



The Triple Crown Newsletter

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Race One: The meet was scheduled to have Bill Clinton, (that's right former President of the USA) as the speaker. As he was self-quarantining himself from Hillary, (no not for COVID – 19) but just because he needed a break, was available via Zoom. Today was April 8th, not a normal meeting day, but what the heck, we all have time on our hands. **Don't forget to wash them often.** New York is still in the throes of COVID-19 but we are hoping to see some improvement, so, let's keep hunkering-in, and continue to do things remotely. Hoping to bring some normalcy to our day to day concerns, those who ZOOMED in to our meeting saw Gino recite the Pledge of Allegiance with pride and enthusiasm. Never Forget, We live in the greatest and strongest country in the World, let's continue to remember that and act like that. Next up, Brooklyn Diocese's Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, joining us remotely from the Chancellery in Downtown Brooklyn, led us in a prayer, one for you and your family and friends, and one for everyone else who is living with the uncertainty of this vicious virus. As has been the case lately, Sky Pilot, Father Mike Lopez met Bishop DeMarzio last week at their Food Pantry and Mike asked if he could stand in for him as he and Fr. Angel were too busy working their buns off serving the forgotten of our community. Apparently most other churches have closed down their Food Pantries due to the Virus. Mike and Angel are basically the only game in town, so say a prayer for THEM as they commit themselves to serve. You guys are my heroes. Stay strong and be safe. After the grace, the Bishop sat back down at his table and began to *indulge* in lunch.

Race Two: So, President Gino opened the meeting remotely, by hitting a glass with a spoon because he hasn't been able to retrieve the gong. We believe that we know the individual (and accomplice) who "borrowed" it from the club to feel quite at home with it. We also believe that *Captain Perry* has reached out to *Detective 2nd Grade Thomas Bell* to see if he could help bang this case out and seal the file. If you enjoy being a Detective, we are going to create a Ridgewood Kiwanis Quest, connected to our Webpage, to receive a list of clues each week to answer, but you must answer the BIG Question to remain in the quest for the top prize. It will be done as a POOL, similar to the Kentucky Derby and Football Pool that we are used to joining in on. There will be a \$100 pool for up to 20 participants there will be a \$50 pool for up to 20 participants and there will be up to three (3) \$20 pools for 20 participants each. The winners will receive cash prizes valued up to 50% of each of the pool funds and the Club will receive 50% of the funds. So you think that I may have had too much of the product from the store that I visited, no way, I'm trying to beef up the funds that we have to spend on our communities. If you eliminate the Y, don't be one of those left, (out in the cold) without a Pool box. This will be a five (5) week contest, and each week I will write a Newsletter with a series of clues and challenging questions (10) to come up with a weekly answer. Each pool will be on a first come, first serve basis and we will have to trust you to pay when we get back together, or you can Venmo the amount, or send a check. Your word is your Bond and all that we need is your commitment for now.

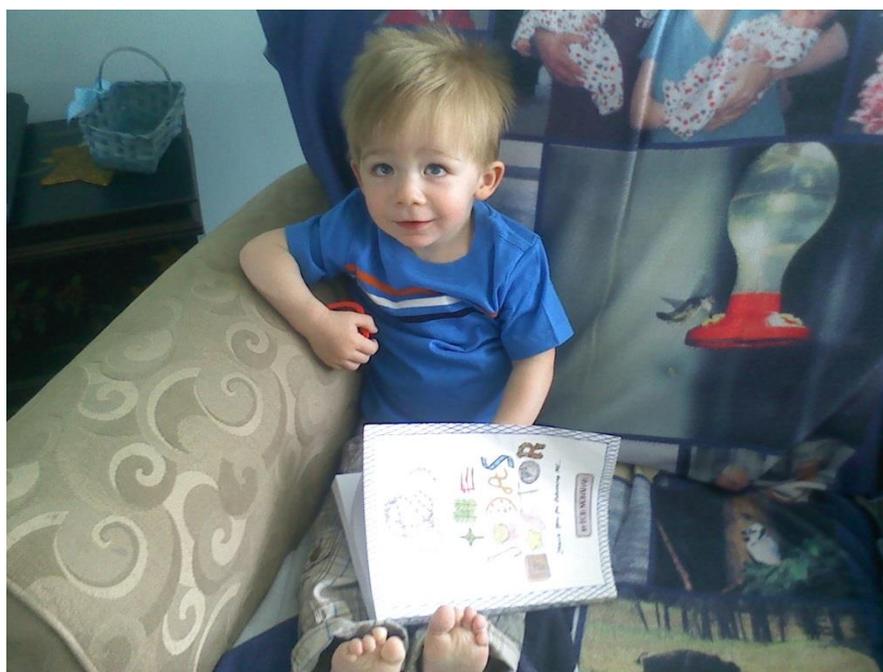


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Race Three: The menu today was to be whatever you had at home, or in the car, or at work if you had to be there, or anywhere that you ZOOMED in from. Diane Cusimano was standing behind her counter, nibbling on some *greenery* at her shop with veggies on the side; Hank Kraker was sitting at his desk having a Big Mac with a Big Size Fries *covered* in ketchup; JR Velepec was sitting at a table in his place of business *cutting* into his steak that he had prepared by Zum Stammtisch; Janine Mahon was at her home work station trying to *manage* a large burrito and her famous paloma on the side; Liz Fitzgerald was sitting on her couch looking through the *directory* on her phone to order some local take-out, while Kaitlyn gave Dave some *instructions* on working remotely for the “G”; Kenny Dunn was being *real* having a beer with a ham, bologna and cheese hero, while watching The Spiderwick Chronicles, a film set in the Spiderwick *Estate* in New England; and lastly, Bernie and Ann Zablocki were sitting at their dining room table enjoying an old fashioned ice cream sundae with lots of whipped cream because you can’t *teach* old dogs, new tricks. At this point in the meeting, Tom Bell, riding in his NYPD Smart Car, made a bet with Gino that he could *detect* and name each member on the Zoom screen AND who was actually dressed for work while they were Zooming. Seems some were hiding the fact that they were being awesomely lazy because of the shelter in place thing.

Based on this Race, I want you to list as many occupations mentioned as you can. Also, imagine what you believe each of the members were wearing behind, under, etc. as they ate their food, as if it were a normal business day. There’s a lot of stress working remotely & causing someone to drink during their lunch hour?

Race Four: Gino hits the glass with his spoon and asks for a little more order and less talking over each other. President Elect Janine welcomed some of the “G” Directors who were “ZOOMING” in. She introduced each by their *first* name; hello Beverly, Linda, Uptown Edwing, Joan, Ariel, Yael and Sabrina. Thanks Janine for spelling that out for us, especially since we haven’t seen anyone in person for almost a month. We would be better writing *letters*, or emailing or texting just to stay connected. Then some others jumped in the pool party as; Mary Benitez, Aidan Leavens, Ricky Wahmann, and Kevin Powell joined Sara Grote, Paul Hoffmann, Irene Pina, Tom Wilk, and Zoe Gerowitz cut through the computer techniques of getting onto Zoom, swimmingly. Hello all. And just when you thought we were done, another wave joined in that included; David, Danielle, Maria, Christine, Oscar, Maureen, Papi Chulo, Mary, Linda, Tina and Diane Zoom-ba’d in and stopped by.



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Race Five: This is the picture outside Betty Zuvich’s (BettyAnn’s mother) window in Glendale. There is an egg in that nest and the hope is that this will be a magnificent Spring. Speaking of babies, Jackie Hogan and baby Logan are doing ok. Yes, we sent a Blessing Bag from the club.

What is the actual name of this bird. It must be correct in every detail.



Answer sheet for Questions. One is the magic question and you will be graded based on the number of correct answers after each Newsletter. Total Score with the most correct BONUS QUESTIONS wins the BIG Prize.

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1. Name the Olympian _____

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2. Name the occupations (a) _____ (b) _____

(c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____

(f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____

(i) _____ (j) _____ (k) _____

3. How many people did Tom Bell say were being lazy _____

4. Who was drinking during lunch hour? _____

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5. Name that bird? _____

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6. Name that bird? _____

7. Name the Mystery Olympic Athlete?? _____

The Ridgewood Kiwanis 3-2-1 Webpage is just a Click away. If you are bored to tears, plenty to read here. If you have any pictures or stuff to use to update the site, please send it to me.

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