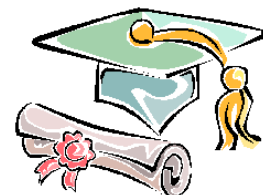




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Tonight, we hosted one of our most inspirational meetings of the year. We met at the *Constance Del Vecchio-Maltese Art Center* at Christ the King HS in Middle Village for our annual **Scholarship Awards Dinner**. Each year, we celebrate the young men and women in our community who excel in academics, sports, the arts and of course, community service. This year, we received over sixty applications from students in the 11385 area, and the screening committee had a difficult task narrowing down the recipients.

President Anna Mastrolembo opened the meeting and greeted the twenty-six award winners, their families and classmates, and the twenty-one members in attendance. Karen Kramer delivered a beautiful invocation, asking for blessings on all the students. At this point, Anna turned the program over to DPLG Debbie Kueber, the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Debbie began by introducing the members of the committee, who screened the applicants and recommended the winners: Co-Chairperson Robert Temkin, DPP Teresa Donahue, DPLG Kerrie Hansen,

DPP Fred Haller, Richie Adams and PP Ken Voisin. After a catered buffet-style dinner, we began awarding the scholarships to the students. Each of the eleven scholarships are named for former or current members of our club, and endowed by their families, public donations and fundraising by our club. Pres Anna explained the origins of the awards, and Debbie read a brief bio of each student:

GLENDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Liriana Demiraj	Middle Village Prep Charter School
Liam Flannery	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
Isabella Guidice	St Margaret Catholic Academy
Maisa Muka	Middle Village Prep Charter School

CHARLIE and ANN SCHEER MEMORIAL AWARD

Liana Valerio	Maspeth High School
Audrina Medina	Maspeth High School
Nicole Kalesioris	Frank Sinatra School of the Arts HS

ERWIN PETSCHAUER MEMORIAL AWARD

Jack Ross	Monsignor McClancy High School
Sophia Kalesioris	Bayside High School

MARCO VESSIO GOOD CHRISTIAN AWARD

Emma Channan	Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
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LEO and KAY SCHMID KEY CLUB AWARD

Juan David Lugo
Gabrielle Alhabsi

Grover Cleveland High School
Grover Cleveland High School

CHARLES F. GERING MEMORIAL AWARD

Susana Arenas
Jordan Geiger

Intermediate School 93
Newtown High School



HUBER-RITTER TRADE AND TECHNICAL AWARD

Mason Carroway
Iso Pupovic
Paulina Godoy

Notre Dame Catholic Academy
Christ the King High School
Intermediate School 93

KATHLEEN O'HARA MEMORIAL MUSIC & ARTS AWARD

Delaney Jarrin
Angelina Lowery
Kayla Oates
Claudia Whitmore

Intermediate School 93
Christ the King High School
PS/IS 119 Queens
Archbishop Molloy High School



KENNETH VOISIN MUSIC AWARD

Jeremy Guaman
Alexander Kruger

Intermediate School 93
Intermediate School 227

FREDRICK T. 'BUD' HALLER MUSIC AWARD

Sebastian Jablonski

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

MICK ENNIS MEMORIAL SPORTS AWARD

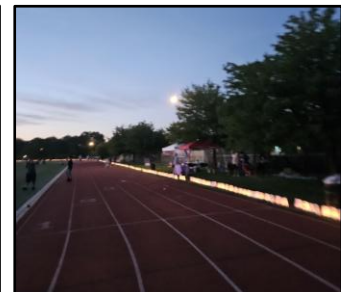
Georgiana Lendle
Victoria Vargas

Christ the King High School
Floral Park Memorial High School



Finally, as our members took turns raising Happy \$\$ for the students, we enjoyed a beautiful cake donated by Toni Binanti of *Rudy's Bakery and Café*, and we closed with a rousing "When Kiwanis Calls". It was another amazing night for all concerned.

On Saturday, we attended the **Relay for Life** at Juniper Valley Park in Middle Village. Every year since its inception in 2003, our club has attended this fundraiser for the *American Cancer Society*, and each year we donate at least \$2500 as a sponsor to find a cure, and bring us one step closer to a world without cancer. It was an amazing day! Cancer survivors, caregivers, staff and fundraising teams spent the day walking the track, enjoying great food, and supporting this wonderful cause.



Club News:

We will be hosting our annual **Glendale Veterans BBQ** on Saturday, **JUNE 27th**, from 3:00pm until 6:00pm, at the Sgt Edward R Miller Post #7336, located at 71-32 Cooper Ave in Glendale. Every year, we prepare and serve a full buffet luncheon for the members of our local veteran posts, and salute their service to our country. All our members are welcome.



Our **First Saturday Food Drive** at Stop & Shop Supermarket was another success. DPP Bruce Kramer reported that another 17 cases of groceries were collected and donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Bruce wishes to thank his wife Karen, JR Velepec and DPP Fred Haller, and all the generous people in the Glendale area, for their support.

Sheriff:	DPP Ingrid Huber		
Lunch Monitors:	JR Velepec and Rob Temkin		
Invocation:	Karen Kramer		
Happy Dollars:	207		
Next Meeting:	Birthday & Business / NYC Parks	Sheriff:	Werner Lehner

Calendar of Events:

Jun 25	Forest Park Greenhouse	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Jun 27	Veterans BBQ	@ Sgt. Edward R. Miller Post #7336	3:00pm
Jun 30	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Jul 19	Myrtle Avenue Street Fair	@ Myrtle Av / Fresh Pond Rd / Forest Av	10:00am
Sept 24	President's Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach	6:00pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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