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We had a busy room at the Stammtisch today for our weekly meeting. Pres Kathleen O’Hara opened the meeting on time, and asked our guest speaker Rev Kevin McBrien of Sacred Heart Church to offer an Invocation, and he gladly obliged. After the Pledge of Allegiance and our Patriotic Song, Pres Kathleen walked the room and introduced the Past Leadership in the room without a hitch. DPP Vin Alberici beat the gong and arrived in the nick of time.

Today’s Guests: Maria (Vin Arcuri), Tina (Frank Kotnik Jr), Pat Maher (DPLG Kerrie), Nancy (IPP Ingrid), Bonnie (Alice Montano), and Rev John Fullum (DPP Fred Haller),

Our Guest Speaker was the new pastor of Sacred Heart Church, **Rev Kevin McBrien**. He has been at Sacred Heart for three months, after serving as pastor in two previous parishes. He noted that he loves being a pastor, attending to the spiritual wellbeing of the parish. He has heard so much about the support

we provide to parish ministries, especially the food pantry, and is grateful for all we do. He noted that Father Fullum was actually his teacher in high school, and welcomes the guidance he receives from his “professor”. He is looking forward to working with us in the future.

Our other guest speaker was Anna from Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar’s office. She has been on Jenifer’s staff since she was elected, and enjoys working with all the community organizations here. On behalf of our assemblywoman, she presented us with a \$500 donation for our Halloween Parade.



We could not have asked for better weather for last Sunday’s **Harvest Festival**. The annual autumn celebration at the *Vander Ende-Onderdonk House*, the oldest Dutch Colonial stone house in New York City, was absolutely packed with 600 guests enjoying a wonderful day of pumpkin picking and painting, crafts, music and food. We had a great showing of members on hand to cook and serve food and beverage, and everyone had a great day outdoors. This was our fifteenth time at the Harvest Festival, and we always look forward to

the next one. Pres Kathleen thanked everyone for showing up. Bob Temkin also thanked everyone, especially those who ran out and acquired the propane needed to keep the grill running.



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.

DPP Bruce Kramer announced the winners of the **7-11 Pool** for October: DPP Leo Galante on the 7th for \$200; Werner Lehner on the 11th for \$500. Werner walked into the meeting with his winnings still in its original wrapper, and he took his dues out, then donated the rest back to the club. That is a very generous donation! You can get in on the fun each month as well, because Bruce has extra tickets for sale, \$10 each. Congratulations to our winners!

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



Next week, 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:	IPP Ingrid Huber, who donated the Attendance Prize.		
Invocation:	Rev Kevin McBrien		
Lunch Monitor:	DPLG Debbie Kueber		
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Teresa Donahue		
7-11 Winners:	Nancy, DPLG Kerrie Hansen, Bob Temkin		
Winner & Losers:	DPLG Debbie Kueber		
Losers:	Dorie Figliola, DPLG Kerrie, IPP Ingrid and Pat Maher		
Winner:	Frank Kotnik Jr		
Pig Walker:	Dorie Figliola		
Happy \$:	140		
Pig:	34		
Next Meeting:	ITALIAN DAY	@ Pizza Classica, Glendale	6:00pm
Next Sheriff:	DPP Richie Huber		

Calendar of Event

October 19			
October 21	QW Division Meeting	@ Villa Russo, S. Richmond Hill	7:00pm
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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