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

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We had another beautiful day in the neighborhood, and it brought a nice turnout for today's meeting. President Ingrid Huber was on hand to open the program, and she began with an Invocation from Karen Kramer. Today was **VE Day** (or Victory in Europe Day), celebrated on May 8th each year to commemorate the official end of World War II in Europe after Nazi Germany's surrender to the Allied forces. Vin Arcuri asked Pres Ingrid if we could change up our Patriotic Song today, so we sang 'America the Beautiful' to mark the occasion. She followed with the introduction of Past Leadership, and did it flawlessly.

**Today's Guests:** Vin Arcuri treated his aide Maria for lunch; Richie Adams brought his wife Barbara to the meeting; Pat Maher was her daughter DPLG Kerrie's guest;

Our program was supposed to be a two-parter today, but as it sometimes happens, our guest speaker was unable to attend at the last minute. Pres Ingrid moved seamlessly into Part 2, because today was also our **Birthday and Business** celebration of members' birthdays. We have seven May birthdays to celebrate: Pat Helger (7<sup>th</sup>), Walter Sabolboro (9<sup>th</sup>), DPP Ingrid Huber (12<sup>th</sup>), Franklyn Caraballo (17<sup>th</sup>), Bill Underhill (20<sup>th</sup>), Bill Dobranski (26<sup>th</sup>), and a special remembrance of our departed President Kathleen O'Hara, also on the 26<sup>th</sup>. As she usually does, Ingrid presented historical facts about these dates, and everyone gave Ingrid a 'Happy Birthday' with dessert.

Because Sunday is **Mother's Day**, Pres Ingrid came prepared with a "Did You Know?" about Mother's Day celebrations around the world. Mother's Day is celebrated on different dates across the globe, most commonly on the second Sunday of May. However, some countries celebrate it earlier or later in the year, often influenced by local traditions or significant events. For example:

- Mexico celebrates it on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The UK celebrates Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday of Lent, which is typically in March.
- Argentina celebrates Mother's Day on the third Sunday in October.
- Many Balkan and Eastern European countries celebrate Mother's Day on March 8th, coinciding with International Women's Day.
- Several Arab countries celebrate Mother's Day on March 21st, the start of spring.

No matter when you celebrate, it is a wonderful time to say thanks to mothers everywhere. Lots of Happy \$\$ were raised for Mom stories.

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On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> we held our annual **Spring Pancake Breakfast** at Sacred Heart Auditorium. We had an excellent turnout, and people enjoyed a delicious breakfast of fresh pancakes, breakfast sausage, bagels and cakes, plus hot coffee and orange



juice. We raffled off 15 baskets, a door prize and a 50-50. Chairperson DPLG Kerrie Hansen said: *"If you helped with a donation, sold tickets, came out to support, donated your time, donated baskets, came down to play music, etc., I would like to give you all a huge thank you. The many hands were greatly appreciated. It was nice to see the familiar faces, hear the laughter in the crowd and the gym filled. And, we raised a nice amount of funds to continue our good works in the community"*.

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### Club News:

DPP Bruce Kramer announced the **First Saturday Food Drive** on May 3<sup>rd</sup> was a success, with 12 cases of groceries and supplies, plus \$56 in donations collected. Bruce wants to thank his wife Karen, JR Velepce, DPP Fred Haller and DPLG Debbie Kueber for helping with the collection, which was donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

While we are on the topic of food drives:

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy participated in a **Food Drive Competition** between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes, to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class, who received a pizza party as a reward for collecting the most groceries, and thank you to all the participants for helping feed families that need our help.



Our annual **13 Run Pool** fundraiser is under way. DPP Steve Hansen said the first pool sold out, and he just closed out a second pool. For \$25, players are following a baseball team and win prizes: \$400 for the first team to score 0 through 13 runs, \$50 for the first team to score 13 runs and \$50 for the first team to score 0 runs.

Good luck everyone.

Our annual **Baby Shower** at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center will be held on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am until 1:00pm. As we do every year, we will be collecting and 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.



Next week, we celebrate **German Day** in the big room at the Stammtisch. DPP Richie Huber is our 'President for a Day'. Join us for a fun time.



On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. DPLG Debbie Kueber said the applications are being reviewed by her committee, and announcements will be made soon. 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. The program begins at 6:00pm.

The **Derby Pool** was a big success, and our jockeys were very generous with their winnings. Rudy Jonke put up a Happy 50 for his win, DPLG Debbie Kueber a 20 for hers, and DPP Len Licata also kicked back \$\$ for finishing last.

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<b>Sheriff:</b>	PP Paul Miceli for Florenda Rose, who provided an Attendance Prize		
<b>Invocation:</b>	Karen Kramer		
<b>Lunch Monitor:</b>	JR Velepec		
<b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>	DPP Bruce Kramer		
<b>7-11 Winners:</b>	DPP Teresa Donahue, SDPLG Bob Kueber, DPP Steve Hansen, JR Velepec		
<b>Winner &amp; Losers:</b>	PP Paul Miceli		
<b>Losers:</b>	Franklyn Caraballo, Mike Porcelli, PP Paul Miceli, Karen Kramer		
<b>Winner:</b>	Barbara Adams		
<b>Pig Walker:</b>	Richie Adams		
<b>Happy \$:</b>	241	<b>Pig:</b>	40
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>German Day</b>	<b>Next Sheriff:</b>	Kathleen Lyons

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### Calendar of Events

May 14	Baby Shower	@ Wyckoff Hospital	11:00am-1:00pm
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	<b>Memorial Day Parade</b>	@ Myrtle Ave	11:00am
May 27	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
May 29	Principal's Day Program	@ 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:  
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