

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGEWOOD, NY 3-2-1

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

The Triple Crown Newsletter



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Race One: Things got rolling at 5:15 PM with only a few of our members and friends in attendance. Actually, DPP Gino Ancona and President Bill Rennison were wondering if they missed an invite to another location since so many members were missing. Plenty of food at the clubhouse but that only meant there would be enough for EVERYONE who came to the party. There will only be a few races again today with a variety of pictures from some of our events. President Bill, using HIS own gavel, gave it a tap and all rose for the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. He then called on alternate Sky Pilot Bernie Zablocki to say grace. What a heartfelt and warm prayer was offered by Bernie, reminding us to remember the New Year, those who are with us and those who have gone from us, to be thankful for our club and the service that we do for our communities. This Newsletter will be a pictorial collection of the last couple of weeks and today's meeting and happy dollars, mixed dollars and sad \$.

Our B-2-B chair, Gino made it abundantly clear that he worked his butt off to make our nametags and that starting THIS meeting, IF you are not wearing yours at the meeting, it will cost you a whole buck in fines. And he was not kidding, so ante up or get your really awesome nametag.



The Club celebrated Chinese New Year and Paul and Joan Hoffmann gave a short history of the celebration. Gino and his committee had fancy red envelopes with some cash in them for "Good Luck" and it seems many of the members gave them back in the form of Happy Dollars. Great Idea Gino and thanks for the hard work.



I'm going to be an Uncle again. How cool is that!!!

When the Glendale Bagel Shop burned down, the members of the Ridgewood 3-2-1 Club sprang into action and had a fundraiser to help the employees who were left with no jobs, right before the holidays. President Bill Rennison and DPP Bob Monahan distributed some nice Gift Cards to Richie and his crew to help until the reopening in April or thereabouts.



Hard to Hide Now

Soon to be Distinguished Immediate Past President of our Awesome Club, Maricelis Romero announced that she is with child. Congratulations DIPPY Maricelis. Not quite sure how Gino kept the secret for so long, Oh Wait, Gino is the Human Resources Director and has to do that.



Welcome Everyone to New York District Kiwanis. Thanks Tom, Victor and most especially Gino and Ridgewood 3-2-1 for making this happen.

There's a NEW Club in Town, Queens West PRIDE Kiwanis
Thanks to newly elected President, there is a NEW Kiwanis Club in Queens West Division and NY District. Soon to be Chartering, the Queens West PRIDE Club has 20 NEW Members, 12 or so Dual Members and 6 Transferring Members for a total of 38 members and growing. Thanks to QWLG Victor Rodriguez, NYD Governor Joel Harris and NYD Membership Chair Tom Cesiro for their guidance and leadership in this process. This was the talk of the town in Vegas at the Governor's Council with International President Bert West. It is the ONLY Club of its kind in NY State and is off to a very, very solid start. Congrats, ALL!!

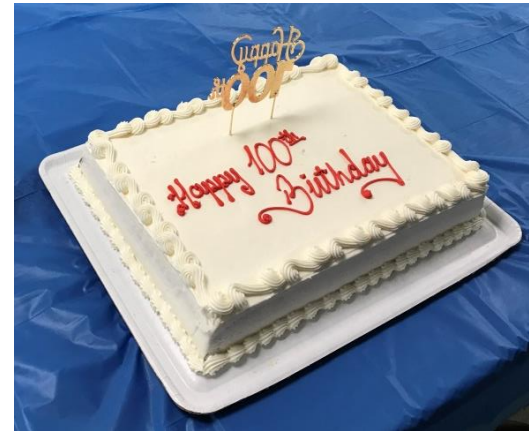
Having FUN at 3-2-1



President Chris gets the meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the AKTION Club was treated to Pizza and a Saturday Afternoon Movie at the Clubhouse. Thanks JR, President Bill, DPP Gino and Matt for making this happen for our members.



For many, many years now, DPLG John Stahl and DPP Margie Stahl have been providing Birthday cakes and gifts EACH month to the residents of Madison-York Home on Woodhaven Blvd. This month we celebrated the 100th Birthday of Ruth Mayol who was joined by her family and staff to mark this major milestone. Also joining the party were: DPP Janine Mahon, DPP Gino Ancona, President Bill Rennison, President Elect Danielle Kleiman and DPP Bob Monahan. What an awesome day of joy and hope. Congratulations Ruth!!



What an honor to attend the Promotion Ceremony for TWO of our 3-2-1/NYPD members, Chief John Mastronardi and Inspector Mark Wachter.





3-2-1 Member Linda Manetta is flanked by hubby Lt. Frank Manetta and her two sons, both NYPD Officers who switched over to the FDNY to follow in Dad's footsteps. On the right is Danny and on the left is Michael. Both graduated from the NYPD Academy and the FDNY Academy, not an easy task by any means. Congratulations to the entire Manetta Family on this great occasion.



Kiddy Kidz are busy making Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans and painting a cardboard rocket ship that was created by 3-2-1 Member Dennis Remorca. These little members are the youngest Kiwanians in the World.



Builders Club members are busy creating Valentine's Day Cards for Veterans. This club is at IS 113 and Director TJ Ritter has been around Kiwanis for many years as his dad is Tom Ritter from the Glendale Club.



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