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President Anna Mastrolembro presided over her first solo meeting today, and we had a packed house in the rear room of the Stammtisch for ***Birthdays and Business***. Anna began with the Pledge and our Patriotic song, and an Invocation from Karen Kramer. When Anna introduced the Past Leadership in the room, she did it flawlessly. Not bad for a rookie.

Today's Guests: Barbara Adams (Richie's missus), Pat Maher (DPP Big Bill's lady of the house), Ola (Vin Arcuri aide), Marilyn Jonke (Rudy's 'wonderful' wife) and Leanna (Pres Anna's daughter).

Our members who celebrate an October birthday are either *Libras* (1st – 22nd) or *Scorpios* (23rd – 31st). Libras are defined by balance, harmony, and justice, and strive to create equilibrium in all areas of life, especially when it comes to matters of the heart. Scorpios are one of the most misunderstood signs of the zodiac, using emotional energy as fuel, cultivating powerful wisdom through both the physical and unseen realms. They derive extraordinary courage from their psychic abilities. Our members celebrating October birthdays are Assemblyman Robert Holden (12th), DPLG Kerrie Hansen (12th), PDG Joe Aiello (20th), Mike Porcelli (20th), and Dorie Figliola (24th). Also celebrating are Marilyn Jonke (6th) and Claudia Huber (22nd). Pres Anna described their zodiac characteristics and shared celebrity birthdays. At dessert, they received the 'Happy Birthday' song (fortunately for them, only once a year).

Our business part of the program was an exuberant occasion. We inducted two new members to our Kiwanis family. First, we inducted a new Corporate Member. ***Schwille-D'Angelo Funeral Home*** was formed by the owners of George Schwille FH and Seneca Chapels FH. While George and his wife Barbara are relaxing in Hawaii, his new partners Robert D'Angelo and his son Anthony were on hand, and Secretary DPLG Kerrie performed the ceremony. She presented Robert and Anthony their membership certificate, Kiwanis pins and pie plates and an apron, representing Kiwanis service. The apron was passed around the room, and all the members signed it to commemorate the event.



Robert (L) and Anthony D'Angelo

Anthony said his business is looking forward to working with us to help our community. We look forward to it.

The other induction was a long, *long* time coming. Patricia 'Pat' Maher has been around our club since her husband DPP Big Bill was our 58th President fifteen years ago. During that time, she has been a constant presence, working at many of our service events and fundraisers, so much that she received Perfect Attendance Awards *even before she was a member*. Big Bill sponsored her, and she also received the certificate, pin, pie plate and apron. That she decided to join now is a bit of a mystery, but we are thrilled to finally call her a fellow member. So is Big Bill, since he doesn't have to treat her to lunch as a guest. Rudy Jonke said he is going to miss Bill's stories when he introduces her as such.



This is a great way to start Anna's year, and we're looking for more.

Pres Anna took a moment to introduce her Major Emphasis for this year. The ***Healing Arts Program at St Mary's Hospital*** is focused on the process of art creation. There is no right or wrong way to explore and create, and the focus is on the experience. Kids experience a sense of accomplishment, success, and freedom of expression by playing, making a mess, and having fun. Anna wants to open up program to the Glendale community on a monthly basis at a local location, for children to enjoy an hour of art projects with a snack and drink. To raise funds for the project, she suggested several events to host:

- A Paint Night for Adults, with an admission fee, raffles and/or 50-50.
- A Karaoke Night with a theme; "Sing Your *Art* Out", also with an admission fee, raffles and/or 50-50.

She passed out sheets to solicit other ideas and suggestions from the members. It sounds like a worthwhile program, and we will explore the possibilities. The website can be accessed at:

<https://www.stmaryskids.org/programs-services/healing-arts-therapeutic-recreation/>

Club News:

This Sunday, the Greater Ridgewood Historical Society will be hosting their annual ***Harvest Festival*** at the Vander-Ende Onderdonk House. Their will be crafts, demonstrations, music, a pumpkin patch for children, and of course, food prepared and served by our club. The party begins at 10:00am, and all are welcome to attend and help us. We will be celebrating ***Italian Day*** at an afternoon meeting on Thursday, October 16, at 12:30pm.



This annual meeting will include the great cuisine of Pizza Classica, 89-89 Union Tpke, Glendale, plus desserts, and prizes and gifts. The lunch will cost \$40. RSVP with Fran Cottone if you are planning to attend.

The ghosts and goblins will be coming out on October 31st, for our annual **Halloween Parade** down Myrtle Ave. The parade will begin at 7:00pm from 70th St, and proceed to the corral at the Stop & Shop Supermarket, where we will have goodie bags waiting for all the participants. We will have a contest for best costumes, and prizes will be awarded. It is always a wonderful event, and we need our members to turn out and help make the parade a success.



Tickets are now available for our **Fall Pancake Breakfast** at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 16th, from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 5-10.



We will be having our annual **Thanksgiving Cheer** distribution of full Thanksgiving dinner boxes to families in our neighborhood. DPLG Kerrie Hansen said if you know of a family that can use a little extra help this holiday season, please give their information to her as soon as possible.

We are beginning to plan for this year's **Christmas Tree Lighting**. A letter is being mailed out to raise funds for the purchase of trees, decorations and lights, and toys to give to the children in the neighborhood. Pres Anna announced that Redeemer Lutheran Church kicked off the fundraiser with a \$250 donation.



Sheriff:	JR for Bill Cook, who donated the Attendance Prize.
Invocation:	Karen Kramer
Lunch Monitor:	JR Velepec
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Bruce Kramer
7-11 Winners:	Richie Adams, DPP Vinny Alberici, Leona Hansen, Pres Anna Mastrolembro, Leah Kueber (DPLG Debbie) and Luke Kueber (DPLG Debbie)
Winner and Losers:	Jon Kablack
Losers:	Fran Cottone, DPLG Kerrie Hansen, DPP Ingrid Huber and Irene Kofler
Winner:	Jon Kablack
Pig Walker:	Richie Adams
Pig:	70
Happy Dollars:	227
Next Meeting:	Italian Day
Sheriff:	Frances Cottone

Calendar of Events

Oct 12	Harvest Festival	@ Onderdonk House	10:00-4:00pm
Oct 14	QW Division Meeting	@ Lenny's Clam Bar	7:00pm

Oct 23	FDNY Fire Safety	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Oct 28	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Oct 30	TBD		
Oct 31	Halloween Parade	@ Myrtle Avenue	6:00pm
Nov 16	Fall Pancake Breakfast	@ Redeemer Lutheran Church	9:00am-12:00pm



Anna Mastrolembo, President

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:

Züm Stammtisch, 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385

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