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The Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, New York  
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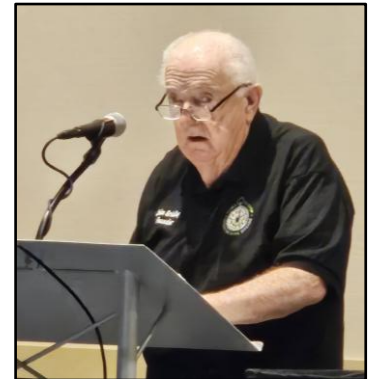
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We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Distinguished Past Governor John Gridley. John was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Floral Park. He served as Lt. Governor of the Long Island North Division during the 1987-88 service year, and as a Distinguished Governor for the service year 2000-01. John was the founder and driving force in the NY District's Pediatric Lyme Foundation. Through his efforts and those of the foundation, children stricken with Lyme Disease received much needed emotional and financial support for over 25 years.



He leaves his wife, Past First Lady Rose Marie, son John, daughter Maria and his beloved grandchildren.

The arrangements for John are as follows:

**Viewing:** Sunday, April 12 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM  
Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home  
29 Atlantic Ave, Floral Park, NY 11001

**Funeral Mass:** Monday, April 13 9:15 AM  
Our Lady of Victory Church  
2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11001

**Donations can be made to:** Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease,  
c/o PDG Joe Aiello, 150 Magua St, Ronkonkoma NY 11779



Our condolences go to John's family, friends and to all who knew and loved him.

We had a beautiful afternoon for a meeting today, although we had a rather light showing of members. Regardless, we began our meeting in the usual manner. Karen Kramer provided another fine Invocation, and we recited the Pledge and our Patriotic Song. Anna introduced the past Leadership perfectly.

**Today's Guests:** Vin Arcuri introduced the lovely Maria Hernais; Richie Adams was back with us after knee replacement surgery and had his patient wife Barbara along; Doreen Hansen was the guest of her mom Leona; Pres Anna treated her husband Rob to lunch for the final time, as you will soon see.

Today was our monthly **Birthdays and Business** program, celebrating the Aries and Taurus members among us. Although we have nine members celebrating this month, only Doreen O'Hara (21<sup>st</sup>) was able to attend for her "free" lunch. Among the others are: DPP Dave Fitzgerald (3<sup>rd</sup>), Martin Kappauf (9<sup>th</sup>), DPP Fred Haller (10<sup>th</sup>), Rob Temkin (14<sup>th</sup>), Vinnie Clarke (16<sup>th</sup>), DPP Paul Miceli (23<sup>rd</sup>), Lucien Matej (23<sup>rd</sup>) and James Park (25<sup>th</sup>) of Corporate Member Broadway Stages. Pres Anna reported on the celebrity birthdays and national holidays shared by each. At dessert time, Doreen received her candle and 'Happy Birthday'. JR announced that Rob Temkin sent along a Happy 20 for the occasion.

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The business portion of the meeting was extra special today, because we held an **Induction** for another new member into the club. Rob Mastrolembro, husband of our President Anna, was sponsored into the club by SDPLG Bob Kueber and his wife Anna. Rob and Bob go way back (actually, so do Rob and Anna), because both served as Cub Scout leaders in St Pancras Church. This is usually a good omen, as Scouters understand service to youth and make outstanding Kiwanians. Rob works for the Department of Sanitation, and enjoys community service.

DPLG Kerrie Hansen handled the induction, and presented and explained his apron, Kiwanis pin, certificate, pie plate and directory. Kerrie reported that Rob was especially impressed with the Key Club and Circle K members he met at the Mid-Year Conference, and has volunteered to become the advisor for our own Grover Cleveland HS Key Club. You talk about jumping in with both feet!

Welcome to the club Rob. We wish you many years of great service.

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### Club News:

JR Velepec reported that the second **Kentucky Derby Pool** is full. Good luck to all the jockeys who are participating.



Our **Spring Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, from 8:00am – 11:00am. Tickets available at Coldwell Banker Kueber Realty (DPLG Debbie and SDPLG Bob Kueber), McKenna's Florist (Bob Temkin), Cook's Crafts (Michelle Cook) and Superior Interlock (DPP Richie Huber). We are also printing placemats again, so if you wish to advertise, or donate supplies for the breakfast, contact Kerrie.

The **Baby Shower at Wyckoff Hospital** will be hosted on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Karen Kramer said the donations are coming in. Gift donations will be accepted at meetings or CB Kueber Realty until May 8th. New Clothes Only. No bottles or pacifiers. The donation link on Amazon Website is open: Baby Registry name: *Karen Kramer*. Contact Marisa Beckmann at 977-676-4264 or Karen at 347-622-2523.



On June 11th, we will be hosting our annual **Scholarship Awards Dinner** at the *Constance Del Vecchio-Maltese Art Center* at Christ the King HS in Middle Village. We will be awarding approx. \$10,000 in scholarships to deserving 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in our 11385 community this year. There is a hot buffet being served, and there is ample parking available. The program begins at 6:00pm.



We are still looking for additional candidates, and the deadline for submitting applications is **April 30, 2026**. Contact DPLG Debbie Kueber with any nominees.

Sad to report that Frances Cottone suffered a bad fall on Easter Sunday, and went to the emergency room. She is a little banged up, but should recover nicely. Reach out and say hello.

<b>Sheriff:</b>	JR Velepec for Jon Kablack, who donated the Attendance Prize	<b>Sheriff:</b>	Jon Kablack
<b>Invocation:</b>	Karen Kramer		
<b>Lunch Monitor:</b>	JR Velepec		
<b>Winner and Losers:</b>	JR Velepec		
<b>Losers:</b>	Maria Hernais, Pres Anna Mastrolembo, Doreen Hansen and SDPLG Bob Kueber		
<b>Winner:</b>	Rob Mastrolembo (who selected his own ticket)		
<b>7-11 Pot Passer:</b>	DPP Bruce Kramer		
<b>7-11 Winners:</b>	Vin Arcuri, Maria Hernais and Doreen O'Hara.		
<b>Pig Walker:</b>	Richie Adams, replaced knee and all.		
<b>Pig:</b>	30		
<b>Happy Dollars:</b>	142		
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	Wyckoff Hospital (Kevin Smiley)		

### Calendar of Events:

Apr 11	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10:00am-2:00pm
Apr 20	QW Division Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Apr 23	Wyckoff Hospital (Ella Juray)	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
Apr 28	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Apr 30	GCOP and Auxiliary	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 3	Spring Pancake Breakfast	@ Sacred Heart School Auditorium	8:00am
May 13	Baby Shower	@ Wyckoff Medical Center	11:00am
May 30	Queens West Governor's Visit	@ Manor Oktoberfest, Forest Hills	TBD
Jun 11	Scholarship Awards Dinner	@ CNL Center, Christ the King HS	6:30



Anna Mastrolembo, President

**We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:**  
**Zum Stammtisch, 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385**  
[www.glendalenykiwanis.org](http://www.glendalenykiwanis.org)

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