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Tonight, our meeting program was our annual **\$100 Raffle**. Our biggest fundraiser of the year was held at Yerman's Pub in Glendale, and we had a full room of ticket holders and guests on hand to watch their dreams come true (or join the 140 or so ticket holders who came up empty). Since today was a regular meeting day, President Anna Mastrolembo opened the event in the usual Kiwanis manner, with an Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and our favorite Patriotic Song. Anna named the Past Leadership in attendance, smoothly I might add.

Today's Guests: All of our raffle players are proud guests.

Everyone enjoyed a buffet dinner and a few adult beverages, as the envelopes were pulled from the barrel. Our master of ceremonies, Lt Gov Steve Hansen, called on volunteers from the crowd to pull the envelopes, and he broke the news to the winners and losers (all in good fun, of course, and all for a good cause).

The lucky winners were:

1st Ticket Pulled	Tom & Lois Hart #54	\$350.
25th Ticket Pulled	Denise West #49	\$100.
50th Ticket Pulled	LtG Steven Hansen #29	\$1000.
75th Ticket Pulled	Fred Velepéc #18	\$100.
100th Ticket Pulled	Jon Kablack #73	\$1250.
125th Ticket Pulled	104 th Community Council #142	\$100.

As per the rules, the last five tickets in the barrel have the option to split the \$5000 Grand Prize. The tickets continued to be pulled, and the final five were all willing to split the pot.

146th Ticket Pulled	PP Leo Galante #128	\$1000.
147th Ticket Pulled	Kathleen Lyons / Trudie Eppich #95	\$1000.
148th Ticket Pulled	Leah & Luke Kueber #107	\$1000.
149th Ticket Pulled	DPP Gary Milau #104	\$1000.
150th Ticket Pulled	Eric Petschauer #26	\$1000.

During the evening, we also sold 50/50 chances, and it raised an additional \$480 for the club.

This year's raffle was a great success, and we appreciate everyone who participated by purchasing a ticket. Special thanks go to DPP Big Bill Maher, SDPLG Bob Kueber, Lt Gov Steve Hansen and DPP Fred Haller for getting the tickets ready to go and arranging the catering, Lt Gov Steve Hansen for calling the tickets, and JR Velepec for pinning the board.

Club News:

After tonight's **\$100 Raffle**, JR Velepec donated his \$100 prize back to the club. Also, DPP Gary Milau donated a Happy 100 from his winnings. Thank you for your generosity, gentlemen.

DPP Bruce Kramer reported that the **First Saturday Food Drive** on August 8 was a success, with 14 cases of groceries and \$88 in cash donation collected. He wants to thank Karen Kramer, JR Velepec, Dorie Figliola and all the generous people in Glendale for supporting the effort.



The **13 Run Pool** is getting close to the end. You can track your team at www.free13runpool.com/glendalekiwanis

On Saturday, September 12th, we will be hosting our annual **Community Day**. This year, we will be relocating to a new and exciting venue, the *Dry Harbor Playground at Forest Park*, Myrtle Avenue and 80th Street in Glendale. We are fortunate to be partnering with Assemblywoman Joann Ariola's office and the Parks Department to expand the event. The additional funding will allow for Inflatable bouncy houses, the NYPD Rock Climbing Wall, a trackless train ride, a live DJ, a magician, face painters, cotton candy and popcorn machines. As usual, we will be entertained by *three* local dance academies, with music by PP Ken Voisin. There will be five food trucks on site as well. We will be distributing backpacks filled with school supplies for all the children who attend. We will need plenty of help, so please plan to attend and make this the best Community Day yet.

We will be celebrating the end of another Distinguished year with our annual **Presidents Dinner**, on Thursday, September 24th, at *Vetro's Restaurant in Howard Beach*. Besides celebrating President Anna Mastrolembos's amazing year, we will be recognizing fifteen of our tenured members with a *Legion of Merit* or *Legion of Honor* award. These amazing individuals show true dedication and sincere commitment to the Kiwanian family. Tickets are \$85 for members and \$110 for guests.

WE NEED YOUR RSVP BY **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**, to Secretary Kerrie Hansen at (718) 809-5281 to insure your place at our special gala.



Sheriff:

The lawman took the week off

Invocation:

Karen Kramer

Next Meeting:

“What Schools Should Teach “

Sheriff:

Nick Mulero

Calendar of Events:

Aug 25	Board of Directors Meeting	@ Yerman's Pub	7:00pm
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	<i>KPTC Black & White Ball</i>	@ Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck	7:00-11:00pm
Sept 24	73rd Annual President's Dinner	@ Vetro's Restaurant, Howard Beach	6:00pm



Anna Mastrolemba, President

We meet every Thursday, 12:30pm at:**Züm Stammtisch, 69-46 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385****www.glendalenykiwanis.org****All Correspondence can be sent to:****67-13 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385**