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The Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, New York Inc.  
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Today was a special day for our club, as we absolutely packed the main room at Zum Stammtisch for our annual **Christmas Party**. Sixty-two members, guests and Kiwanis friends came to share the fun and fellowship that our club is known for. Despite being a little under the weather, President Kathleen O'Hara soldiered on and got the party started. She delivered an Invocation about loving and giving, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and our Patriotic Song. Before we could settle in, PP Paul Miceli and his lovely wife Joan shared a traditional Polish ceremony of breaking bread on Christmas Eve called *opłatek*. It involves breaking and sharing a wafer with family and guests while exchanging good wishes. They gave a wafer to each table, and everyone took a piece and ate it while making a wish for the year.

Next, Pres Kathleen took on the task of introducing the Kiwanis Leadership in attendance, no small task considering all the people in the room. Naturally, she aced it. She asked everyone to introduce their guests, and there were too many to write here (or keep track of). Suffice to say it took a while.

The meeting today, while it contained the usual components (Name on a Dollar Bill for the 7-11 Pool, Winner and Losers, and the Pig), was more of a holiday social, with a lot of time to mingle, converse and share a great meal and an adult beverage or two. Our Music Director, PP Ken Voisin kept the tunes coming to set the tone for the afternoon. The group was in great voice as we sang "Silent Night". When Pres Kathleen's voice began to fade, DPP Steve Hansen stepped up and conducted the Gift Swap.

When it was time to close the meeting, (although no one was in a hurry to make an exit), it was time for a little "When Kiwanis Calls" and a holiday toast by SDPLG Bob Kueber, followed with "O Holy Night". It is always a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas with people that mean so much to us.





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### Club News:

We had a special guest with us today. Bill Underhill was able to make it in from Ronkonkoma to celebrate the holiday with his Kiwanis friends, which is remarkable since he spent the last seven weeks in a rehabilitation facility recovering from a broken femur. He was in good spirits, and it was great to see him again.

Also, Kerry Ennis was back with us. DPP Mick Ennis' daughter is always welcome here.

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| <b>Sheriff:</b>             | Karen Kramer for DPP Bruce   |
| <b>Invocation:</b>          | Pres Kathleen O'Hara   |
| <b>Lunch Monitor:</b>       | DPLG Debbie Kueber   |
| <b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>     | DPP Bruce Kramer   |
| <b>7-11 Winners:</b>        | SDPLG Bob Kueber X2, IPLG Janice Bar, Irene Kofler, Louis and Luke (Eric Kueber) |
| <b>Winner &amp; Losers:</b> | Fran Cottone   |
| <b>Losers:</b>              | Anna Mastrolembo, DPP Teresa Donahue, George Schwille and                        |

Winner: DPLG Debbie Kueber  
 Kathleen Lyons  
 Pig Walker: Richie Adams  
 Happy \$: 577  
 Pig: 280  
 Next Meeting: **NO MEETING**                      **NO MEETING**                      **NO MEETING**  
 Next Sheriff: Karen Kramer

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**Calendar of Events**

December 30	Board of Directors	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
January 2	New Year Resolutions	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm



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

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