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The Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, New York Inc.

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*Editor's Note: Welcome to the to the Seventy Second service year of the Glendale Kiwanis Club. At the start of this year, and with our change of leadership, I thought it would be a good time to freshen up the look of our newsletter. I hope it continues to bring all the news about our club, in a way that informs and entertains. As always, comments and contributions are always welcome. - SDPLG Bob Kueber*

## In Memorium

*Hello. My father, Adam Herzog, was a Past President of the Glendale Kiwanis Club. He was President sometime in the 1970's (1977). I just wanted to let you know that he passed on September 13. He was 89. At the time, meetings were held at the Victorian House. I remember him talking about "Happy Dollars" that were raised during lunches.*

*Margot Urban*



Today was the beginning of a new chapter in the proud history of our club. We met in the main room at Züm Stammtisch for **Installation Day**. There was a full house to welcome our new Queens West Division Lt. Gov Melissa Verdi-Montes, who conducted the installation. Immediate Past President Ingrid Huber opened the meeting for the final time. Karen Kramer offered an Invocation, asking for blessings for all the people in war torn areas of the world, After the Pledge of Allegiance and our Patriotic Song, Ingrid walked the room and introduced the Leadership in the room. Let's just say that she might be done with this chore at the right time. We met DPLG Kerrie "Maher", "Lt Gov" Joe Corace, and she might have omitted DPP Leo Galante and PG Steve Sirgiovanni. No harm; DPP Richie was there to pick up the fines.

**Today's Guests:** Kathleen O'Hara introduced her mom Doreen; Rob Mastrolembo was the guest of his wife Anna; Trudy Eppich introduced daughter Trudie and friend Pat Helger; Marilyn Jonke accompanied Rudy, as did Pat Maher with Big Bill, Barbara Adams with Richie and Virginia Harmon with Thom. Maria joined Vin Arcuri, and DPP Richie treated Ingrid. Guest Dignitaries included DPG Joe Corace and First Lady PLG Nydia, DPG Steve Sirgiovanni and SDPLG Carol Verdi

Installation Day is a unique meeting. Despite the objective being to announce the officers that will be running the club during the service year, the meetings are never the same. Each Lt Governor brings their own distinctive style to the ceremony, and Lt Gov Melissa is no exception. Coming from an education background, she brought an amusing touch to the program. As she called each officer up, she presented them with their pin, and a special gift bag, a “survival” bag if you will, with items to help each officer deal with the challenges of the position. Gifts included stress balls to relieve tension, Tootsie Rolls to “roll with the punches”, crayons to “color the world Kiwanis” and other such items. The 2024-2025 Board of Directors reads as follows:

<b>President</b>	Kathleen O’Hara		
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Ingrid Huber		
<b>Secretary</b>	DPLG Kerrie Hansen		
<b>Treasurer (Administrative)</b>	DPP Steven Hansen		
<b>Treasurer (Community Svc)</b>	DPP Teresa Donahue		
<b>Treasurer (Foundation)</b>	SDPLG Bob Kueber		
<b>One Year Board</b>	DPP Dave Fitzgerald	DPLG Debbie Kueber	DPP Bill Maher
<b>Two Year Board</b>	Richard Adams	Karen Kramer	Gjorgi Kukuvikov
<b>Three Year Board</b>	DPP Fred Haller	Anna Mastrolembo	DPP Anthony Sauro

Lt Gov Melissa also introduced a new position to club leadership: **Membership Chairperson**. Their responsibilities include building, retaining and strengthening membership in our club. Our club chairs are DPP Steve Hansen and DPLG Debbie Kueber.

Lt Governor Melissa thanked everyone for stepping up to serve the club and wished everyone a rewarding year.



(l to r) Kathleen, Karen, Steve, Anna, Kerrie Bob, Bill, Teresa Ingrid, Richie, Debbie and Tony

After Lt Gov Melissa was finished, newly Immediate Past President Ingrid had several last pieces of business to complete. First, she presented PP Ken Voisin with a gift for serving as our Music Director during her year. She wanted to present it at the Presidents Dinner, but he was unable to attend. She gave him a journal entitled "Life Without Music Would B Flat". Next, she had a "Did You Know" to remember PP Adam Herzog. PP Paul Miceli and DPP Teresa Donahue also shared memories of Adam and Hilde. Finally, she handed the gavel to President Kathleen, and called it a year. Well done, Ingrid.

As is usually the case, Happy \$\$ were being raised for our club. DPP Richie had a Happy 100 for Ingrid and Kathleen. PP Paul Miceli brought a Happy 100 from DPP Len Licata, who was unable to attend. Pres Kathleen had a Happy 100 for the club's confidence in her, and looks forward to a great year. Paul Cutrone had a Happy 20 / 20 / 20 / 20 for Ingrid / Kathleen / His 40 years in Kiwanis / Being around to see women in Kiwanis. He remembers the court case that made it happen, and he assured some club members that yes, it was real. Everyone else chimed in with \$\$ for the club, the board, Adam Herzog, and anything else that came to mind. It is always a great way to start the year.

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#### **Club News:**

Karen Kramer won the **7-11 Pool** on Sept 11 for \$500, and donated 50 back. Thank you.

Mike Miceli won the last **13 Run Pool**, and he donated 40 back. Also thank you.

DPP Bruce Kramer introduced Lt Franklin, the new leader of the **Salvation Army Ridgewood Corps**. After a rousing "How Do You Do", he said he is aware of the great partnership between our organizations, and looks forward to working with us on the many events we host. He left with application in hand, of course.

This Saturday, October 5, we will be at the Stop & Shop Supermarket on Myrtle Ave from 10:00am – 2:00pm, to resume our **First Saturday Food Drive**. Join us to help collect groceries and supplies to support our local pantries

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<b>Sheriff:</b>	Thom Harmon
<b>Invocation:</b>	Karen Kramer
<b>Lunch Monitor:</b>	Karen Kramer
<b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>	DPP Bruce Kramer
<b>7-11 Winners:</b>	IPP Ingrid Huber, PDG Joe Corace, Jon Kablack, DPP Paul Miceli, 'Pop A'
<b>Winner and Losers:</b>	DPP Steve Hansen
<b>Losers:</b>	Trudie Eppich, Anna Mastrolembo, DPP Vinnie Alberici and Jon Kablack
<b>Winner:</b>	DPP Big Bill Maher
<b>Pig Walker:</b>	Richie Adams

**Happy \$:** \$1004  
**Pig:** \$80  
**Next Meeting:** Birthday and Business @ Züm Stammtisch 12:30pm  
**Next Sheriff:** Councilman Robert Holden

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### Calendar of Event

October 13	Harvest Festival	@ Onderdonk House	12:00-4:00pm
October 17	Club Meeting	@ TBD	12:30pm
October 24	Club Meeting	@ TBD	12:30pm
October 21	QW Division Meeting	@ Villa Russo, S. Richmond Hill	7:00pm
October 31	<b>Halloween Parade</b>	@ Myrtle Ave	6:30pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:  
Züm Stammtisch, 69-46 Myrtle Ave,  
Glendale, NY 11385

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