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Today was President Kathleen O'Hara's first weekly meeting, and as we expected, she was more than up to the task. We began in our usual manner, with an Invocation offered by Karen Kramer, who was unprepared but delivered none the less, followed by the Pledge and our Patriotic Song. Kathleen was anxious to get rolling, and went around the room introducing the Past Leadership in the room flawlessly. DPP Steve Hansen thought she omitted DPP Bruce, but he misheard that one and coughed up a \$ for the faux pas. While he was at it, he put up an unfortunate \$7 for taking his pie plate home with him last week.

Today's Guests: Pat Maher was DPP Big Bill's lunch guest; DPP Steve Hansen treated his wife DPLG Kerrie for her birthday; Our newest members, Trudie Eppich and Patricia Helger were guests of the club.

Our program today was our monthly **Birthdays and Business** meeting. Our first order of business was the induction of *two* new members to our club, which is always a great way to begin any year. Secretary DPLG Kerrie

Hansen handled the ceremony. She called *Trudie Eppich* and her mom/sponsor Trudy to the front of the room, along with *Patricia Helger* and her sponsor Irene Kofler. DPLG Kerrie shared a brief bio of each new member, followed by the presentation of their Kiwanis pins, their membership certificates, pie plates and apron, signifying our reputation as a "working club". They were promptly presented with the club's Committee List, and welcomed to jump right in and join a committee or five. At the end of the ceremony, they passed the aprons around the room for each member in attendance to sign as a keepsake of this important day. Both Trudie and Pat have already worked several events, and will surely be welcome additions to our club.



Trudie Eppich and Pat Helger



Today was our monthly celebration of members' birthdays, because who doesn't love a birthday party? We have five members who were born in October: DPLG Kerrie Hansen (12th), Councilman Robert Holden (12th), PDG Joe Aiello (20th), Mike Porcelli (20th) and Dorie Figliola (24th). Also, our recently deceased PP Adam Herzog was born on October 26th. President Kathleen put her own spin on the birthday program, with an interesting description of Libra personality traits.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) is an air sign represented by the scales, an association that reflects their fixation on balance and harmony. Libras are obsessed with symmetry and strives to create equilibrium in all areas of life. Libras adore high art, intellectualism, and connoisseurship. Libras need to surround themselves with stunning objects and create environments that reflect their exquisite tastes. Accordingly, these air signs make excellent designers, decorators, art critics, and stylists.

Kathleen followed with some historical facts about October, then some famous people who share birthdays



with our members, which is always good for a laugh. She asked three trivia questions, and had prizes for correct responses. Unfortunately, no one was up to playing *Jeopardy!*, and the questions stumped almost everyone. Maybe next time, Pres.

DPLG Kerrie and Dorie were in attendance today, and were treated to a birthday candle and a rather off-key 'Happy Birthday'. They both had Happy \$\$ to celebrate.



Club News: DUES ARE DUE! Administrative Treasurer DPP Steve Hansen announced that the invoices have been sent out, and we have to pay Kiwanis International by November 1. He also announced that despite an increase in dues by KI, we were able to maintain our dues at last year's amount. Let's get them in ASAP.

President Kathleen has requested everyone to fill out and submit a **Membership Survey**. The survey is a good way to share your feelings and suggestions about Kiwanis and our club. Click on this link to open the app. Let's make our club stronger and more responsive to our needs.

https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/MEMBER_SURVEY.pdf

DPP Bruce Kramer was proud to announce that the last **First Saturday Food Drive** was a success. 14 cases of groceries and supplies were collected, along with \$103 in cash donations. Bruce wanted to thank DPP Teresa Donahue, Dorie Figliola, Pat Hegler and his wife Karen for working the collection.



On October 24 at 6:00pm, we will be celebrating a little Italian history and cuisine at our annual **Italian Day** meeting. DPP Leo Galante and Fran Cottone has arranged for a feast at Pizza Classica, 89-89 Union Tpke (in the Stop & Shop Mall). There will be food, raffles and fellowship that can't be beat. Dinner is \$50.

Halloween is upon us, which means the longest running **Halloween Parade** in Queens will be back, with all the goblins we can handle. On October 31, we will be marching from Myrtle Ave & 70th Street to the Stop & Shop Supermarket parking lot, beginning at 6:30pm. There will be the usual Costume Judging, with prizes for the most creative outfits, plus drawstring backpacks for all. DPP Fred Haller and JR Velepec have been hard at work to organize this event, and hope you can all attend to help make it a fun and safe night out for our neighborhood.



Sheriff: Bob Temkin for Councilman Robert Holden, who donated the Attendance Prize
Invocation: Karen Kramer
Lunch Monitor: Karen Kramer
7-11 Pot Passer: DPP Bruce Kramer
7-11 Winners: Luke Kueber (DPLG Debbie), DPP Paul Miceli, 'Pop A' (DPP Vinnie Alberici) 2X
Winner and Losers: DPP Steve Hansen
Losers: DPP Bruce Kramer, Bob Temkin, Irene Kofler, DPP Paul Miceli
Winner: DIPP Ingrid Huber
Pig Walker: DPP Paul Miceli
Happy \$: 328
Pig: 83
Next Meeting: Rev. Kevin O'Brien (Sacred Heart) @ Züm Stammtisch 12:30pm
Next Sheriff: IPP Ingrid Huber

Calendar of Event

October 13	HARVEST FESTIVAL	@ Onderdonk House	12:00-4:00pm
October 21	QW Division Meeting	@ Villa Russo, S. Richmond Hill	7:00pm
October 24	ITALIAN DAY	@ Pizza Classica, Glendale	12:30pm
October 26	Rudy's 90 th Anniversary	@ Rudy's Bake Shop	12:00-5:00pm
October 26	Trunk or Treat	@ the Shops @ Atlas Park	11:00am-2:00pm
October 29	Board Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
October 31	HALLOWEEN PARADE	@ Myrtle Ave	6:30pm
November 7	Kiwanis Meeting	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
November 10	Queens Veterans Parade	@ Metropolitan Ave	12:00pm
November 11	Glendale Veterans Ceremony	@ Glendale Monument	11:00am
November 14	Birthday & Business	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
November 21	Club Thanksgiving	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
November 24	Fall Pancake Breakfast	@ Redeemer Lutheran Church	TBD

November 26	Board Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
November 28	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
December 1	Christmas Tree Lighting	@ Züm Stammtisch	6:00pm
December 19	Club Christmas Party	@ Züm Stammtisch	TBD



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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