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The Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, New York  
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**President**  
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We had a rather light showing for today's meeting at the Stammtisch. Only fifteen members and guests came to hear a beautiful Invocation by Pres Anna, asking for blessings on our furry friends and the people who care for them. We followed with the Pledge of Allegiance, our Patriotic Song, and the Introduction of Guests. Pres Anna had a really easy time this week.

**Today's Guests:** Vin Arcuri introduced 'Miss Philippines 1963', Maria Hernais; Rudy Jonke introduced his wonderful wife Marilyn.

DPLG Kerrie Hansen started the meeting with the final reading of the **Slate of Officers** for the 2026-2027 year. No one else stepped up to join the Board at this time, so Secretary Kerrie Hansen cast a single vote to carry the slate forward. Here are your officers for next year:

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>President:</b>                        | Anna Mastrolembo    |
| <b>Immediate Past President:</b>         | DPP Ingrid Huber    |
| <b>President Elect:</b>                  | <i>Open</i>         |
| <b>Secretary:</b>                        | DPLG Kerrie Hansen  |
| <b>Treasurer (Admin\Community Fund):</b> | Lt Gov Steve Hansen |
| <b>Treasurer (Foundation Fund):</b>      | SDPLG Bob Kueber    |

## One-Year Board

Fred Velepec  
DPP Fred Haller  
DPP Rich Huber

## Two-Year Board

DPLG Debbie Kueber  
DPP Bill Maher  
Karen Kramer

## Three-Year Board

Peter LaBella  
Jon Kablack  
Agnieszka "Agnes" Pikulinska

Our guest speaker today was Gloria McClure. For twenty-two years, she has been an animal rescue advocate in our community. She founded **Heavenly Angels Pet Rescue**, where she cares for dogs, cats and occasionally rabbits and chinchilas, and offers adoption services. Rescues are in a difficult state, because of veterinary protocols. She has no facility, but the rescue service is licensed. Inspections are hard (expensive)

and she receives no city or state funding. The volunteers she works with take online training to meet minimum requirements. Gloria stated that spay and neuter services are critical, yet are very difficult to obtain. The ASPCA offers 1100 appointments a month, yet they get snapped up quickly, and there is a long waiting list. Other organizations, such as [puppykittynyc.org](http://puppykittynyc.org) and Bobbie and the Strays, offer limited appointments as well. Gloria is a dedicated servant, and is always looking for volunteers to help with her mission. After her program, our members shared their personal pet stories, and Happy \$\$ were raised.

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### Club News:

Week #4 of the **Kids Summer Tuesdays** programs was held this week. This time, we took it outside, to the backyard deck at *Coldwell Banker Kueber Realty*. DPLG Debbie Kueber, Pres Anna and our club hosted twenty-four children and their parents. The children decorated canvas tote bags, played several games, decorated cupcakes baked and donated by Lianna Mastrolembro, and enjoyed McDonald's Happy Meals, donated by SDPLG Bob. They also received goodie bags filled with sidewalk chalk, Crayola markers, and candy as they left. We had plenty of help, and everyone enjoyed a beautiful sunny morning.



The **\$100 Raffle** is coming up on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at Yerman's Pub, located at 70-26 88<sup>th</sup> St, in Glendale. DPP Bill Maher was pleased to report that all 150 tickets are accounted for, and another sell out is assured. Our largest fundraiser of the year is going to be a great night (for some of us anyway)!

We are running our first **13 Run Pool** of the season. LtGov Steve Hansen is taking names for people that want a team. \$30 a chance. Get 'em before they're gone.



President Anna is getting the Committee List prepared for next year. If you wish to join one of our event committees, please let Anna know as soon as you can. We need all hands on deck to make this club go.

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| <b>Sheriff:</b>              | JR for Lucien Matej, who <i>will</i> supply the Attendance Prize |                 |                |
| <b>Lunch Monitor:</b>        | JR Velepec                                                       |                 |                |
| <b>Invocation:</b>           | Pres Anna Mastrolembo                                            |                 |                |
| <b>Winners &amp; Losers:</b> | JR Velepec                                                       |                 |                |
| <b>Losers:</b>               | Marilyn Jonke, SDPLG Bob Kueber, Trudie Eppich and JR            |                 |                |
| <b>Winner:</b>               | DPLG Kerrie Hansen                                               |                 |                |
| <b>Pig Walker:</b>           | DPLG Kerrie Hansen                                               |                 |                |
| <b>Happy Dollars:</b>        | Didn't catch the number                                          | <b>Pig:</b>     | Same           |
| <b>Next Meeting:</b>         | Club Meeting Hosted by PP Paul                                   | <b>Sheriff:</b> | PP Paul Miceli |

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#### Calendar of Events:

|         |                                                  |                                    |              |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aug 8   | First Saturday Food Drive                        | @ Stop & Shop Supermarket          | 10:00-2:00pm |
| Aug 6-9 | NY District Convention                           | @ Corning, New York                |              |
| Aug 11  | Basketball Skills Day                            | @ Artistic Stitch Sports Complex   | 10:00-1:00pm |
| Aug 13  | Birthday and Business                            | @ Zum Stammtisch                   | 12:30pm      |
| Aug 17  | QW Division Meeting                              | @ Yerman's Pub                     | 7:00pm       |
| Aug 20  | \$100 Raffle                                     | @ Yerman's Pub                     | 6:00pm       |
| Aug 25  | Board of Directors Meeting                       | @ Yerman's Pub                     | 7:00pm       |
| Aug 27  | What Schools Should Teach                        | @ Zum Stammtisch                   | 12:30pm      |
| Sept 6  | 9-11 Memorial Ceremony                           | @ Dry Harbor Park Monument         | 1:00pm       |
| Sept 12 | <b>Glendale Community Day</b>                    | @ Dry Harbor Playground            | 10:00-4:00pm |
| Sept 18 | <b>KPTC Black &amp; White Ball</b>               | @ Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck    | 7:00-11:00pm |
| Sept 24 | <b>73<sup>rd</sup> Annual President's Dinner</b> | @ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach | 6:00pm       |



Anna Mastrolembo, President

**We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:**  
**Zum Stammtisch, 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385**

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