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Our club continues to roll through the summer. We filled the backroom at the Stammtisch with another twenty-five members and guests this week. President Anna Mastrolembo opened the meeting with a bang of the gong (several actually, because this group didn't want to settle down. Fines were assessed for lateness, talking, phones, etc). Karen Kramer delivered a fine Invocation, asking for blessings on our birthday celebrants. There were quite a few Past Leaders in the room again, and Pres Anna had a better time getting them correct this week.

Today's Guests: Vin Arcuri introduced his aide Lola; Pres Anna introduced Aunt Mary; Long Island South Central Division Lt Gov Marianne Adrian was our guest.

Our program today was our monthly ***Birthday and Business*** meeting. We have five members who celebrate a July birthday: Irene Kofler (1st), Kathleen Lyons (5th), Karamjit Dhaliwal (12th), DPP Len Licata (12th), Leona Hansen (23rd) and Charter Member Bill Schlegelmich (19th). As usual, Pres Anna told everyone which celebrities share their birthdays, and in a new twist, named the National Dessert Day for each: Unique Ice Cream Flavor Day (1st), Apple Turnover Day (5th), Pecan Pie Day (12th) and Vanilla Ice Cream Day (23rd). After that, everyone was anxious to get to dessert and sing 'Happy Birthday' to Irene, Kathleen and Len. Our great DPP put up a Happy 100 to celebrate his birthday with the club he loves. A lot of our members have relatives who also celebrate in July, and added to the \$\$ total.

The Business portion of the meeting was a busy affair, because as usual, we have a lot going on.

- We began with a report from DPLG Kerrie about the upcoming **NY District Convention** in Corning, NY starting on August 6. Among other events, LtG Steve Hansen will be finishing his year and receiving his DPLG pin, and Kerrie will be running for the office of Governor-Elect. It should be an exciting weekend.
- DPP Bill Maher reported that the preparations for our next **\$100 Raffle** continue. There are only a few tickets unclaimed, good news for sure. The event will be held 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 soon for your chance at over \$7900 in prizes.

- President Anna reported on her initiative for the summer weeks 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 Sports Complex (Aug 11th).

Anna reported that every date was booked to capacity in *two days*, and every child will receive a passbook to get stamped after attending. She is passed around a sign-in sheet for volunteers to help at the events. It's going to be a great string of weeks.

- Finally, DPLG Kerrie and SDPLG Bob announced that the location for this year's **Community Day** has been secured. After many years, we are returning to the Dry Harbor Playground for our annual neighborhood festival. This year, with the help of Councilwoman Joann Ariola and Forest Park Administrator Portia Dyrenforth, we will be having one of the best ever. Bouncy Houses, a strolling magician, the NYPD Rock Climbing Wall, and all the other vendors, dance academies and arcade games we are known for will be there. The change of venue should make for an interesting day.

The final piece of business was a discussion about the upcoming **Election of Officers** for next year's board. While several members have agreed to step up, and will be announced next week, we have other positions to fill. Pres Anna has agreed to serve another year as President, but no other members volunteered. So Anna asked the Past Presidents in the room to share their experiences during their year: Their major emphases, where their **convention** was held, their challenges and their successes. Everyone agreed that serving as President of this club was one of the greatest achievements of their lives. Let's hope that others will take that opportunity.

Club News:

The date and time of this year's **9-11 Memorial Ceremony** at the Monument in Dry Harbor Park was incorrectly reported last week. It will be held on **Sunday, September 6**, at 1:00pm. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sheriff:	JR for Gjorgi Kukuvikov, who supplied the Attendance Prize
Lunch Monitor:	JR Velepec
Invocation:	Karen Kramer
Winners & Losers:	Pres Anna Mastrolembo
Losers:	Karen Kramer, SDPLG Bob Kueber, DPP Big Bill Maher and Pres Anna

Winner:	Pat Maher		
7-11 Pot Passer:	DPP Bruce Kramer		
7-11 Winners:	Pres Anna, DPP Big Bill Maher, and JR Velepec		
Pig Walker:	PP Paul Miceli		
Happy Dollars:	293	Pig:	39
Next Meeting:	Life Vac	Sheriff:	DPP Big Bill Maher

Calendar of Events:

Jul 13	QW Division Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00-9:00pm
Jul 14	Stained Glass Art Day	@ Ridgewood Savings Bank	10:00-1:00pm
Jul 18	First Saturday Food Drive	@ Stop & Shop Supermarket	10:00-2:00pm
Jul 19	Myrtle Avenue Street Fair	@ Myrtle Av / Fresh Pond Rd / Forest Av	10:00-6:00pm
Jul 21	Art & Carnival Fun Day	@ Redeemer Lutheran Church	10:00-1:00pm
Jul 23	DA's Office	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Jul 26	Lt Gov Melissa Thank You Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach	11:30-3:30pm
Jul 28	Dance & Arts & Crafts	@ KTB Dance Studio	10:00-1:00pm
Jul 28	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
Jul 30	Heavenly Angels Pet Rescue	@ Züm Stammtisch	12:30pm
Aug 4	Arts & Crafts Tuesday	@ Coldwell Banker Kueber Realty	10:00-1:00pm
Aug 6-9	NY District Convention	@ Corning, New York	
Aug 11	Basketball Skills Day	@ Artistic Stitch Sports Complex	10:00-1:00pm
Sept 6	9-11 Memorial Ceremony	@ Dry Harbor Park Monument	1:00pm
Sept 12	Glendale Community Day	@ Dry Harbor Playground	10:00-4:00pm
Sept 18	KPTC Black & White Ball	@ Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck	7:00-11:00pm
Sept 24	73rd Annual President's Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach	6:00pm



Anna Mastrolembo, President

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:
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