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Meeting Notice for OCTOBER 3, 2024

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It should come as no surprise that we finished President Ingrid Huber’s year with the same enthusiasm we apply to everything we do. Our final meeting of 2024 was our annual **Presidents Dinner**. We had an overflow (to put it mildly) of members and guests at Vetro’s Restaurant in Howard Beach to celebrate our club, and to congratulate Ingrid for a fantastic year as our fearless leader. Our emcees for the evening, SDPLG Bob Kueber and DPP Steve Hansen, led us through a great program, featuring inspirational comments, awards, gifts, fundraising and of course, the fellowship our club is known for.

As is usually the case, there were many special guests on hand. We were joined by five Past Governors, DPG Joe Corace, DPG John Gridley, DPG Forbes Irvine, PG Joe Ruggiero and DPG Jim Mancuso. Past First Lady Helene Irvine presented Ingrid with a **George F. Hixson Award**, an award from the Kiwanis International Foundation. DPG Joe Corace, who presented Ingrid with a **KPTC Fellowship** at the Black and White Ball, presented the club with a plaque for all the support during the year. DPG John Gridley was on hand to present Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation **Brittany Awards** to Ingrid, DPLG Debbie and SDPLG Bob Kueber.



Each year at our dinner, we recognize members who have served Kiwanis and our community with awards for milestone tenure. DPLGs Debbie Kueber and Kerrie Hansen handled the presentations.

The **Legion of Merit** was presented to:  
The **Legion of Honor** was presented to:

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| Karamjit Dhaliwal | 10 Years of service. |
| Frank Kotnik Jr   | 30 Years of service  |
| Vincent Arcuri    | 35 Years of service. |
| Nick Mulero       | 35 Years of service. |
| Paul Cutrone      | 40 Years of service. |

Each of the recipients spoken about their experiences in Kiwanis, and were thankful for the recognition. Although they were unable to attend this evening, we also recognized PP Dave Fitzgerald for 35 Years of service, and Vincent Clarke for 30 Years.



Of course, what Kiwanis event would be complete without *fundraising*. This year, besides a 50-50 raffle that netted \$750 to Karen Kramer, we introduced a rather unique raffle. President Ingrid's dad George had an unusual habit of saving used staples in a glass jar. *A lot of them*. We offered a \$10 guess to anyone who wished to play. There were actually 14,127 staples in the jar. We know this because DPP Steve Hansen apparently has a lot of free time, and he counted them. The proceeds were split 50-50, half (\$220) to the winner, Linda Mezc and half to the *Huber-Ritter Trade School Scholarship*, which was Ingrid's Major Emphasis.

Next, it was time to hear from Ingrid, our outgoing President. In her signature style, her remarks were framed as a **"Did You Know?"** list of facts about her year and all of the club's accomplishments. She admitted that the year went by quickly, as her husband DPP Richie had predicted, and she had an amazing time. She was grateful for all the support from all our members. She recognized several members for their tireless work, and presented them with appropriate gifts for their contributions; Secretary DPLG Kerrie Hansen, Club Treasurer (and Driver) DPP Steven Hansen, DPP Teresa Donahue and Bulletin Editor SDPLG Bob Kueber. She had a special thank you for DPLG Debbie Kueber for chairing the Scholarship Program, DPP Bruce Kramer for the 7-11 Pool, DPP Bill Maher for chairing the \$100 Raffle, PP Paul Miceli for being Paul, and Mike Porcelli for all his work highlighting the need for Trade School Education. It was an emotional end to her year, for sure. We were fortunate to have her as our President.





Before we completed the program, the Past Governors in attendance spoke briefly about the contributions our club makes, and congratulated us for another outstanding year. At this point, President Ingrid introduced our incoming President Kathleen O’Hara. She wished her much success in the coming year, and presented her with her gavel. We are in capable hands, and look forward to another successful year.



*Our Past Presidents*

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Next Meeting:	Installation of Officers	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Next Sheriff:	Thom Harmon		

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Calendar of Events:

Oct 10	Birthday and Business	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Oct 13	Harvest Festival	@ Onderdonk House	12:00-4:00pm

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