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Meeting Notice for May 30, 2024



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Today, we celebrated what has become our longest meeting of the year. Today was **Past Presidents Day**, our annual program to recognize the seventy men and women who stepped up and gave our club a year of their time and energy, providing the leadership that makes our club the model for clubs throughout the state. Glendale Kiwanis has traditionally followed a “one and done” plan, and it has provided leadership development, with new ideas and fresh voices, while preventing leadership burnout. Unfortunately, having sixty-nine Past Presidents to recognize takes a *long* time. This year, the program committee decided to break up the list into sections, and we will probably have multiple meetings to complete the program.

President Ingrid Huber started the meeting in the usual manner, offering an Invocation for leaders here in Glendale and everywhere, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and our Patriotic Song. She quickly introduced the Past Leadership in attendance, especially PP Gerry Gonzalez, who came to back to lunch after an extended absence.

**Today’s Guests:** Vin Arcuri treated his aide Maria to lunch; Pat Maher joined her husband DPP Big Bill; Claudia Huber was back from college and was treated to lunch by daddy DPP Richie.

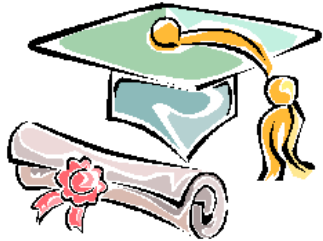
PP Paul Miceli began the program by announcing his intentions. He was going to give every Past President his or her due, and didn’t seem too concerned about how long it would take. And, he was going to start with the most recent PP and work backwards, because they were in the room. When each person was announced, members contributed anecdotes and memories of their year, and lifted a Happy \$ or two for the privilege. What resulted was great stories and great accomplishments by great people. With an eye on the clock, we were able to reach 1996, when the President was Paul Miceli himself! He called it off that point, and the rest will be honored at another time. Here are some Past President photos from recent Presidents Dinners:



**Club News:**

DIPP Bruce Kramer is recovering from hip replacement surgery, so this month's **First Saturday Food Drive** is postponed.

We had a special guest walk in today. **Steve Schaefer** pulled himself out of work at Prime Automotive to have lunch because he knew we would be at the Stammtisch. He raised a Happy 42 for his anniversary. He writes and records music, and played a recording on his phone called "Today I Dance With My Son". Great to see him again.



On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Glendale Kiwanis will be hosting our annual **Scholarship Awards Dinner** at the CNL Center at Christ the King HS in Middle Village. We will be awarding approx. \$14,000 in scholarships to deserving students in our community this year. We scheduled an evening meeting for members and guests so that we may show our support for the recipients and their families. There is a hot buffet being served, and there is ample parking available. Please make every effort to attend our dinner. The program begins at 6pm.

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<b>Sheriff:</b>	Trudy Eppich, (1 <sup>st</sup> time carrying the bag), who donated the Attendance Prize		
<b>Lunch Monitor:</b>	DPLG Debbie Kueber		
<b>Invocation:</b>	Pres Ingrid Huber		
<b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>	Fran Cotton		
<b>7-11 Winners:</b>	DPLG Debbie Kueber, SDPLG Bob Kueber and Luke (DPLG Debbie again)		
<b>W-L Finder:</b>	JR Velepec		
<b>Losers:</b>	DPP Richie Huber, Irene Kofler, Claudia Huber, and Maria		
<b>Winner:</b>	DPP Big Bill Maher		
<b>Pig Stroller:</b>	DPP Paul Miceli		
<b>Happy \$:</b>	764	<b>Pig:</b>	40
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	Memorial Day Program	<b>Sheriff:</b>	DPP Teresa Donahue

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**Calendar of Events:**

<b>May 27</b>	<b>Allied Veterans Memorial Day Parade</b>	@ Ridgewood War Memorial	11:00am
<b>May 28</b>	Board of Director Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
<b>June 6</b>	Scholarship Dinner	@ Christ the King HS, CNL Center	6:00pm
<b>June 13</b>	Birthday & Business	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>June 17</b>	QW Division Meeting	@ the Wharf, Rockaway Beach	7:00pm
<b>June 20</b>	Clergy Day	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>June 22</b>	American Cancer Society Relay for Life	@ Juniper Valley Park	4:00pm
<b>June 25</b>	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
<b>June 27</b>	<b>Independence Day Program</b>	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>July 4-7</b>	International Convention	@ Denver, Colorado	
<b>July 20</b>	District Governor's Visit	@ Skyline Cruises, Worlds Fair Marina	12:00-4:00pm



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