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Editor’s Note: Because I had rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday, I was unable to attend tonight’s celebration. This edition of our newsletter was reported on by DPLG Debbie Kueber (and typed very slowly by me). - SDPLG BK

Tonight, we took the meeting on the road. We had a great crowd at the pavilion at Pizza Classica for our annual **Italian Night**, where we celebrate the food, people and culture of Italy.

Today’s Guests: Frances Cottone introduced her husband Dominic, her grandson Damiano and friend Filippo Amato; Linda and Steve Monte joined the party; Barbara and John Frosina and husband Joe were Alice Montano’s guests; DPP Vinnie Alberici introduced Francesca and Antonio Ferrara and Mimma Moraglia; Kathleen Lyons was the guest of Trudy Eppich.

It was a festive event this evening. We hadn’t used Pizza Classica for an evening meeting before, but they were definitely up to the task. They prepared an excellent dinner, starting with hot appetizers and pasta, followed by a choice of four entrees. Of course, what Italian feast would be complete without plenty of wine served. President Kathleen O’Hara opened the meeting in the usual manner, and handled the introductions flawlessly.

She handed the program over to our event chairwoman, Frances Cottone. She began the program with a brief history of Italian contributions to our way of life, highlighting the significant influences in visual arts, literature, sports and music, followed by a trivia contest with wonderful prizes she brought back from her recent trip to Sicily. One particular item she brought back was a traditional Sicilian symbol called a *trinacria*. It represents the island’s resilience and connection to its agricultural roots. It is depicted as a three-legged figure often associated with the myth of Medusa. At this point, Frances called upon her grandson Damiano to explain the connection of Medusa, the symbolism of the trinacria, and the Sicilian spirit. He presented a very inspirational story. It inspired many of our members and guests to raise Happy \$\$ for the occasion. DPP Tony Sauro had Happy \$\$ because he was inducted into the Glendale Club 37 years ago at an Italian Day meeting. Another old friend, Joe Bonventre sent a Happy 100 from North Carolina for the club and its never-ending spirit. Many others had \$\$ for Frances for her hard work putting the program together, and looking very presidential doing so.



We closed with the raffling of several prize baskets, donated by our members, which added to the festivities (and the treasury). Thank you Frances and DPP Leo Galante for putting a great evening together.



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.

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 music and 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.



At our monthly **Board of Directors** meeting at Yerman's Pub, we authorized donations to Martin Luther School Basketball program, Queens Veterans Day Parade Committee, Tunnel 2 Towers and FDNY Ladder 135 / Engine 286, Ronald McDonald House and NY District Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief Fund.

Sheriff: IPP Ingrid Huber for DPP Richie, who donated the Attendance Prize.
Invocation: Karen Kramer
7-11 Pot Passer: DPP Bruce Kramer
7-11 Winners: Alissa (DPP Tony Sauro), Bella, Linda & Steve Monte 2X
Winner & Losers: DPLG Debbie Kueber
Losers: Damiano Cottone, Mimma Moraglia, DPP Teresa Donahue, Linda Monte
Winner: Francesca Ferrara
Pig: il porco took the night off
Happy \$: 318, plus 265 in raffles
Next Meeting: **HALLOWEEN PARADE** @ Myrtle Ave 6:30pm
Next Sheriff(s): GCOP will be on the job

Calendar of Events

November 7	Disaster Recovery	@ 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	9:00am-12:00pm
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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