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At our meeting last week, we celebrated the principals and teachers that educate our children. This evening, we proudly hosted our annual **Scholarship Dinner** at the *Constance Del Vecchio-Maltese Art Center* at Christ the King HS in Middle Village, and celebrated the children that excel in academic excellence, good citizenship, and a sustained record of community service. Extracurricular activities are also important, as they demonstrate a well-rounded person. This year, we awarded a remarkable twenty-one awards in eleven categories to students entering high school or their freshman year of college. The scholarships are funded in several ways: Families of former members endow a scholarship to honor their family member; club members donate and fundraise to scholarship funds in memory of past members and families; scholarships are established by Club Presidents as their major emphasis during their year.

There were ninety students, families and club members in attendance, and Pres Ingrid opened the meeting with an Invocation by Karen Kramer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and 'My Country Tis of thee'. After a brief history of our scholarship program, everyone enjoyed a fabulous hot and cold buffet, and a beautiful sheet cake donated by club member Toni Binanti of Rudy's Bake Shop.

After dinner, DPLG Debbie Kueber, the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, introduced her committee: Co-Chairpersons DPP Teresa Donahue and Robert Temkin, DPP Fred Haller, Richie Adams, DPLG Kerrie Hansen and PP Ken Voisin. She began the presentation of awards by calling on club members to speak about the scholarship honorees, then reading a brief bio on each student. With the help of Pres Ingrid, they presented each one with a certificate and an envelope containing the award. Mike Porcelli spoke about the necessity for trade and technical vocations. When it was time to present our newest award, in memory of our beloved Former President Kathleen O'Hara, Debbie became very emotional, as did everyone who knew her. It was a proud moment for all the students and their families, and our club as well.

After all the awards were presented, Pres Ingrid explained Happy \$\$ to the crowd, and our members stood and congratulated the students, their families and teachers. DPLG Debbie thanked everyone that helped make the event a success: whether they read applications, donated food and supplies, helped setup and cleanup, worked the door, served food or helped in any other way. That's what makes us exceptional.

Today's Guests: Our students and their proud parents and families; Lorraine Gering attended the dinner.



CHARLIE and ANN SCHEER MEMORIAL AWARD

Leah Durante	Queens Metropolitan HS
Michael Laurenzano	Cathedral Prep HS

LEO and KAY SCHMID KEY CLUB AWARD

Casimira Kosi	Grover Cleveland HS
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MICK ENNIS MEMORIAL SPORTS AWARD

Evangeline Kotarski	St Margaret Catholic Academy
Mattias Rosario	Archbishop Molloy HS

ERWIN PETSCHAUER MEMORIAL AWARD

Arianna Demou	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
Daniel Elias	Notre Dame Catholic Academy
Adriana Laurenzano	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

GLENDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Amelia Korbas	Middle Village Prep Charter School
Sebastian Morocho	Notre Dame Catholic Academy
Justin Mueller	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
Kayleb Schmitt	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

MARCO VESSIO GOOD CHRISTIAN AWARD

Savannah Czak	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
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FREDRICK T. 'BUD' HALLER MUSIC AWARD

Olivia Knaps	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
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HUBER-RITTER TRADE AND TECHNICAL AWARD

Brian Martinez	Intermediate School 93
Marcellino Melika	Francis Lewis HS

CHARLES F. GERING MEMORIAL AWARD

Julian Latella	Intermediate School 93
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KENNETH VOISIN MUSIC AWARD

Olivia Mscisz	Notre Dame Catholic Academy
Delilah Valcarsel	Intermediate School 93

KATHLEEN O'HARA MEMORIAL MUSIC & ARTS AWARD

Samantha Naumann	Intermediate School 93
Madison Owen	Notre Dame Catholic Academy

Club News:

Our next **First Saturday Food Drive** will be hosted on June 7th, from 10:00am-2:00pm, at the Stop & Shop Supermarket on Myrtle Avenue. DPP Bruce and Karen Kramer welcome everyone to come and give an hour or so to support the food pantries in our neighborhood.



On Saturday, June 21, we will be supporting the American Cancer Society at the **Relay for Life** at Juniper Valley Park. The event begins at 3:00pm and runs until 11:00pm. We are a sponsor for the annual fundraiser for cancer research and caregivers. We sell the Wall of Hope® signs and luminaria candles to raise the funds, and the event is a real party, with dozens of teams participating. All are welcome to attend.

Sheriff:	DPP Richie Huber handled the Sheriff bag for the Happy \$\$ collected		
Invocation:	Karen Kramer		
Lunch Monitors:	JR Velepec and Bob Temkin		
Happy \$:	400		
Next Meeting:	Birthday & Business	Next Sheriff:	George Schwillie

Calendar of Events

June 7	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10am-2pm
June 9	NY District Governor Visit	@ Villa Russo	7:00pm
June 19	Con Edison Program	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
June 21	Relay for Life	@ Juniper Valley Park	4:00-11pm
June 24	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
June 26	Fun & Games Meeting	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
June 26-29	Kiwanis International Convention	@ Pittsburgh, PA	
July 20	Myrtle Avenue Street Festival	@ Fresh Pond Rd & Forest Av	11:00am-6:00pm
Aug 7-10	NY District Convention	@ Desmond Hotel, Albany	



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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