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Editor's Note: I have taken a well-deserved vacation this week, and was unable to attend the meeting today. This edition was written by DPLG Kerrie Hansen. See you soon.
- BK

It was a beautiful Thursday in Sunny Glendale. The room was packed with members and guests. Today's host was Past President 'Big Guy' Paul Miceli. He opened the meeting up with a prayer, the Pledge and Patriotic song, and a *HUGE* welcome. Our Sheriff was Richie Adams.

PP Paul shared with us that our beautiful Past First Lady Marie Bendel has passed away. She joined her wonderful husband Carl on June 22nd. She was at Calvary hospital for a couple months and was well cared for. Her children said she passed peacefully.



Guests In the House!

Rich Adams introduced his daughter Lisa Pera and wife Barbara. Vinny Arcuri had his aide, Maria Hernsaias. DPP Rich Huber was happy to share he had paid for his wife Ingrid and his daughter Claudia's lunch. DPP Len Licata introduced his guest and long-time friend, Al Ziegler. DPP Bill Maher introduced his guest, his wife Pat and his friend Don Gander. Alice Montano introduced her guest and neighbor, Bobby Boyle. Rudy Jonke introduced his guest and wife, Marilyn. Frank Kotnik introduced his wife, Tina. DPP Teresa Donahue had Happy \$\$ to say she invited Andrea Beck to be inducted today as a new member.

Our President Designee Anna Mastrolembro had Happy \$\$ because she greatly appreciated her Kiwanis family who supported her and came to her mother's funeral. Her Sad \$\$ are for her mom, who she misses dearly. DPP Vinny Alberici snuck in late and was fined for his tardy entry.

VJ Day: Victory over Japan Day (also known as V-J Day, Victory in the Pacific Day, or V-P Day) is the day on which Imperial Japan surrendered in World War II, in effect bringing the war to an end. The term has been applied to both of the days on which the initial announcement of Japan's surrender was made; 15 August 1945 in Japan, and because of time zone differences,

14 August 1945, when it was announced in the United States and the rest of the Americas and Eastern Pacific Islands, as well as to 2 September 1945, when the surrender document was signed, officially ending World War II. One of the best-known kisses that day appeared in V-J Day in Times Square, one of the most famous photographs ever published by Life. It was shot on August 14, 1945, shortly before the announcement by President Truman occurred and when people were beginning to gather in celebration. Alfred Eisenstaedt went to Times Square to take candid photographs and spotted a sailor who grabbed someone in white. "And I stood there, and they kissed. And I snapped four times". The same moment was captured in a very similar photograph by Navy photographer Victor Jorgensen (right), published in the New York Times.



DPP Bruce Kramer noted that when he was President, he had the time of his life and is really enjoying this year with Past President's cameo appearances.

DPP Ingrid Huber said although she has only been a member for four years, she had been a part of our Kiwanis family for 24 when she stopped working. She was happy that she was guilting into accepting the position of President last year. She obviously didn't realize that she would continue with the role in January. She said she too appreciated all the past presidents and the Club's help.

Birthday & Business

The Zodiac signs for August are Leo and Virgo. Leo covers the period from July 23 to August 22, characterized by confidence and creativity, while Virgo spans from August 23 to September 22, known for being analytical and practical.

Leo:

- Frank Kotnik (August 10): Shares his birthday with Antonio Banderas (actor) and Kyle Jenner (actor). August 10th is "National Lazy Day" and "World Lion Day."
- Werner Lerner (August 15): Shares his birthday with Julia Child (chef) and Ben Afflack (actor). August 15th is also "National Lemon Meringue Pie Day" and "National Relaxation Day."
- DPLG Debbie Kueber & George Schville (August 11): Share their birthdays with Hulk Hogan (wrestler) and Viola Davis (actress). August 11th is "Play In The Sand Day" and "National Son's & Daughter's Day".
- Johanna Estrella (August 23rd): Shares her birthday with Kobe Bryant (basketball player) and Gene Kelly (actor). August 23rd is "Find Your Inner Nerd Day" and "National Ride The Wind Day."

Virgo:

- Lucille Dwyer (August 25th): Shares her birthday with Rachel Ray (chef) and Billy Ray Cyrus (singer). August 25th is "National Banana Split Day" and "National Whiskey Sour Day."
- SDPLG Bob Kueber (August 29th): Shares his birthday with Michael Jackson (singer) and Elliot Gould (actor). August 29th is "National Lemon Juice Day" and "National Sport Sampling Day."
- Mike Hyatt (August 31st): Shares his birthday with Chris Tucker (actor) and Richard Gere (actor). August 31st is "National Eat Outside Day" and "National Trail Mix Day."

Peter LaBella put up Happy \$\$ for Johanna Estrella's birthday. DPP Len Licata put up Happy \$\$ for the birthdays and happy to see Paul at the podium today. Paul had Happy \$\$ for the birthday members.

New Member Induction: Andrea Beck

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale had the pleasure of inducting our newest member, Andrea Beck. Andrea is a Glendale resident that is a special ed teacher. Andrea had been seeking to be a member for a few years, and the timing currently works. She is sponsored by DPP Teresa Donahue. Kerrie put up Happy \$\$ to welcome Andrea to the Kiwanis family. We continued the tradition of signing the apron and including our welcome wishes. DPP Teresa was happy to see her friend Andrea finally joining our Club. Teresa also pleasantly surprised the Club with \$100, because she won the 7/11 this month.



Alfred Ziegler put up Happy \$\$ to say how happy he was to be there today and that he has been a friend of Glendale Kiwanis for over 20 years.

7/11 Time: (Name on a Dollar):

Vinny Albericci, Bobby Boyle, Thomas (grandson of Bruce and Karen) and Karen Kramer

Winners and Losers

Losers: Marilyn Jonke, George Schwille, Pat Maher and Karen Kramer

Winner: Alfred Ziegler

Pig: \$100 **Happy Dollars:** \$276

The meeting ended in the Glendale Traditional way. Oans, zwoa, drei, g'suffa! That's a wrap!

The Thank You Corner:

Paul Miceli for a wonderful meeting. You didn't disappoint Big Guy.

Karen Kramer, thank you for collecting the for lunch today.

Karen and Anna, thank you for helping with the Birthday & Business segment.

Rich Adams, thank you for being the Sheriff and for the attendance prize.

DPP Ingrid Huber, we appreciate you walking the pig.

DPP Bruce Kramer did a wonderful job with 7/11 today.

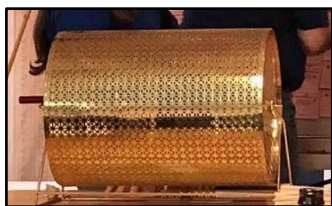
DPLG Kerrie Hansen collected and picked the winners and losers slips for our President today.

Club News:

Night Out at the Races: August 23rd, 5pm (Moose Lodge, 883 S Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY)

Support KPTC! (Call Steve Hansen for details: 718-809-5284)

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale Oct. 1, 2025 - Sept. 30, 2026 Dues are Due!



It's **LAST CALL** for tickets in our annual **\$100 Raffle**, our biggest fundraiser of the year. On Thursday, August 21st, 2025 at Yerman's Pub, 70-26 88th Street in Glendale, we will begin pulling numbers at **6:30pm**. As usual, we reserved numbers purchased by last year's participants so that they may have their favorite number in this year's raffle. If you choose to participate in this year's event, please send your ticket and check to us quickly, made payable to *Glendale Kiwanis Foundation*. And, don't forget to check the bottom of the ticket if you want to split the Grand Prize (if you are in the final five tickets remaining). For information and tickets, contact DPP Bill Maher at 718-938-7745, or SDPLG Bob Kueber at 347-489-0068.

On Saturday, Sept 6th, we will be celebrating **Community Day** at the Shops at Atlas Park. The theme of our annual festival will be 'Service to Youth', and we are inviting as many organizations that work with children as we can, so they can be recognized for working with children, and advertise their organization by doing presentations. There will be games and music. Of course, we will be handing out drawstring bags and cooking hot dogs. As some of you may have heard, Atlas Park has been sold to AAC Management Company Inc. Fortunately, they will be honoring all the commitments made by Macerich until the end of the year, so Community Day is on.



We have started to plan our 72nd annual **President's Dinner**, at Vetro's Restaurant in Howard Beach, on Thursday, September 25th. We will celebrate our seventy-two years of service, our departed President Kathleen O'Hara, and all the Presidents that made cameo appearances this year. We will also distribute anniversary and merit pins, and have the honor to welcome our new President, Anna Mastrolembro, and bestow her gavel. We hope to see all our members and friends at this special event. Space is limited, so contact Secretary DPLG Kerrie Hansen for information and tickets as soon as possible.



Calendar of Events

Aug 18	Queens West Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm
Aug 21	\$100 Raffle	@ Yerman's Pub	6:00pm
Aug 26	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Aug 28	Community Board 5	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Sept 6	Community Day	@ The Shops at Atlas Park	10:00-4:00pm
Sept 25	Presidents Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant	6:30pm



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

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