



KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGEWOOD, NY 3-2-1

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 12 Noon @ GRYC Clubhouse, 59-03 Summerfield Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385



The Triple Crown Newsletter

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Race One: The meet began with a nice attendance of close to 50 members and visitors on hand for our first meeting of the summer with most GRYC Directors out at their day camps. Liz Fitzgerald had her site evaluation and couldn't leave her site, so, Gino opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Sky Pilot Fr. Angel did the honors and led us in Grace. As always, Fr. Angel did a fantastic job focusing on our call to serve others at the highest level.

Race Two: There was an introduction of the four members of the Howard Beach Kiwanis Club who came to interclub with us. Dino Bono, Clemencia Bono, Daniel Golom, and Abe Garcia gave happy dollars to visit. They announced some of their upcoming events and the Ridgewood Club donated some artwork for their Golf Outing. Our sheriff was a bit late, coming from her site, so Janine stepped up to be the sheriff until her arrival. Along came Cat Siegel and took over for Janine. Bounding around the room gathering up all her moolah, she did a fine job.

Race Three: Bob began the mixed dollars for the passing of his dad, Robert F. Monahan, Sr. He also had sad dollars for the passing of Carlos Rodriguez, Sr. As life would have it, Bob and Carlos both lost their heroes in a week. Bob did go on to say that at 91 years old, his father had a great run and was now hanging out with Bob Pullano at Heaven's "side gate". Then the rest of the folks present shared their dollars for these losses and expressed their condolences. Thank you one and all.

Race Four: Ridgewood 3-2-1 Member Captain Victoria Perry couldn't make it this week as she was training for the PBQN Harmony Day Event. Although in great shape, the Captain decided to race a young GRYC upstart to a rock climbing wall race. I will let the picture speak for itself. OUCH...rumor is, the Captain was on her way up and her tiny competitor was on her way down. LOL Great sportsmanship all around. There was a large contingent of 104th Pct. folks. Community Affairs Officers Asar Sanad and Michael Berish. Detective Tommy Bell, Youth Office Lesa Craigg, NCO's Oliva and Santos and Lenny O'Toole were in the house. Lenny came by with a really nice cake that said, "Thank You" for the Ridgewood Club's support of his son's Kidney Foundation fundraiser drive. Seems his daughter finished first in the pledges and was overwhelmed by our club's generous donation. We love you Lenny and your family.

Race Five: Assemblyman Mike Miller stopped by to join us and present a Citation to the Club on its One Year Anniversary of Charter Day. Mike spoke of the great works that are done by Kiwanis and was impressed with the success of Ridgewood in only one short year. Thanks Mike, you have my vote as you are a deeply passionate elected official who cares about all his constituents. Hank had happy dollars for Mike's recognition to the club, as did JR and Kenny Dunn. We all go back a long way. Lucian Matej was back in the corral and gave lots of dollars about something. John and Margie Stahl were off on an Alaskan Cruise with their whole family. Those retirement years agree with you, buddy. John Hennessey was out in Las Vegas visiting family and relaxing under the beautiful night stars. Michael Addeo came late, but made it, and gave really happy dollars to say how much he enjoys the club. Did you know that Michael's father, was a member of the old time Ridgewood Kiwanis Club and a very active member. Apple didn't fall far from the tree here. Tom Wilk gave a bunch of dollars because he just passed all the requirements to be designated, "MASTER BEEKEEPER" Congratulations Tom on this prestigious distinction. SWEET! OK pun intended. BEE nice.



Race Six: Janine and Gino were in Disney for the International Convention and enjoyed the experience. Also on the trip were Ridgewood members, Claire and Jed. Man alive look at those smiles in the selfie at Harry Potter World. Gino wore his robe all day, Janine wasn't as "brave". Bill Rennison was in the corral with a bunch of happy dollars and enjoying the summer. Diane Cusimano had dollars for a bunch of stuff along with Linda Monte. Arbitration Rock is on for this year and the Club is one of the sponsors. More about that this week. Alan Bellone showed up again and was disappointed that he couldn't be sheriff. More dollars came from the Howard Beach members who invited us back to their club for fun and laughter. Linda Monte mentioned that hubby Steve joined Hank, Dave, Bob and Robert at the last interclub and enjoyed himself immensely. Fr. Angel Lugo had prayerful dollars for the 3-2-1 Club and all of the support that they receive towards their mission to serve. Maureen and Kevin were enjoying the meeting and Kevin thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers. He is recovering slowly, but looks like a million bucks.



Race Seven: Nice to have Henrietta Maier in the corral along with Jayne and Alex from Valley National. Tina Forte keeping here to support her old boss Lenny O'Toole and have fun with Mary, Linda and Carlos. Shiv was joined by some of the GRYC Directors. Wait, did I say they were at their sites, OOPS, Carmen, Sabrina, Jackie, TJ, Julius, Kevin, David, Irene and Danielle took their lunch hour with us. Great stuff going on this summer at the GRYC. First Lady Bonnie Baker has asked for our assistance to get a Blessing Bags Program going in their NEW South Buffalo Kiwanis Club and we are doing just that. In addition, Bonnie is going to start a Kiddy Kidz program in Buffalo and Holland, NY.



Race Eight: Upcoming Events include:

- August 6th – Night Out Against Crime at Juniper Valley Park from 4:30 to 8:00 PM. Join us for the evening.
- August 7th – Next meeting of the Ridgewood 3-2-1. Rhoda Rosen recognition day. Who's that, come find out.
- August 15th – NY District Convention in Niagara Falls. Gino and Jed are our two delegates.
- August 17th – Arbitration Rock Day at Onderdonk House
- August 20th – 104th PCT Backpack Giveaway, sponsored by GRYC, 3-2-1 and the 104th Pct.
- September 29th – Belmont Race Track Day and Installation of Officers. SAVE THE DATE

Race Nine: Number 11, Bob ended the meeting a few minutes tardy at 1:10 by hitting the gong. Happy Dollars and Food Money collected for this meet was \$ 505.

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Hey Lee, how the hell do you take a selfie without having a second chin and sun glare??



Bob Monahan travelled down to Florida and visited with old buddy Lee Kunz. They met in FRUITVILLE, FL. Now that's appropriate for two guys who buy bags of nuts for \$100. Good times!!!



Women's World Cup Soccer SWEET Little Sixteen (JR)

\$50 Pool			\$20 Pool		
	Name			Name	
1	Lucian Matej	<i>Netherlands</i>	1	Beverly McBeth	<i>Spain</i>
2	Joe Florio	<i>Brazil</i>	2	Janine Mahon	<i>Italy</i>
3	Chris Jardin	<i>England</i>	3	Hank Kraker	<i>Netherlands</i>
4	Ricky Wahmann	<i>France</i>	4	Bill Rennison	<i>Nigeria</i>
5	Hank Kraker	<i>Sweden</i>	5	Claire Mahon	<i>Germany</i>
6	JR Velepec	<i>Cameroon</i>	6	Kenny Dunn	<i>USA</i>
7	John Hennessey	<i>Canada</i>	7	Michael Addeo	<i>Sweden</i>
8	Michael Addeo	<i>Italy</i>	8	Alan Bellone	<i>Canada</i>
9	Bill Rennison	<i>China</i>	9	JR Velepec	<i>Brazil</i>
10	Chris McDougall	<i>Nigeria</i>	10	Lucian Matej	<i>France</i>
11	Diane Cusimano	<i>Norway</i>	11	Governor Hank	<i>Cameroon</i>
12	Hank Kraker	<i>Spain</i>	12	Liz and Dave	<i>Australia</i>
13	Governor Hank	<i>USA</i>	13	Diane Cusimano	<i>Norway</i>
14	Bonnie Baker	<i>Japan</i>	14	Henrietta Maier	<i>China</i>
15	Chris McDougall	<i>Germany</i>	15	Chris Jardin	<i>Japan</i>
16	Marybeth, Rob, Sara	<i>Australia</i>	16	Marybeth, Rob, Sara	<i>England</i>

Winners of \$50 Grid; First: Hank Baker; Second: Lucian Matej
 Winners of \$20 Grid; First: Kenny Dunn; Second: Hank Kraker

Thanks to all for making this a success.



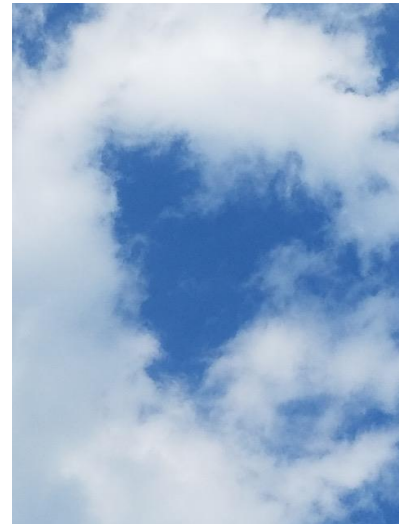
The shoes were donated to St. Joseph's Hospital in Maryland to send kids to Disney.



Good Meeting with Assemblyman Mike Miller presenting Citation to Ridgewood 3-2-1



Harmony Picnic Day with PBQN and Captain Perry



Picture taken by Marybeth Reynolds couple of days after her grandfather passed away.