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Meeting Notice for October 26, 2023

We were back at Zum Stammtisch for today's meeting, and from the look of the room, everyone was happy to be back home. The back room was filled for our monthly Birthday and Business gathering. President Ingrid Huber commented that it was nice to be back at Zum's in the cozier back room, her first time as president. She began the meeting in the usual manner, with a nice twist. She said she will be opening her meetings with the Invocation first, then the Pledge of Allegiance and Patriotic song, because she feels God before country is more appropriate. After that, she introduced the past leadership in the room without a hitch.

Today's Guests: Pat Maher (DPLG Kerrie) and Maria (Vin Arcuri's aide). We had two special guests today: Past First lady Lorraine Gering and her daughter Cheryl joined us for lunch.

For this month's celebration of members' birthdays, Pres Ingrid introduced us to the "Birthday Paradox". In a room of just 23 people there's a 50-50 chance of at least two people having the same birthday. In a room of 75 there's a 99.9% chance of at least two people matching. As luck would have it, we had exactly 23 people in attendance. Our October honorees include:

DPLG Kerrie Hansen (12th); Councilman Robert Holden (12th); Ernesto Licari (16th); DPG Joe Aiello (20th); Mike Porcelli (20th) and Adam Herzog (26th). Also, one of our wonderful servers, Kelly Osterman celebrates on the 13th.

That's right; we not only had one pair sharing a birthday, but *two*. It is an amazing coincidence, but Glendale Kiwanis is no stranger to amazing. Ingrid proceeded to name famous people who also share these birthdates with our members. It was a fun way to celebrate this month's program. Happy Birthday to you all.

Ingrid continued with her monthly "Did You Know?"

- German bakers invented the birthday cake as we know it today. Birthdays were known as *kinderfeste*, which started in the late 18th century.
- When your age and birthdate match, it is known as the *Golden Birthday*.
- The most common birthdate is September 9th. The least common birthdates are December 24th, December 25th and January 1st (although *Leap Year's* Feb 29th might disagree).
- On February 3rd, no one of consequence was born (depending on your opinion of consequence. I would consider Norman Rockwell and Fran Tarkenton rather noteworthy. Sorry, Pres).

The business portion of the meeting was a recap of previous events and upcoming dates:

- Pres Ingrid started with a big thank you to Fran Cottone for last week's **Italian Day** program at Barosa's. Members who attended had nothing but praise for the cuisine and program, and backed it up with Happy \$\$.
- Ingrid mentioned that she enjoyed her first **Queens West Division Meeting** last Monday. She was pleased to meet the presidents and members of other clubs, and enjoyed giving our club's report (although she didn't like the bell ringing and interrupting her mid-sentence).

- Ingrid read a letter from the Greater Ridgewood Historical Society, thanking us for our continued support of their **Harvest Festival**. They especially thanked the Grover Cleveland HS Key Club and Advisor PP Ken Voisin for all the energy they provide. We also thanked DPP Steve and DPLG Kerrie Hansen for the “staff food” they provided.
- As mentioned, Past First Lady Lorraine Gering was on hand today to say hello. She mentioned that she was pleased that President Ingrid’s Major Emphasis is the Scholarship Program. Her family has been endowing a scholarship in memory of her husband, DPP Charles Gering, and looks forward to continuing it. She also mentioned an ulterior motive for her visit: the Glendale-Maspeth United Methodist Church is hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday the 21st, and she had tickets available. Once a Kiwanian, always a Kiwanian. She had a Happy 20 from her and another 20 from daughter Cheryl for being with us. PP Paul Miceli had Happy \$\$ for DPP Charles, calling him one of the most intelligent and classy gentlemen he has ever known.
- Secretary DPLG Kerrie caught up on some club business, and presented a few **100% Attendance** tabs. Werner Lehner received a 22 Year tab, DPLG Debbie Kueber a 23 Year tab, and SDPLG Bob Kueber a 17 Year tab.
- PP Paul Miceli mentioned a fundraiser being hosted by the *Celtic Gasthaus*, 64-04 Myrtle Ave, on October 29th, during the Jets-Giants football game. It will benefit St Jude Children’s Research Hospital.
- The goodie bags for the **Halloween Parade** on October 31st are being assembled at the home of IPP Bruce and Karen Kramer. Please RSVP if you are available to help. DPP Steve Hansen presented a sample of this year’s draw string bags that we give out all year.
- Next week’s meeting is our annual **German Day** celebration at the mecca of Bavarian cuisine, Züm Stammtisch. Werner and Hans are preparing the main dining room for a feast, and many people have already said they are coming to join us, so get there early. DPP Richie Huber promises us the “wurst” time ever.
- Fran Cottone won the **7-11 Pool** on the 7th for \$200, and donated a Happy 30 back.
- Ingrid announced the return of our **Wine Tasting** fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for December 1, at Gino’s Trattoria in New Hyde Park. Joe Vessio and DPP Lou DiRico will be hosting the wonderful dinner/wine pairing. It’s a ‘don’t miss’ event.

Sheriff: DPP Richie Huber for Walter Sabolboro (who sent the Attendance Prize)
Invocation: DPP Richie Huber
7-11 Pot Walker: IPP Bruce Kramer
7/11 Winners: DPP Steve Hansen, SDPLG Bob Kueber, Fran Cottone and Irene Kofler.
W-L Finder: Karen Kramer
Losers: PP Paul Miceli, Vin Arcuri, Karen Kramer and Fran Cottone
Winner: Trudy Eppich
Pig Walker: PP Paul Miceli
Happy \$: 210
Pig: 40
Next Meeting: **German Day** **Sheriff:** DPP Anthony Sauro

Calendar of Events:

October 24	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman’s Pub	7:00pm
October 31	Halloween Parade	@ Myrtle Ave & 70 St.	7:00pm
November 2	Birthday & Business	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
November 4	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10:00am-2:00pm
November 9	Veterans Day Program 	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm

November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony	@ Glendale Memorial	11:00am
November 15	Thanksgiving Cheer Distribution	TBD	
November 16	Club Thanksgiving	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
November 19	Pancake Breakfast	@ Redeemer Lutheran Church	9:00am-12:00
November 20	Queens West Division Meeting	@ GRYC, 59-03 Summerfield St	7:00pm
November 23	Thanksgiving Day	<i>NO MEETING</i>	
November 28	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
November 30	TBD		

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at Züm Stammtisch, located at 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 (unless otherwise specified)

