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We had a beautiful day for a meeting. We were back at the Stammtisch. President Anna Mastrolembo was unable to attend today's meeting due to family obligations, so DPP Ingrid Huber stood in today, and opened the meeting. Karen Kramer delivered a beautiful invocation, asking for blessings on all horticulturists, which was appropriate for the program. Ingrid was rather rusty running the meeting. When she introduced the Past Leadership in the room, she called DPP Bruce Kramer 'Bob', and she drew a blank on Paul Miceli. No one was harmed.

Today's Guests: Doreen O'Hara introduced her twin sister Denise West; Vin Arcuri introduced the lovely Maria; Frank Kotnik had his "Beautiful" wife Tina along; Rudy Jonke treated his "Wonderful, wonderful" Marilyn to lunch.

The programs from the previous meetings dealt with the wonderful parkland that surrounds our community. Ever wonder where the flowers in your parks come from? Our speaker today was Keane Eng, from the **Forest Park Greenhouse**. It is one of three greenhouses located across the city. At this greenhouse, three propagators and twenty five gardeners grow tens of thousands of plants for flowerbeds throughout Queens and Brooklyn. Although the greenhouse complex has been in operation for more than a century, it has been recently renovated, overseen by the Park Administrator Portia Dyrenforth, and operates using a computerized system which controls the light, temperature, and humidity in which the plants are grown. Every year the greenhouse's gardeners meet and decide which species they will need for their gardens, and which new plants and flowers they would like to try. They also sponsor a Summer Student Intern Program to train the next generation of horticulturists. Keane Eng is proud that the park employees are available to manicure the landscaping that makes the park so beautiful. They maintain the 9-11 Memorial at Dry Harbor Playground, and have supported our own Glendale Garden, overseen by our own Dorie Figliola. Their hard work insure that our open areas will remain beautiful for years to come.



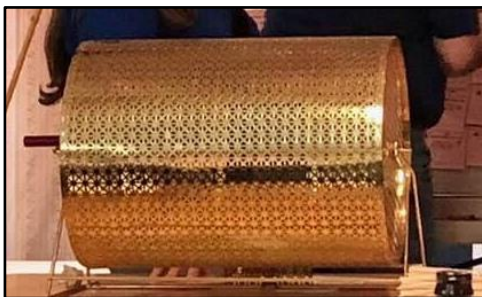
Club News:

Dorie Figliola joined us after an extended health absence. As part of our Parks program, she gave us an update on the Glendale Community Garden we co-sponsor. Our previous donation was used to purchase three 7-foot growing trellises and six growing boxes. The garden looks great, thanks to the hard work of all the volunteers. To no surprise, Dorie knows a lot of people, and gets us great speakers each week.



We will be hosting our annual **Glendale Veterans BBQ** this 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 tireless President Anna introduced her next initiative for the summer months ahead. For five weeks starting on July 14th, our club will be offering **“KIDS ART & FUN SUMMER TUESDAYS”**. The events will be held at various locations in the neighborhood, and offer Stained Glass Art at Ridgewood Savings Bank (14th), Art & Carnival Fun Day at Redeemer Lutheran Church (21st), Dance & Arts & Crafts at KTB Dance Studio (28th), more Arts & Crafts at CB Kueber Realty (Aug 4th), and Basketball Skills Day at Artistic Stitch (Aug 11th). Anna reported that every date was booked to capacity in *two days*, and she is looking for volunteers to help at the events. It looks like a great summer ahead for the children in our community.



The preparations for our next **\$100 Raffle** are underway. DPP Bill Maher and the Ticket Captains are busy contacting last year's players, and getting ready for the event on Thursday, August 20th, at Yerman's Pub, located at 70-26 88th St, in Glendale. If you want to get in on the fun, contact DPP Bill or SDPLG Bob Kueber for your chance at over \$7900 in prizes.

Due to scheduling conflicts, our next **Board of Directors Meeting** will be held on Monday, **June 29th**, at Yerman's Pub. Starting at 7pm. All members are encouraged to attend *at least* one of the events.

Sheriff:	JR for DPP Len Licata, who supplied the Attendance Prize
Lunch Monitor:	JR Velepce
Invocation:	Karen Kramer
Winners & Losers:	DPLG Kerrie Hansen
Losers:	Marilyn Jonke, DPP Bruce Kramer, Dorie Figliola and Karen Kramer

Winner:	Rudy Jonke		
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Bruce Kramer		
7-11 Winners:	Doreen O'Hara, PP Paul Miceli and Marilyn Jonke		
Pig Walker:	PP Paul Miceli		
Happy Dollars:	193	Pig:	41
Next Meeting:	To be determined	Sheriff:	Kathleen Lyons

Calendar of Events:

Jun 27	Veterans BBQ	@ Sgt. Edward R. Miller Post #7336	3:00pm
JUN 29	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Jul 14	Stained Glass Art	@ Ridgewood Savings Bank	10:00-1:00
Jul 19	Myrtle Avenue Street Fair	@ Myrtle Av / Fresh Pond Rd / Forest Av	10:00am
Jul 21	Art & Carnival Fun Day	@ Redeemer Lutheran Church	10:00-1:00
Jul 26	Lt Gov Melissa Thank You Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant	11:30-3:30
Jul 28	Dance & Arts & Crafts	@ KTB Dance Studio	10:00-1:00
Aug 4	Arts & Crafts Tuesday	@ Coldwell Banker Kueber Realty	10:00-1:00
Aug 6-9	NY District Convention	@ Corning, New York	
Aug 11	Basketball Skills Day	@ Artistic Stitch Sports Complex	10:00-1:00
Sept 5	9-11 Ceremony	@ Dry Harbor Playground Monument	10:00
Sept 12	Community Day (Tentative)	@ Dry Harbor Playground	10:00-4:00
Sept 18	KPTC Black & White Ball	@ Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck	7:00
Sept 24	73rd Annual President's Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach	6:00pm



We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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