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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDALE, NEW YORK

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Meeting Notice for July 25, 2024



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Our meeting today was a rather unusual affair. Last week, Werner Lehner came into the meeting with a special request. Due to a scheduling conflict at the restaurant, he asked us to hold our meeting in the front room. This presented us with an opportunity. Because we didn't have a program scheduled, we turned our meeting into a "Bring a Friend to Lunch" social, to give us a chance to introduce our club to new people who may want to know more about us.

The main room can be a noisy place when the public is dining, and when we get together, we do everything we can to raise the volume; singing, pledging, raising Happy \$\$, etc. Yet, it does draw attention, which was the whole point. We squeezed 25 members and guests into the front half of the restaurant. Pres Ingrid Huber was actually in the back room, attending a memorial for her cousin, and couldn't attend our meeting. Fortunately, we have no shortage of experienced Past Presidents to run a meeting. DPLG Kerrie Hansen volunteered to ring the bell and get us started, and handed it over to DPP Steve Hansen to wrap up. Karen Kramer presented an Invocation, and after the Pledge and a Patriotic song, Kerrie walked the room and introduced the Past Leadership without incident.

Today's Guests:, Vin Arcuri introduced his guest, his aide Maria; DPP Bill Maher treated his wife Pat to lunch; Barbara Adams joined her hubby Richie; Rudy Jonke had his wife Marilyn along; Ken Giananti had lunch with his wife Kathleen O'Hara. Trudy Eppich introduced her friend Pat and her daughter Trudie.

We began the program with some club business, because we always have things going on. Secretary DPLG Kerrie read the **2024-2025 Slate of Officers** for the third and final time. The slate read as follows:

President	Kathleen O'Hara	One Year Board	DPP Dave Fitzgerald
Immediate Past President	Ingrid Huber		DPLG Debbie Kueber
Vice President	<i>Open</i>		DPP Bill Maher
Secretary	DPLG Kerrie Hansen	Two Year Board	Richie Adams
Treasurer (Administration)	DPP Steven Hansen		Karen Kramer
Treasurer (Community Service)	DPP Teresa Donahue		Gjorgi Kukuvikov
Treasurer (Foundation)	SDPLG Bob Kueber	Three Year Board	DPP Fred Haller
			DPP Anthony Sauro
			<i>Open</i>

With no one running from the floor, our Secretary casted a single vote to approve our slate. Congratulations Kathleen, and good luck as our next President.



Our next report was from DPP Fred Haller, concerning the American Cancer Society **Relay for Life**. Fred announced that donations this year far exceeded expectations. Each year, we donate \$2500 to help sponsor the Relay, selling *Wall of Hope* signs and luminary candles to raise the funds. This year, we had already raised \$2725, when Fred received a

donation of \$2000 from Paul Kerzner, a long time resident and civic leader in our community. It was a very generous act of kindness, and we thank Paul for his support.



At this point, Fred introduced his special guest, Fred Hoefflerle. Besides being a Director of Regional Sales at BelGioioso Cheese, Fred is the president of the Gottscheer Kranken Unterstuetzunes Verein (KUV). This 120 member club is an active organization with a mission very similar to our own. The (KUV) was founded to provide sick and death benefits to Gottscheer immigrants. But they offer so much more. Their social events, including the Volkfest at Plattduetsche Park and the Baurenball at Gottscheer Hall in Ridgewood keep alive the German heritage of this community. They also have a scholarship program. Fred was very enthusiastic about meeting our club, and he admitted that he was thrilled to see how our meetings ran, and couldn't wait to bring ideas back to his club.

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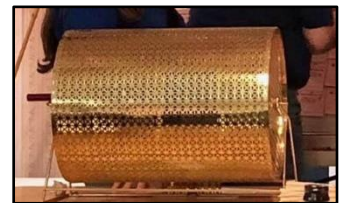
DPP Steve Hansen reported that the next **Veterans BBQ** will be on Saturday, July 27, starting at **3pm** at the Edward R. Miller Post, 71-32 Cooper Ave in Glendale. Generous support of our 13 Run Pools have made this event possible. All members are welcome to participate. On a happy note, the winner of the last pool was Bill Rabile from Sacred Heart. He took his winnings and promptly bought two \$100 Raffle tickets. That's the way to let it ride!

Speaking of winners, DPP Tony Sauro was the winner of the **7-11 Pool** on the 11th for \$500, and donated a Happy 50 back.

DIPP Bruce Kramer announced that the next **First Saturday Food Drive** will be held on August 3rd at the Stop & Shop Supermarket on Myrtle Avenue, from 10:00 until 2:00pm. Everyone is invited to give us some time and help the local food pantries help those in the neighborhood.

The annual **National Night Out** will be held on August 6th, at Juniper Valley Park in Middle Village. The **104th Precinct Community Council** puts together an amazing event, and the crowds are usually enormous. We volunteered to purchase, cook and serve one thousand hot dogs, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

The **\$100 Raffle** is coming around again! DPP Big Bill Maher announced that tickets for our annual fundraiser are available again. If you have a favorite number(s) from last year's raffle, it is available for you again. The drawing will be held on Thursday evening, August 15 at Yerman's Irish Pub, 70-26 88 St in Glendale. Doors open at 6:00pm, and the first ticket out of the barrel will be pulled at 6:30pm. A buffet dinner will be served, free for all ticket holders. Contact Big Bill, SDPLG Bob Kueber or DPP Steve Hansen for ticket information.



Our annual **Presidents Dinner** will be held on Thursday evening, September 26th. We will be returning to **Vetro's Restaurant** in Howard Beach for our final meeting of our club year. The price for members is \$75 each, and guests are \$100. It's not too early to **Save The Date** and make plans to celebrate another great year.

Sheriff:	Richie Adams for DPP Dave Fitzgerald. Dave and Fran Cottone both donated Attendance Prizes.
Lunch Monitor:	Kathleen O'Hara
Invocation:	Karen Kramer
7-11 Pot Passer:	DIPP Bruce Kramer
7-11 Winners:	DPP Fred Haller, Leah (DPLG Debbie Kueber), Pop A (PP Vinnie Alberici) 2X.
Winner and Losers	DPP Steve Hansen

Losers: DPP Teresa Donahue, DPP Steve Hansen, Richie Adams and DPLG Debbie Kueber
Winners: Karen Kramer and SDPLG Bob Kueber
Pig Walker: PP Paul Miceli
Happy \$: 295 **Pig:** 56
Next Meeting: 104th Precinct Update **Sheriff:** Rosemarie Fitzsimons

Calendar of Events:

July 23	KPTC Cyclone Game	@ Maimonides Park, Coney Island	7:00pm
July 27	Summer Veterans Barbeque	@ Edward R Miller Post #7336	3:00pm
July 30	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
August 4	Myrtle Ave Street Festival	@ Myrtle Ave	11:00 - 6:00pm
August 6	National Night Out	@ Juniper Valley Park	5:00 - 9:00pm
August 15	\$100 Raffle	@ Yerman's Pub	6:00pm
Sept 7	Community Day	@ Atlas Park	11:00 - 3:00pm
Sept 26	Presidents Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant	7:00pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at Züm Stammtisch,
 located at 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 (unless otherwise specified)
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