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Editor's note: I am spending a much-needed vacation in Florida this week, so this edition of the newsletter was written by DPLG Kerrie Hansen. Enjoy. -BK



We regret to inform everyone that Madeline M. Schwille-Proce, the mother of Glendale Kiwanis member George Schwille, passed away on November 29th at the age of 98. Visitation was on Friday, December 6 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm at:

Schwille Funeral Home
66-32 Myrtle Avenue
Glendale, NY 11385

We give our sincere condolences to the Schwille family.

Today, we had many members helping out with different roles. Musical chairs with a twist! Our President Kathleen O'Hara unfortunately was not able to attend today meeting. DPLG Kerrie rang the bell at 12:30 PM. Our newly retired member, Bill Dobranski, joined us for lunch and did our Invocation. Frank Kotnik assisted with taking the pictures and walking the Pig. DPP Bill Maher was our 7/11 guy. Irene Kofler was our Sheriff today. She shared that this was only her second time as the Sheriff in three years. She was a pro and collected Happy Dollars with her beautiful smile.

Today's Guests: DPP Bill Maher announced his lovely bride, Pat Maher; Vin Arcuri announced his aide Maria Harvas.

Late Members:

PP Vinny Alberici (surprise) and DPP Teresa Donahue. Both paid their fines and joined in on the reindeer games.

Jon Kablack presented a fantastic program today. He gave us a report on his **Martin Luther School Travel Basketball team**. He shared with us that he happened to fall into the coach role at a good time in his life. He realized very quickly that the school didn't have the funds to properly support a competitive travel basketball team. He realized that they could use some help with uniforms. This is how his Martin Luther Raffle came to be. He raised \$10,000. His team had been able to use the proceeds to fund a trip to SUNY Morrisville, Jon's alma mater near Syracuse. They traveled there to play exhibition games against the college and traveling teams from Australia. Their next trip will include exhibition games, in addition to visiting colleges and some sightseeing. He reported that his team performed well and won their games. He also proudly reported that he had been added to his school's Wall of Fame, an amazing recognition for an amazing man.



Today, the school has a Cougar Scholarship that helps support an athlete with a good scholastic record. Students on the team must maintain good grades and be in good standing in order to maintain a spot on the team. Jon is very proud of his students because some come from challenging backgrounds. He encourages them to move on to college, helps them navigate the college application process and even identifies scholarship opportunities. He is currently working with Nike for a sponsorship for their uniforms. Jon thanked the Club and the members for their financial support.



Today, John Gleason from our Corporate Member, **New York and Atlantic Railway**, stopped in. John is the Sales & Marketing Director. He noted that President James Bonner recently left the company, and his position was filled by Marion Taylor. He noted that the company welcomes and encourages individuals from our community to apply for positions at their firm. He shared that he enjoys his job and the company is a wonderful entity to work for. So, if you know of someone looking for a great career, send them his way. John came bearing gifts too. Everyone was given a New York & Atlantic Railway note book and corporate fact sheet.

Announcement Time:

Thank you to all the members that helped and assisted with decorating the **Christmas Trees** this past Saturday. The trees look fantastic. The Mosaic pre-school children did a great job with creating their decorations. We are estimating about 300 children attended the Tree Lighting on Sunday and got to visit with Santa. The Salvation Army served hot chocolate, McDonald's donated cookies, and the stuffed animals that distributed were a big hit.

Christmas Cheer is on Tuesday, Dec. 10th @ 5pm at Sacred Heart Church basement. Members are asked to be there at 4:30pm. Christmas Cheer is the Christmas party that we host for the families in need in our community.

Our annual **Club Christmas Party** will be held on Thursday, December 19 in the Main Room of Zum Stammtisch. PP Paul Miceli announced the event will be free of charge for all members, due to the generous support of the Pig during the year. Guests are welcome for \$25. Wear your "brightest" Christmas outfit, and enjoy the camaraderie that only the Glendale club can share. We will be conducting a Gift Sharing Grab Bag. If you want to participate, bring an appropriate wrapped gift, approx. \$20 in value.

Many members are asking for **Club Shirts** with our logo on it. For the next two weeks or so, we will be collecting quantity and sizes for our blue polo style shirts. Please contact DPLG Debbie Kueber or Pres Kathleen ASAP, like by **Dec 12th**. Order your Glendale gear now and show your pride.

Attendance: 17

Winner and Losers:

(L) Frances Cottone, Kerrie Hansen, John Gleason, Leona Hansen

(W) Maria Hervas

Pig: 45

Happy \$\$: 45

Calendar of Events

December 10	Christmas Cheer	@ Sacred Heart Church Basement	6:00pm
December 12	Birthday & Business	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
December 16	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
December 19	Club Christmas Party	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
December 30	Board of Directors	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm



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

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