to honor Tom Gross and Ron Gross as the 2011 Rotary Men of the Year. Tom and Ron are life long residents of Mastic Beach, following in the example of their parents Tom and Angela Gross, they have dedicated their time and effort to the community. Ron, a social studies teacher at William Floyd High School, has been with the district for 23 years, coached football and track, as well as served as Treasurer of Colonial Youth and family Services and as co-founder of the Smith Point 5-K conducted by the Mastic-Moriches Shirley Community Library. Tom, a trustee for the William Floyd Board of Education, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a lector at St. Judes Church and serves on the St. Judes Capital Improvement Campaign Committee. The Rotary of Shirley and the Mastics is an organization of local business people and professionals aimed at volunteering their time and talents for the community.