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Go Maire Ádh Mór Na Néireannach Leat I Gcónaí

(May The Luck of the Irish Be With You Always)

Today was a beautiful sunny day, perfect for today's meeting. We had a change of venue today, gathering at Yerman's Pub for our annual wearing of the green, **Irish Day**. Our 'President for a Day' was DPP Big Bill Maher, hosting a meeting for the first time since his year in 2010-2011. He began the meeting in the usual manner, by having Karen Kramer delivered a fine Irish-themed Invocation. After the Pledge and our Patriotic Song, Bill introduced a new spin on the introductions of Past Leaders. After admitting that despite 40 years in sales, he was lousy at remembering names, he started with our Past Presidents, and introduced them in order of their service year, then followed with the guest dignitaries who joined us. Not too bad for an 88 year-old.



Today's Guests: Richie Adams treated his colleen Barbara; Tina Kotnik came to lunch with hubby Frank; Vin Arcuri had his aide Maria along; DPP Big Bill Maher celebrated his 64th Anniversary with his wife Pat; Dennis O'Hara escorted his wife Doreen; Rudy Jonke treated his wife Marilyn and his buddy Jack; Our guest dignitaries were DPG Joe Corace, DPLG Nydia Corace and SDPLG Janice Bar.

Our Irish Day meetings are usually free-wheeling affairs, and today was no different. For instance, the pie plates didn't make the trip to Yerman's, so nobody was fined for missing theirs. However, not wearing something green was a no-no. DPP Steve Hansen started the festivities with a little trivia for nice Irish prizes:

- In the early 1900s, what was used to make green beer? (*Laundry soap*)
- What instrument did astronaut Cady Coleman play in space in 2011? (*A flute, brought on the recommendation of Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull fame*).
- What were the original marshmallow charms in 'Lucky Charms'? (*Green clovers, pink hearts, orange stars, and yellow moons*).
- What does 'Pog mo Thoin' mean? (*Kiss my A\$\$*).
- Who was Arthur Andersen? (*For 29 years, he was the voice of the Lucky Charms mascot Lucky the Leprechaun, even though he was not Irish*).

After a terrific lunch, consisting of shepherd's pie, bangers and mash, Irish stew, fish and chips and, of course, corned beef and cabbage, served with soda bread and an adult beverage or two, DPP Steve continued the program with another new twist: *Irish Family Feud*. Two captains were chosen, and Marilyn Jonke and Anna Mastrolembro picked their teammates. Anna chose DPLG Debbie Kueber, DPP Teresa Donahue, Jon Kablack, Frank Kotnik and Trudie (with an 'ie') Eppich, while Marilyn chose DPP Bruce Kramer, DPP Richie Huber, Tina Kotnik, DPP Ingrid Huber and Vin Arcuri. They played a best two out of three, answering these questions:

- "Don't pinch me; I'm wearing my green _____".
- "Besides Lucky Charms, name a favorite breakfast cereal".

After some hysterical answers, Team Anna won the contest. Then Anna and Trudie played the Fast Money game. Although no one eats broccoli on St Patrick's Day (you had to be there), they earned the points necessary to take the top prize. It was a lot of silly fun. Thanks, Steve. This is what having fun looks like. When it came time to end the meeting, toastmaster SDPLG Bob Kueber changed it up as well, with a toast to everyone of Irish descent (or those who wish they were), and to our beloved Pres Kathleen O'Hara in Heaven. "A Haon, a Do, a Trè, Sláinte".



Last Saturday, we hosted our latest edition of **Karaoke for a Cause**, where people sang to raise funds for worthwhile causes. The crowd at *the Avenue Bar* in Glendale was in a good mood, and the music was flowing. Our late President Kathleen's O'Hara's husband Ken and her family were on hand to join in the fun, as were fifteen of our members, Queens West Lt Governor Melissa Verdi-Montez, PG Joe Ruggiero with Toni, DPG Joe Corace with DPLG Nydia, and members of the Howard Beach club.

DPP Bruce Kramer and Karen put together a great event, with a 50-50 and raffle prizes that raised \$2000, which will be donated to a music and arts scholarship, per Kathleen wishes.



This week, we began the chartering of two new **Builders Clubs**, the first Builders Clubs we ever sponsored. We are sponsoring these clubs in coordination with the afterschool programs of Maspeth Town Hall. On Tuesday, March 11th, we visited the students at IS 49 in Middle Village, and on Thursday, March 13th, we did the same at IS 119 in Glendale. The children looked excited to be joining, and it should be a lot of fun working with them.



Club News:

Anna Mastrolemba had a Happy 20 for her mom's recovery, and another 20 for Karaoke Night.

DPP Bruce Kramer had a Happy 20 for Karaoke, 10 for the Irish, and 10 for ____ (he couldn't remember why).

PP Paul Miceli was the winner of the **7-11 pool** on the 7th for \$200. He gave a Happy 20 back.

DPP Teresa Donahue was the winner on the 11th for \$500. She gave a very Happy 100 back.

Every year since DPP Gary Milau was our President, we have been printing a book containing every **Plagiarist** from that year. It chronicles the year and makes a great keepsake. DPP Steve Hansen presented volumes of Plagiarist LXXI, printed by DPP Lou DiRico, to DPP Ingrid Huber and the author, SDPLG Bob Kueber.

A note from Bill Woods:

Glendale Kiwanis Leaders,

Good morning from Queens Metro High School JROTC program. It was wonderful meeting all of you and having the opportunity to talk about one of my favorite subjects, QMHS's JROTC program. Who knew Kiwanis Clubs do all of that singing.

On behalf of QMHS JROTC, thank you very much for your clubs' \$250.00 contribution to our program. It was unexpected and sincerely appreciated.

Again, thank you.

COL (ret) Bill Woods

The annual **Spring Pancake Breakfast** at the Sacred Heart School auditorium is around the corner. The tickets are \$10/pp. Please see DPLG Kerrie Hansen, SDPLG Bob Kueber, or DPP Richie Huber to purchase tickets. We are requesting donations of supplies for the event. DPP Kerrie Hansen is handling the ads for the placemats. We need everyone to support this important fundraiser.



Sheriff:	Fran Cottone for Millie Mandese. Fran supplied the Attendance Prize.		
Invocation:	Karen Kramer		
Lunch Monitor:	Patricia Helger		
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Bruce Kramer		
7-11 Winners:	Abby (Richie Adams), Claudia (DPP Richie Huber), Rory (Karen Kramer) Abby (DPP Bruce Kramer) 2X, Dennis O'Hara,		
Winner & Losers:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen		
Losers:	Irene Kofler, PP Vinnie Alberici, Susan O'Connor, DPLG Kerrie Hansen		
Winner:	DPP Teresa Donahue		
Pig Walker:	Richie Adams		
Happy \$:	490	Pig:	110
Next Meeting:	Girl Scouts	Next Sheriff:	Anna Mastrolembo

Calendar of Events

March 17	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
March 25	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
March 27	Music in the Community	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
April 3	Birthday and Business	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
April 17	Autism Awareness	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
April 24	Everyday Heroes	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
April 27	Pediatric Lyme Gala	@ Crest Hollow CC	12:30pm

May 4	Pancake Breakfast	@ Sacred Heart Church	8:00am
May 14	Baby Shower	@ Wyckoff Hospital	11:00am
May 20	QW Division 'Radio Bingo'	@ St Helen's, Howard Beach	
June 5	Scholarship Dinner	@ Christ the King HS	6:00pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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