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In Memoriam

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Herman Ovadia, Distinguished Past Lt Governor from the Woodside club on December 11th, at the age of 80. He was a dedicated community servant, and did so much to advance the cause of Kiwanis for over forty years. He is survived by his wife DPLG Rebecca and three children.



As if there aren't enough parties to attend this time of year, we gathered at the Stammtisch today for our monthly **Birthday and Business** meeting. We had a nice crowd on hand, and President Kathleen rang the bell at 12:30 PM to get us started. Frank Kotnik Jr was asked to provide an Invocation for the occasion. After the Pledge and Patriotic Song, Pres Kathleen introduced our Past Leadership without incident.

Today's Guests: DPP Bill Maher was pleased to have his lovely bride, Pat along for a change; Vin Arcuri introduced his aide Maria.

December is a busy birthday month in Glendale Kiwanis, as no less than twelve Members and Honoraries celebrate: Rose Fegan (1st), Daniel Kurzyrna (3rd), Toni Binanti (3rd), Alice Montano (4th), Sen. Serf Maltese (7th), Lance Wagner (8th), PP Leo Galante (11th), Anna Mastrolembro (12th), DPG Joe Corace (13th), DPP Steve Hansen (18th), Vin Arcuri (30th) and Millie Mandese (31st). Also, our good friend in Ohio, DPP Gary Milau celebrates his birthday on Dec 27th. These birthdays fall in the Sagittarius-Capricorn cusp, and Pres Kathleen presented a list of personality traits of each, plus a famous celebrity that share the date of each member. Of course, we sang a ragged 'Happy Birthday' for those present for their "free lunch". Anna, Steve and Vin had a Happy 60 from the Birthday Table.

In keeping with the holiday, Pres Kathleen had some trivia questions, with prizes for the correct answers. Afterwards, it was a rather casual meeting. There was plenty of time to enjoy lunch and socialize.

On Tuesday, we celebrated our annual **Christmas Cheer** at Sacred Heart Church. Each year, we invite families from our neighborhood who can use a little extra cheer during the holidays, and host a party with food (sandwiches from Gaspare's Prime Meats and Happy Meals from McDonald's) and refreshments. Plus, we have a visit from Santa Claus, who gives all the children presents, and they also receive a personalized toy box. Of course, PP Ken Voisin was on hand to provide the holiday tunes. Thanks to DPLG Kerrie Hansen, JR Velepec and all the members who attended to set up, serve and clean up, it was another successful night. We also thank Sacred Heart Church for the use of the hall. It is a great way to give back during the holidays.



On Saturday, we “worked the kettle” at Stop & Shop for our annual **Bell Ringing** in support of the Salvation Army. DPP Bruce Kramer, President Kathleen O’Hara and DPP Teresa Donahue were on hand to “ring” in the holidays. In four hours, we collected \$259.33, which our club matches each year. For a brief history of the kettle, click this link:

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/red-kettle-history/>



Club News:

George Schwille was on hand today to thank everyone who attended his mother's wake and funeral last week.

Our annual **Club Christmas Party** will be held on Thursday, December 19 in the Main Room of Zum Stammtisch. PP Paul Miceli announced the event will be free of charge for all members, due to the generous support of the Pig during the year. Guests are welcome for \$25. Wear your "brightest" Christmas outfit, and enjoy the camaraderie that only the Glendale club can share. We will be conducting a Gift Sharing Grab Bag. If you want to participate, bring an appropriate wrapped gift, approx. \$20 in value.

DPP Bruce Kramer announced the winners of the **7-11 Pool** for December: Alan Namias on the 7th for \$200, and DPP Fred Haller on the 11th for \$500. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to everyone that support our fundraiser all year.

Sheriff:	Frank Kotnik Jr
Invocation:	Frank Kotnik Jr
Lunch Monitor:	DPLG Debbie Kueber
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Teresa Donahue
7-11 Winners:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen, Doreen X2, Kathleen, DPP Vinnie Alberici, Pat Maher
Winner & Losers:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen
Losers:	DPP Teresa Donahue, Pat Helger, Leona Hansen, Pat Maher
Winner:	Pres Kathleen O'Hara
Pig Walker:	Richie Adams
Happy \$:	140
Pig:	60
Next Meeting:	Club Christmas Party @ Züm Stammtisch 12:30pm
Next Sheriff:	DPP Bruce Kramer

Calendar of Events

December 16	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
December 26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
December 30	Board of Directors	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm



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

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"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving" - Mother Teresa