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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENDALE, NEW YORK

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Meeting Notice for February 22, 2024



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Editor's Note: Due to an ongoing battle with the flu, I was unable to attend the meeting today. My Valentine, DPLG Debbie Kueber, took notes for me to put this newsletter together. -BK

Today we celebrated all affairs of the heart with our **Valentine's Day** meeting at the Stammtisch, and there was a large gathering of 28 members and guest in attendance. President Ingrid hit the bell and began the meeting. She asked Karen Kramer for an Invocation, and he delivered an appropriate message about love. We recited the Pledge and sang our Patriotic Song. Pres Ingrid introduced the Past Leadership perfectly.

Today's Guests: Vin Arcuri had his aide Maria along; Pat Maher was the guest of her cupid hubby DPP Big Bill Maher; Richie Adams treated Barbara to lunch; Trudy Eppich treated her daughter Trudie Jr and her friend Pat to lunch; Rudy Jonke brought his Valentine, his wife Marilyn; Tonia Broschart also joined us today.

Our program today was put together by Karen Kramer, a duty usually performed by our President-Elect. Since we do not have one at this time (*hint-hint*), she generously volunteered to handle the program. We began with a 20-minute musical program by our club's Music Director, PP Ken Voisin and his wonderful keyboard. Karen followed with some facts about the history of St Valentine.

Next, we raffled off some nice prizes, including some home baked cakes donated by Trudy Eppich. The lucky winners were: Tania Broschart, DPP Teresa Donahue, Pat Maher and Pres Ingrid Huber *twice*. Happy \$\$ were raised by many for today's meeting.

Karen was thankful for the help from Trudy, Kathleen O'Hara, Gjorgi Kukuvikov and Marisa Beckmann, and of course Karen's Valentine, IPP Bruce.

The **Fundraiser to Support the Aiello Family** continues to come together. DPP Richie Huber hosted a Bourbon Sampling event, and collected \$2000 in donations. The clubs of the Queens West Division continue to work hard on the **Dinner Dance** on Saturday, March 16th at St Helen's School Auditorium in Howard Beach. The dance will include a hot and cold buffet, with soft drinks served, BYOB. Great dance music will be provided by *Risky Business*. There will be raffle prizes, including two big screen TVs and an I-Pad, prize grids and a 50-50 offered. The cost will be \$85 a person, and the entire proceeds will benefit the Aiello family. Tee shirts were also printed up and are on sale for \$20. The tickets for the 50-50 raffle were brought up to the NY District Mid-Year Conference in Albany, and making the raffle statewide should insure a large payout. The medical bills continue to grow for Carole Aiello's care, and we need this to be a big success.

Club News:

IPP Bruce Kramer reported that Brian Dooley was the winner of the **7-11 Pool** on the 11th for \$500. Congratulations.

Sheriff: Marisa Beckmann
Lunch Monitor: Rosemarie Fitzsimons
Invocation: Karen Kramer
7-11 Pot Passer: Karen Kramer
7-11 Winner: ??
W-L Finder: DPP Steve Hansen
Losers: Barbara Adams, Marilyn Jonke, Pres Ingrid Huber and Karen Kramer
Winner: Rosemarie Fitzsimons
Pig Stroller: Richie Adams
Happy \$: 112 **Pig:** 80
Next Meeting: **104th Precinct Capt Chowdhury** **Sheriff:** Toni Binanti

Calendar of Events:

February 20	QW Division Meeting	@ Buccaneer Diner	7:00pm
February 22-25	Mid-Winter Conference	@ Desmond Hotel, Albany	
February 27	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
February 29	Greater Ridgewood Restoration	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
March 9	Karaoke Night	@ the Avenue Bar	8:00pm
March 16	Aiello Family Fundraiser	@ St Helen's School	7:00pm
April 12	Wine Pairing Fundraiser	@ Gino's Trattoria, NHP	



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