



# THE PLAGIARIST

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Meeting Notice for May 23, 2024



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Editor's Note: I was unable to attend today's meeting.

This report was submitted by Baby Shower Committee Chairwoman Karen Kramer.

On Thursday, May 16th, the Kiwanis Club of Glendale had their annual **Baby Shower at Wyckoff Hospital Medical Center**. The MICH program at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center worked in conjunction with our club to host 21 expectant moms. Eleanor Juray, Program Director and her staff at Wyckoff Heights worked with us to acquire a conference room to hold this event. It was a festive occasion, with decorations, lunch, games and gifts for all the moms. We received donations from our fellow Kiwanians, either purchasing items on our Baby Registry with Amazon, or donating money towards this event. Every mom received a bag filled with items such as diapers, onesies, a baby book, a baby carrier, a thermometer, baby cream, a hand-made blanket, nail and file clipper, a teething ring, towel/washcloths, and library information for a library card. This year, we also received a donation from the *Expecting Relief* organization, which provided 25 bags filled with baby items. Our fellow Kiwanians from the Ozone Park club attended our event and brought books and teddy bears to distribute. The Lefferts/Liberty club donated two beautiful baskets filled with baby items, one for a boy and one for a girl. The baskets were given to the two Moms who won the shower game. Other members from other clubs donated items from our baby registry. Our great community also stepped forward in a big way. We received handmade blankets from our good friend Michelle Cook Lopez at *Cook's Crafts*. She has a group of special women who love to knit and made baby blankets and hats, One of our fellow Kiwanians, Trudie Eppich, also knitted 12 baby blankets and two pillows.

A special "thank you" goes out to Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkamar for donating 25 play mats and diapers, along with Councilwoman Joann Ariola, who donated 20 boxes filled with toys to distribute to the Moms.

The Baby Shower committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this a successful and wonderful event.





**Club News:**

Next week, we will be celebrating our annual **Past Presidents Day** meeting at Zum Stammtisch, when we will be recognizing all the men and women who have provided leadership and guidance for our club over our seventy years. Because we have a “one and done” tradition here, we have a *long* list of Presidents to acknowledge, so expect this meeting to run long as well. All our past leaders are invited back to celebrate with us. Our assigned Sheriff is Bill Dobranski.

**Calendar of Events:**

<b>May 20</b>	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny’s Clam Bar	7:00pm
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Allied Veterans Memorial Day Parade</b>	@ Ridgewood War Memorial	11:00am
<b>May 28</b>	Board Meeting	@ Yerman’s Pub	7:00pm
<b>May 30</b>	Memorial Day Program	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>June 6</b>	Scholarship Dinner	@ Christ the King HS, CNL Center	6:00pm
<b>July 20</b>	District Governor’s Visit	@Skyline Cruises, Worlds Fair Marina	12:00-4:00pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at Züm Stammtisch, located at 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 (unless otherwise specified) [www.glendalenykiwanis.org](http://www.glendalenykiwanis.org)