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The Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, New York  
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We are into the second half of the service year, and the meetings continue to be a great source of information and fellowship. We had the usual headcount today, and Pres Anna rang the gong to get us rolling. Karen Kramer provided another fine Invocation, this one for newborns and their mothers. We recited the Pledge and sang our Patriotic Song. Anna introduced the past Leadership perfectly.

**Today's Guests:** Vin Arcuri had his aide Ola with him today; Frank Kotnik stepped over the line today by introducing Tina as his "trophy wife"; PP Jim Regan of the Maspeth club joined us for an Interclub visit.

As we have been reporting lately, we are hosting our annual **Baby Shower at Wyckoff** on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Today, our Guest Speaker was Ella Juray, Program Director at the hospital, and our liaison for the program. She gave us an update on the maternity ward at Wyckoff, and the invaluable service they provide for so many women expecting a child. Ella noted the Baby Shower program is in its eleventh year, which coincides with our first year supporting it. During Richie Huber's year as President, and Bob Kueber's year as QW Lt Gov, we were seeking a way to support First Lady Helene Irvine and her "Warm Beginnings" project. From that event in 2016, and every year since, we have hosted a luncheon at the hospital for twenty-five expecting women, and donate supplies for newborns (blankets, clothing, diapers, wipes, etc.) to insure the children have a good start. The program has grown every year, and we now receive donations from Costco and Assemblywoman Joann Ariola's office, as well as handmade clothing and blankets from our members and multiple sources. Karen Kramer and Marisa Beckmann co-chair the committee each year, and they do a fabulous job. (Ironically, Ella began speaking immediately after she was introduced, so we had to give her a Kiwanis Welcome *after she was finished*).



Ella Juray (c) with Karen Kramer and Pres Anna

## Club News:



DPP Ingrid Huber presented the **Certificates** we received at the Mid-Year Conference for Excellence in the Diamond Division: Public Relations Award, Kiwanis One Day Service (Honorable Mention), Young Children Priority One (Baby Shower), Citizenship (Veterans BBQ), Single Service Award (Glendale Tree Lighting), Scrapbook Award, and Newsletter Award (Honorable Mention).

Doreen O'Hara was on hand, and because her daughter Kathleen was President during the year we earned them, DPP Ingrid presented them to her.

Jon Kablack gave us a **Basketball Update** from the AAU teams he coaches. The teams were formed from the 70 players that tried out for 24 places on the Under 16 and Under 17 age teams. They played in a very competitive tournament, and the results were spectacular. The U16 team went 4-0 and won their division, and the U17 team went 3-1 and was eliminated by the eventual champion.

Dave Koehler was hospitalized with kidney stones, and is on the mend. Get well soon.

DPLG Debbie Kueber won the 7-11 Pool on the 7<sup>th</sup> for \$200, and gave a Happy 20 back.

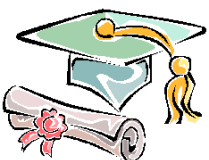


Our **Spring Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Sacred Heart School Auditorium, from 8:00am – 11:00am. Tickets available at Coldwell Banker Kueber Realty (DPLG Debbie and SDPLG Bob Kueber), McKenna's Florist (Bob Temkin), Cook's Crafts (Michelle Cook) and Superior Interlock (DPP Richie Huber). If you wish to donate supplies for the breakfast, contact Kerrie. We will be setting up at 7:00am, and look forward to seeing you there.

The **Baby Shower at Wyckoff Hospital** will be hosted on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Karen Kramer said the donations continue to come in. Trudy Eppich has several crocheted baby blankets finished and more on the way. She also reported a \$100 donation from DPP Len Licata. The donation link on Amazon Website is still 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. We received a large amount of applications from Christ the King HS this year. There is a hot buffet being served, and there is ample parking available. The program begins at 6:00pm. The deadline for submitting applications is **April 30, 2026**. Contact DPLG Debbie Kueber with any nominee



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**Sheriff:** Irene Kofler, who donated the Attendance Prize  
**Invocation:** Karen Kramer  
**Lunch Monitor:** JR Velepec  
**Winner and Losers:** DPLG Kerrie Hansen  
**Losers:** Jim Regan, SDPLG Bob Kueber, Irene Kofler and JR Velepec  
**Winner:** Vin Arcuri (Two in a Row)  
**7-11 Pot Passer:** Karen Kramer  
**7-11 Winners:** DPP Ingrid 'Ingy' Huber JR Velepec and Rory (Karen Kramer)  
**Pig Walker:** Richie Adams  
**Pig:** 60  
**Happy Dollars:** 43  
**Next Meeting:** GCOP and Auxiliary                      **Sheriff:** Frank Kotnik

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**Calendar of Events:**

Apr 27	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
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



**We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:**  
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