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It was another gorgeous day weatherwise, and everyone who turned up today was in for a treat. Züm Stammtisch opened up the *biergarten* for the season, so we were able to hold our first meeting outdoors. DPP Ingrid Huber rang the bell to get things started. She began the program in the usual manner, with Karen Kramer delivering a beautiful Invocation for safety in our community, and our protectors in the NYPD. Then, after the Pledge and our Patriotic song, Ingrid introduced the Past Leaders in the garden, with only one omission (Ingrid, we have a Pres-Elect named Anna).



Today's Guests: Vin Arcuri treated his aide Maria for lunch; DPP Big Bill Maher treated his wife Pat; Barbara Adams was her husband Richie's guest; DPLG Kerrie Hansen introduced her guest, NY District Foundation President Tom Poccio.

We had several guest speakers today. First up were two friends from the **104**

Precinct Community Affairs Bureau, Det. Mike Berish and PO Mike Gonzalez. They were on hand today to give us an update on crime statistics, followed by some common-sense habits to get into. The crime report was mostly positive, although:

- Auto theft continues to be a problem, and the main concern is people continuing to leave their cars running and unlocked when running errands.
- Mail theft has become a bigger problem because mail box keys are readily available, and they are no longer fishing for letters, they just open the boxes and remove the contents. Det. Mike recommended taking your mail directly to a post office, or handing them to your mail carrier. He also handed out pens that can be used to write checks, because they are difficult to launder.
- ATM crime continues to be a problem, because card readers are being glued to the machines and record the info on your card. PO Mike suggested using the ATMs inside the banks to protect your accounts.



- Instances of **AI** fraud are on the rise, and it is difficult to detect, because they can record a voice and create dialog that sounds authentic. He suggested that you should ignore any calls you do not recognize. If the caller is legitimate, they will try to contact you in another way.

It was great to have our men in blue join us again, and we are grateful for all they do to protect our community.

Our special guest today was **Tom Poccio**, President of the New York District Foundation. He gave us a report on several of the projects the Foundation is currently running. The Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship committee is accepting applications. A graduating high school senior will receive a \$1000 scholarship. The Disaster Relief has issued three \$5000 checks to aid wildfire and storm relief efforts in California, North Carolina and Florida. Tom then gave us a rundown on Kamp Kiwanis. He reported that the financials were positive, despite incurring nearly \$40,000 in winter snow damage, claiming a dining room refrigerator and the library structure. They have 290 Kampers paid for so far, and the staff is nearly complete. To achieve a balanced budget, prices have increased, because they would not project donations that may or may not materialize. Also, the cost of transportation to and from the Kamp has skyrocketed.



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| •Child Kamper Rate: \$900 | •Military Kamper Rate: \$900 |
| •Early Child Kamper: \$825 (Due 1/15/2025) | •Adult Kamper: \$1,350 |
| •Child/CIT Bussing: \$250 | •Adult Bussing: \$350 |

Everyone is working hard to keep the Kamp thriving for years to come, and everyone is welcome to attend the Kamp Opening on May 16-18 to help get the area ready.

Club News:

This weekend is our annual **Spring Pancake Breakfast** at the *Sacred Heart School* auditorium, May 4th, from 8:00am until 11:00am. A breakfast of fresh pancakes, sausage, bagels, juice and coffee will be served. The tickets are \$10/pp. You can still see DPLG Kerrie Hansen, SDPLG Bob Kueber, DPP Richie Huber or Michelle Cook at Cook's Crafts to purchase tickets. See you there, and bring a friend.



On June 5th, we will be hosting our annual **Scholarship Awards Dinner** at the *Constance Del Vecchio-Maltese Art 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, including the newest award for Music and Art, awarded in memory of President Kathleen O'Hara. We scheduled an evening meeting for members and guests so that we may show our support for the recipients



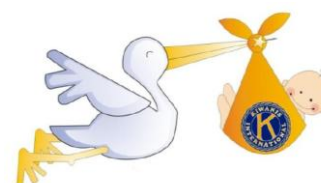
and their families. There is a hot buffet being served, and there is ample parking available. Please make every effort to attend this inspirational dinner. The program begins at 6:00pm.



JR Velepéc said the pools was sold out for the next running of the **Kentucky Derby**. The race is on May 3rd. Good luck, jockeys.

KENTUCKY DERBY 2025		POOL 1	POOL 2
Win: \$100 Show: \$30		Place: \$50 Last: \$20	
PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	JOCKEY
1	CITIZEN BULL	ED MILLER	LEONA HANSON
2	NEOEQUOS	INGRID HUBER	LEN LICATA
3	FINAL GAMBIT	CHRISTINE & WALTER	BOB KUEBER
4	RODRIGUEZ	BRUCE KRAMER	ED MILLER
5	AMERICAN PROMISE	BOB TEMKIN	TANIA BROSCART
6	ADMIRE DAYTONA	BOB KUEBER	ADELE LICATA
7	LUXOR CAFÉ	JOE AIELLO	TERESA DONAHUE
8	JOURNALISM	RUDY JONKE	JOE AIELLO
9	BURNHAM SQUARE	FRED HALLER	FRANCIS/TRUDY
10	GRANDE	LEN LICATA	DORIE FIGLIOLA
11	FLYING MOHAWK	TERESA DONAHUE	WERNER LERNER
12	EAST AVENUE	PAT HELGER	STEVE HANSON
13	PUBLISHER	BILL MAHER	FRED HALLER
14	TIZTASTIC	GEORGE SCHWILLE	JON KABLACK
15	RENDER JUDGEMENT	KERRIE HANSON	BILL MAHER
16	COAL BATTLE	VINNIE ARCURI	PAUL MICELI
17	SANDMAN	ADELE LICATA	LUCIAN MATEJ
18	SOVEREIGNTY	DEBBIE KUEBER	MIKE MILLER
19	CHUCK OF GOLD	MIKE MILLER	LUCIAN MATEJ
20	OVEN ALMIGHTY	KATHLEEN LYONS	MICHAEL MICELI

Our annual **Baby Shower** at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center will be held on Wednesday, May 14th from 11:00am until 1:00pm. As we do every year, we will be donating baby clothing and supplies to approx.. 25 expecting mothers being treated at the hospital. We will provide a luncheon for the mothers and hospital staff, and everyone is welcome. We are charging \$10 per member for lunch, and carpooling is recommended because of crowded streets around the hospital. Karen Kramer and Marisa Beckmann are collecting donations of supplies, and taking headcount. Let's make this year the best yet.



Sheriff: Richie Adams for Jimmy O'Reilly, who provided an Attendance Prize.

Invocation: Karen Kramer.

Lunch Monitor: JR Velepéc.

7-11 Pot Passer: DPP Bruce Kramer.

7-11 Winners: Vin Arcuri, Leona Hansen, Frances Cottone.

Winner & Losers: LtGov-Elect Steven Hansen.

Losers: DPLG Kerrie Hansen, Pat Maher, Fran Cottone, DPP Bruce Kramer.

Winner:	Pres-Elect Anna Mastrolembo.		
Pig Walker:	Richie Adams.		
Happy \$:	102	Pig:	50
Next Meeting:	Forest Park Runners	Next Sheriff:	Mike Porcelli

Calendar of Events

April 29	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
May 3	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10:00am-2:00pm
May 4	Pancake Breakfast	@ Sacred Heart Church	8:00am-11:00am
May 8	Birthday & Business	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 14	Baby Shower	@ Wyckoff Hospital	11:00am-1:00pm
May 15	German Day	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 19	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
May 20	QW Division 'Radio Bingo'	@ Howard Beach	7:00pm
May 22	Memorial Day Program	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	@ Myrtle Ave	11:00am
May 27	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
May 29	Principal's Day Meeting	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
June 5	Scholarship Dinner	@ Christ the King HS	6:00pm
June 21	Relay for Life	@ Juniper Valley Park	4:00pm
July 20	Myrtle Avenue Street Festival	@ Fresh Pond Rd & Forest Av	11:00am-6:00pm



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

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