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The weather was very cooperative, and we had better attendance today. Pres Anna rang the gong to get us rolling. Karen Kramer provided two fine Invocations, thanking God for musicians and their gifts, and asking for blessings on all mothers, stepmoms, foster moms, and all who provide love and care. We recited the Pledge and sang our Patriotic Song. Anna introduced the past Leadership perfectly once again.

Today's Guests: Vin Arcuri had his aide Ola along; Rudy Jonke had his wonderful long-lost wife Marilyn along;

We began today's meeting with committee reports on events past and upcoming. DPLG Kerrie Hansen gave us a summary of last Sunday's **Pancake Breakfast** at Sacred Heart Auditorium. She reported that the event went smoothly, and we had plenty of assistance from Maspeth Town Hall and the Grover Cleveland HS Key

Club. She thanked everyone for their support and donations.

Karen gave an update on the upcoming **Baby Shower** at Wyckoff Hospital on May 13th. The gift bags for the expectant mothers will be assembled at her home, and anyone who wishes to help can contact her. If you are attending the shower, carpooling is recommended. They will be leaving from the CB Kueber Realty office at 10am. On a side note, Vin Arcuri reported that the recent ICE protests at the hospital will not be a problem, since there has been a strong police presence there.

Our program today was a visit from Deborah Surdi, Executive Director of the **Queens Symphony Orchestra**. Deborah is an experienced executive in the music and concert-presenting business. For the bulk of her career she held various positions at BMG Classics and Sony Classical (currently Sony Music Entertainment). She has worked closely with some of the world's greatest artists, performers and arts organizations in the classical, musical theater and cross-over genres.



The QSO was founded in 1953 by David Katz, and presents the best in classical concerts, as well as educational programming. Currently in its 63rd season, QSO is the borough's only professional orchestra and

the oldest and largest professional arts organization in Queens. QSO musicians also perform on Broadway, and with the New York City Ballet. By QSO's second season, children's concerts were added to the schedule,



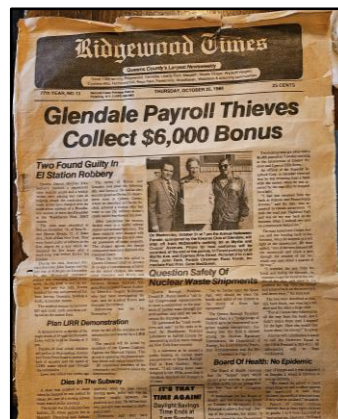
reaching over 17,000 school children annually throughout Queens. Their motto: *New York is our city. Queens is our Borough. The Queens Symphony Orchestra plays our music.* It was a pleasure having Deborah join us to share this cultural gem. For info: www.queenssymphony.org

Club News:

Rudy Jonke had a Happy 20 because his horse *Ocelli* in the Derby Pool showed.

Pres Anna presented a carnation to all the mothers in the room to celebrate Mother's Day.

DPP Ingrid Huber has been busy sorting through her departed mother's items, and came across a front page of the Ridgewood Times dated October 25, 1984. There was a photo and description of the upcoming **Halloween Parade**. The photo pictured President John Roth, Parade Chairman Russ Vensk, and IPP Gene MacQueen. It was a nice relic of our past, and the parades continue to this day.



Pres Anna announced our next fundraiser will be at **California Pizza Kitchen** in Atlas Park, on May 18-20. If you present a flyer for the event, 20% of your food bill will be donated back to our club. Flyers will be available soon.

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 8th grade and 12th grade students in our 11385 community this year. We received a



large amount of applications this year, so the judges are extra busy sorting out the awards. For \$30, there will be a hot buffet being served, and there is ample parking available. The program begins at 6:00pm. Let's have a big showing to honor our scholars.

Sheriff:	Fran Cottone for Karen Kramer, who donated the Attendance Prize
Lunch Monitor:	DPP Ingrid Huber
Invocation:	Karen Kramer
7-11 Pot Passer:	Karen Kramer

7-11 Winners: Pres Anna Mastrolembo and "Eleanor G" (SDPLG Bob Kueber's departed Mother in law)
Winner and Losers: DPLG Kerrie Hansen
Losers: Fran Cottone, PP Paul Miceli, Karen Kramer and SDPLG Bob K
Winner: Pat Maher
Pig Walker: PP Paul Miceli
Pig: 25
Happy Dollars: 146
Next Meeting: Birthday & Business/Capt Rios & Det Berish
Sheriff: DPP Bruce Kramer

Calendar of Events:

May 13	Baby Shower	@ Wyckoff Medical Center	11:00am
May 21	Memorial Day Program	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 25	Glendale Memorial Day Parade	@ Ridgewood Veterans Memorial	11:00am
May 26	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
May 28	German Day	@ Zum Stammtisch	12:30pm
May 29	Faith in the Future Golf Outing	@ Forest Park Golf Course	8:00am
May 30	Queens West Governor's Visit	@ Manor Oktoberfest, Forest Hills	6:00pm
Jun 11	Scholarship Awards Dinner	@ CNL Center, Christ the King HS	6:30



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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