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As we continue our celebration of the holidays, today we had another “pre-meeting” of sorts. The beautiful Christmas trees on the triangle fell victim to the strong winds we have been experiencing. We put a callout, and six members came and stood the trees back up, and reinforced the stands with 500 lbs. of sandbags (generously donated by Glendale Lumber). There was little damage, and the trees look as wonderful as ever.



When the work was done, Pres Anna rang the bell to begin the meeting, and after an Invocation from DPP Bruce Kramer, the Pledge and Patriotic Song, she scored another 100% on the introductions of our Past Leadership.

Today's Guests: The ‘fabulous’ Marilyn Jonke and Renata Wilkerson were Rudy Jonke’s guests; Vin Arcuri had the ‘lovely’ Maria join him; Richie Adams treated

Barbara to lunch; Frank and Tina Kotnik were with us today

This week, we observed our monthly **Birthday and Business** meeting. We have many members and friends who are Sagittarians and Capricorns: Toni Binanti from Rudy’s Bake Shop (3rd), Alice Montano (4th), Pres Anna Mastrolembo (12th), Lt Gov Steven Hansen (18th), Lianna Mastrolembo (29th), Vin Arcuri (30th) and Millie Mandese (31st). Also celebrating: Honorary Members Lance Wagner Jr. of Glendale Lumber (8th), DPP Leo Galante (11th), PDG Joe Corace (13th), and our good friend DPP Gary Milau (27th). Pres Anna noted the special calendar days and celebrity birthdays shared by our members, and members raised Happy \$\$ for their friends and families who also celebrate. When dessert was served, they all received a ‘Happy Birthday’ salute. It's one of the more enjoyable programs we host each month.

The business portion of our meeting was the induction of another new member, the *eighth* newcomer this year! DPLG Kerrie introduced Agnieszka ‘Agnes’ Pikulinska, and her sponsors JR Velepcek and Rob Temkin. Agnes lives in Glendale, and is a real estate associate broker for Trademarko Realty in Ridgewood. When Kerrie

could get a word in edgewise between Rob and JR, she presented Agnes with her Kiwanis pin, certificate, pie plate and apron, which was passed around and signed by everyone in attendance. Agnes was already attended several of our events, and is looking forward to many more, as do we. Welcome to our club!



On Tuesday, we hosted our annual **Christmas Cheer** party at Sacred Heart Church. Each year, we invite local families that can use a little extra help during the holidays, recommended by the staff of the Food Pantry. This year, we had thirteen families attend, and they were treated to McDonald Happy Meals for the children, and tasty sandwiches and sides from Gaspare's for the adults, and hot chocolate for all. We had a visit from Santa Claus, and with the help of the Grover Cleveland HS Key Club elves, presented toys to each of the children. Music by PP Ken Voisin completed the festivities, and everyone was happy to be there.



Club News:

We will be hosting our annual visit to the **Ronald McDonald House** in New Hyde Park on Sunday, Dec 14 at 2:30pm. We need volunteers to help serve food and help Santa Claus present toys to the children that are able to attend. Please let DPLG Debbie Kueber if you can attend this very meaningful event.

Frank Kotnik took a turn walking **the Pig**, and did a poor impression of DPP Paul Miceli.

Mark your calendars for our annual **Christmas Party** next week, at 12:30pm in the big room at Züm Stammtisch. Guests are welcome! The cost is gratis for members, and \$25 per guest. The bar will be open for members for two hours. Please note that guests will have a Cash Bar. We will be hosting a Grab Bag Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate. If you would like to join the fun, please bring a wrapped gift with a value of approximately \$20 -\$25. Be creative and have some fun!

We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you!

Sheriff:	JR Velepec for Trudy Eppich, who donated the Attendance Prize	
Invocation:	DPP Bruce Kramer	
Lunch Monitor:	JR Velepec	
Winner and Losers:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen	
Losers:	Renata Wilkerson, DPP Ingrid Huber, Vin Arcuri and Rudy Jonke	
Winner:	Marilyn Jonke	
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Bruce Kramer	
7-11 Winners:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen, Pat Maher, Pres Anna Mastrolembo, Lianna Mastrolembo and DPP Ingrid Huber	
Pig Walker:	Frank Kotnik	
Pig:	60	
Happy Dollars:	223	
Next Meeting:	Club Christmas Party	Sheriff: Dorie Figliola

Calendar of Events

Dec 14	RMH Christmas	@ Ronald McDonald House, NHP	3:00pm
Dec 20	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10:00 - 2:00pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day (No Meeting)		
Jan 6, 2026	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm



Anna Mastrolembo, President

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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