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Meeting Notice for June 27, 2024



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We had another packed house today for our meeting at the Stammtisch. We had many special guests in attendance, which is becoming a nice habit. Pres Ingrid Huber rang the bell precisely at 12:30 and began the meeting with an Invocation presented by one of our guests, Rev Curtis Dorsey, followed by the Pledge and Patriotic Song. Ingrid introduced the Past Leadership in the in the room without incident, which was quite a feat considering the number in attendance.

**Today's Guests:** DPP Bill Maher treated Pat to lunch, as did DPP Richie Huber for his daughter Claudia and Vin Arcuri for his aide Maria.

We were honored by a number of District leaders that just love to visit our club:

- Joel Harris, New York District Immediate Past Governor, and First Lady Helene.
- Rich Hall, New York District Executive Director (and Honorary Member).
- Mike Wayne, New York District Treasurer.
- Alison Mandel, New York District Circle K Administrator and Leadership Development and Education Director.
- Joe Corace, Distinguished Past Governor (and Honorary Member) and First Lady Nydia Corace.

It always makes for a fun meeting.

Our program today was our annual **Clergy Day**, when we recognize the men and women who lead local parishes and congregations, for their work with the families in our community. As the first Object of Kiwanis states:

*"To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life"*

We had three guest clergy, join us today: Rev. John Fullum, retired pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Curtis Dorsey of Redeemer Lutheran Church, and Rev. Erik Antwi of St Pancras. Each spoke about their parishes and programs they present.

Father Fullum spoke about the food pantry Sacred Heart runs, the 400+ families it serves on a monthly basis, and the Food Drives we provide to support them. He also announced that Pastor Fred Marano will be leaving to become the pastor of Our Lady of the Snows in Floral Park.

Reverend Dorsey reported on the new high school started in their building, and how it will move to St John's Episcopal in three years as it continues to grow. They have proudly completed their 5 year plan of rehabilitating the church and school, even through the covid pandemic. Our own Anna Mastrolembo works there, and says it is a great facility and a safe haven for the youth in Glendale. Rev Dorsey wishes to expand some of the programs they have hosted with us, such as our Autumn Pancake Breakfast.

Father Erik is from Ghana, and currently teaches at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Seminary in Douglaston, Queens. He also serves Mass at St. Pancras during the summer months. He reported on the Community Day the church

hosted last Saturday. There was a large crowd on hand. He also mentioned the renovations currently going on at the church, which is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church Cornerstone in November.

It was a wonderful program, and all three patiently answered questions from our club. Many reminisced about their years with the churches, and many Happy \$\$ were raised.



Father John Fullum



Rev Curtis Dorsey



Father Erik Antwi

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**Club News:** We had a rather humorous presentation today. DPG Joe Corace reported on the *KPTC Night at the Races* on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a table of ten at the event, which featured a final race where horses were put up for bid. Of course, our horse, named 'Queen's Lady' won the race, but that is not the point of the story. PP Paul Miceli was the designated jockey for our entry, and in typical Paul Miceli fashion, he was hilarious. So much so, that Governor Joe designated him "Jockey of the Year", and presented him with a plaque to honor him. You can't make this stuff up.

Karen Kramer announced the **7-11 Pool** winners for June: Kathleen O'Hara on the 7<sup>th</sup> for \$200, and Maurice Namias on the 11<sup>th</sup> for \$500. Each month, some tickets are available, and you could be the next big winner.

Pres Ingrid closed the meeting with her weekly **'Did You Know?'** presentation, concerning the summer solstice.

NY District Treasurer Mike Wayne wanted to brag about how far he traveled from Elmira to be at our meeting, but was sad to learn that Fr. Erik came from Ghana. You can't win them all Mike.

DPP Steve Hansen reported that the next **Veterans BBQ** will be on Saturday, July 27, starting at **3pm** at the Edward R. Miller Post, 71-32 Cooper Ave in Glendale. Generous support of our 13 Run Pools have made this event possible.

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<b>Sheriff:</b>	Fran Cottone for Joanna Estrella of Werst-LaBella FH		
<b>Lunch Monitors:</b>	Rosemarie Fitzsimons		
<b>Invocation:</b>	Rev Curtis Dorsey		
<b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>	Karen Kramer		
<b>7-11 Winners:</b>	DPP Bill Maher, DPLG Kerrie and Anna Mastrolembo		
<b>Winner and Losers</b>	DPLG Kerrie Hansen		
<b>Losers:</b>	PP Paul Miceli, Alison Mandel, DIPG Joel Harris and Helene Harris		
<b>Winner:</b>	Rev John Fullum		
<b>Pig Walker:</b>	PP Paul Miceli		
<b>Happy \$:</b>	115	<b>Pig:</b>	38
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>Independence</b> Day <b>Program</b>	<b>Sheriff:</b>	Johanna Estrella of Werst-LaBella FH

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**Calendar of Events:**

<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>July 4</b>	No Meeting		
<b>July 4-7</b>	International Convention	@ Denver, Colorado	
<b>July 6</b>	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop	10:00-2:00pm
<b>July 11</b>	Birthday and Business	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>July 15</b>	QW Division Meeting	@ TBD	7:00pm
<b>July 18</b>	Community Update	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>July 20</b>	District Governor's Visit	@ Skyline Cruises, Worlds Fair Marina	12:00-4:00pm
<b>July 23</b>	KPTC Cyclone Game	@ Maimonides Park, Coney Island	7:00pm
<b>July 25</b>	104 <sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
<b>July 27</b>	Summer Veterans Barbeque	@ Edward R Miller Post #7336	4:00pm
<b>July 30</b>	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm



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