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It is with a very heavy heart that we share the passing of Past Director of the New York District Kiwanis Foundation, Herb Chan, on February 23. He was a longtime member of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club. Herb, a generous and caring Kiwanian, was taken far too early, will be remembered for his kindness, compassion, and the genuine warmth he shared with everyone he met. Herb was a driving force in the construction and maintenance of Kamp Kiwanis, donating his time, expertise and money in the construction of many current buildings and cabins at the camp. He loved going to and working at the Kamp. Herb's generosity of spirit and dedication to serving others will never be forgotten.



Well, so much for a spring thaw. We got blasted with a Nor'easter that dumped nearly two feet of new snow on NYC on Monday, and out came the shovels and snow blowers again. Between the weather, and the members on their way to the Mid-Year Conference in Albany, we had a grand total of *seven* members in attendance. DPLG Ingrid Huber filled in for Pres Anna, and rang the bell to start the gathering. Karen Kramer delivered an Invocation for peace and strength to serve. After the Pledge and Patriotic Song (yes, we actually sang), Ingrid walked around the room and introduced the two Past Leaders perfectly. SDPLG Bob Kueber asked for a moment of silence for Past New York District Foundation Director Herb Chan.

Today's Guests: Vin Arcuri was accompanied by his faithful aide Maria; SDPLG Bob Kueber treated his amazing wife DPLG Debbie to lunch, and claimed the guest credit.

Our guest speaker from Wyckoff Hospital was unable to attend, and has rescheduled for April. Undeterred, DPP Ingrid was determined to conduct a meeting, and presented one of her "Did You Know?" program starters. The topic was about, you guessed it, SNOW. Did you know..

- Snow falls into three broad categories:
 - Dry Snow, which has low moisture content, and forms when temperatures are below 20 degrees. It is light and fluffy, and is the holy grail for skiers.
 - Typical Snow, moderately moist, and forms when temperatures are 20 degrees or slightly higher. It is good for sledding, making snowmen and snowball fights (how topical).
 - Wet Snow, formed with large flakes when temperatures are around 32 degrees. It is heavy, wet and dense, and turns to slush rapidly.
 Ingrid described nine subspecies of the white stuff.
- Snowflakes themselves come in different shapes and sizes, and are classified in four groups:
 - Stellar Dendrites: Classic six-branched intricate flakes.
 - Needles: Thin, cylindrical ice crystals.
 - Plates: Flat, hexagonal crystals.
 - Columns: Pencil-shaped crystals
- Density of snow also varies. Dry snow weighs about 3 lbs. per cubic foot, while wet snow can weigh up to 20 lbs. per cubic foot.
- While most of us in the United States have just a few words to describe snow (mostly uncomplimentary), the Scots claim to have 421 different words for snow, the Japanese have over 100 ways to describe snow, and Eskimos and the Inuit have 50 words of their own.

The rest of the meeting was filled with discussions over various topics. It was a pleasant lunch, and we closed it with 'When Kiwanis Calls' and 'God Bless America'. It wouldn't be a Glendale Kiwanis meeting without it, no matter how many members are in the house.

Club News:

Dorie Figliola suffered a mild stroke over the weekend. She is in rehab, and we signed a get-well card to wish her a speedy recovery.

Believe it or not, PP Vinny Alberici walked in late and fined himself a dollar.

Werner Lehner was in the restaurant today, and reported that his store next door was leased to a bakery/café business, which will begin operation in the beginning of April. He is looking forward to working with them, and perhaps will serve some of their goods in the Stammtisch. We wished him and Hans success with his new neighbors.

Sheriff: Fran Cottone for Mike Hyatt. Fran donated the Attendance Prize.
Invocation: Karen Kramer
Lunch Monitor: Fran Cottone

