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The back room at Zum Stammtisch was at capacity today for the first **BirthDay and Business** meeting of the new year. IPP Ingrid Huber was on hand to open the festivities with a prayer, actually two prayers, by Karen Kramer. The first was for the wildfires in California and all the people affected by the devastation and all the first responders who are battling the blazes and offering support for the displaced. The second was for our members, who continue to work hard for the community despite the obstacles we face. After the Pledge of Allegiance and our Patriot Song, Ingrid went around the room introducing the many Past Leaders in attendance. Apparently, the layoff has made her a little rusty ("Kerrie Maher"?). DPP Vinny Alberici paid the fine, in addition to the fines he racked up for lateness, missing Pie Plate, etc.

Today's Guests: Maria (Vin Arcuri); Pat Maher (DPP Big Bill); DPG Joe Corace and DPLG Nydia Corace joined us for lunch; Four members of Sayville Kiwanis Club came Interclubbing.

We were thrilled to have a special visitor join us today, and it was a long time coming. Our own DPG Joe Aiello came in from Ronkonkoma, and he brought some friends from his second club. Joe is Kiwanis through and through, and Glendale club will always be his home. But living far away, and balancing work duties with taking care of his wife Carole made it necessary to find another crew to work with, and he made a great choice with the Sayville Club. He was joined by PLG and KPTC Treasurer Michael Siniski, DPLG Andy Lowenberg, PLG Roy Fedelem and IPLG Jarrod Gordon. And like the Magi, they came bearing gifts! They presented DPP Tony Sauro with a token of their appreciation for his 'Santa Service' over the Christmas holiday. And, they presented our club with a gift for our support of their Pancake Breakfast and Golf Outing last year. They are a very active club, and they are a lot of fun to work with. It was great to have them at our meeting today. Joe spoke about our club, and how much he has enjoyed his years here. He made a point about the people we have lost this year (Madeline Schwillie, Alma Haller and Kathleen) and how we take care of our members and their families during difficult times. Thank you Joe, we learned from the best.





We have quite a few member birthdays to celebrate in January, eleven to be precise: Flo Rose (3rd), DPP Bruce Kramer (7th), PP Vinny Alberici (10th), Rudy Jonke (14th), DPP Bill Maher (15th), DPP Richie Huber (19th), DPP Dan Vessio (19th), Karen Kramer (24th), Rosemary Darmstadt (24th), DPP Tony Sauro (30th) and JP Sanchez (30th). As a tribute to Pres Kathleen, Ingrid presented historical facts about each of these dates, and a famous person that shares the birthday, as Kathleen did. Vinny, Big Bill, Karen and Tony were on hand to enjoy their ‘free lunch’ with us, and all of them raised Happy \$\$ to celebrate. In a surprise twist, Big Bill Maher, who is celebrating his 88th birthday next week, had a Happy 100 to celebrate his 100th birthday, which he isn’t sure he’ll reach. We hope you’re wrong, Bill, but “*chin don*”. Vin Arcuri, who celebrated #86 last month, agreed with Bill, and reminded everyone to Live Today!



Club News:



At last year’s Allied Veterans Parade, our club was presented with the **Anthony Pace Patriot Award** for our continued service to veteran causes. DPLG Kerrie Hansen presented the big plaque for everyone to share. We are not kidding; this is a really **BIG** plaque.

Fred Velepec announced that the **Super Bowl Pool** is coming along well, and there are approx. 20 boxes remaining. Call him if you are interested.

DPP Bruce Kramer reported that despite the frigid temperatures, the **First Saturday Food Drive** collected 11 cases of groceries and \$94 in donations. He thanked Karen Kramer, DPLG Debbie Kueber, DPP Teresa Donahue, DPP Fred Haller and Dorie Figliola for helping. The groceries went to the Salvation Army pantry.

Sheriff: DPLG Debbie Kueber
Invocation: Karen Kramer
Lunch Monitor: Fred Velepec
7-11 Pot Passer: Karen Kramer
7-11 Winners: Leona Hansen, Luke (DPLG Debbie), Alissa (DPP Tony Sauro), Bella (DPP Tony Sauro again)
Winner & Losers: DPP Steve Hansen
Losers: DPP Teresa Donahue, IPLG Jarrod Gordon, DPLG Debbie Kueber, Frank Kotnik
Winner: DPG Joe Corace
Pig Walker: DPLG Debbie Kueber
Happy \$: 392
Pig: 40
Next Meeting: Wyckoff Hospital **Next Sheriff:** SDPLG Bob Kueber

Calendar of Events

January 21	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
January 23	Ridgewood Savings Bank	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
January 28	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
January 30	Key Club Meeting	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm



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

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