



## The Triple Crown Newsletter

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**Race One:** The meet began with a light attendance of about 45 members as President Gino was on hand to open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a nice invocation and grace. At least that's what I think happened since I was in Schenectady for a Conference.

**Race Two:** Gino opened at exactly 12:00 noon and announced that it was our Thanksgiving Lunch and there was plenty of food from Zum Stammtisch in Glendale. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, and more to feast on. Nice job Werner and company.

**Race Three:** At that point, I have no notes from the meeting so this edition will be a photo version of stuff going on

in town with the club and its members. These are actually two photos taken of the members who attended the meeting for a Thanksgiving Lunch. Nice mix of GRYC folks and members. Mike Romer from Force Fitness was able to attend, Rafal Ziolkowski is on a hot streak with two in a row, John and Margie Stahl, Bill Rennison, Mary Benitez, Carmen Resto, Tom Wilk who donated all the wine for the Wine and Cheese Fundraiser, Dina, Bernie and Ann Zablocki, Henrietta Maier, Joan Hoffmann, Maria Batista, Irene Pina, Michael Addeo, Diane Cusimano, Beverly and her SYEP crew, Edwing, Oscar and Michaeline. I'm sure that I missed a few of you, so I am sorry, but thanks for showing up and making the day a nice event.



**Race Four:** Kiddy Kidz Pizza Party for their participation in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF program where they raised over \$500. It should be noted that the Kiwanis Club of Ridgewood 3-2-1 is the only club in the world that has a Kiddy Kidz Club for 4 year olds. This is a community service group that is part of the GRYC's UPK. How awesome that children are learning service projects so young and full of energy. Future Kiwanis members for sure.



**Race Five:** Members, Bob Monahan and Kevin Powell received \$1000 checks from the Federazione Italo-Americana of Brooklyn and Queens for the GRYC and St. Matthias Food Pantry. 3 additional checks were distributed to the community and Tony DiPiazza thanked everyone for their support and participation in the Fresh Pond Road Festival's success. This is the second year in a row that the Ridgewood 3-2-1 has been recognized by Tony for their commitment to community service. What great partners we have in Ridgewood.



**Race Six:** Did I hear someone say, Wine and Cheese?? What an awesome event put together by John and Margie Stahl and a host of other members. There were community people showing up all day long to have a bit of wine and cheese and buy some paintings that were hanging and being displayed around the room. JR and Bill were still able to stand, and Liz and Ariel did the collecting of funds and tickets. The Directors of the GRYC sold nearly \$4,000 worth of tickets and an additional \$1,800 was made at the event selling the art work and other items. It was a fantastic fundraiser for the club. A special thanks to the Woodside, Glendale and the other clubs from Queens West Division for attending and supporting our efforts. Lt. Governor Debbie Kueber was in the house to support our efforts. Thanks to all for making this event so much fun and profitable.



**Race Seven** PS/IS 87 in Middle Village had a Thanksgiving Parade to celebrate cultural diversity at the school and in the community. Members Bob Monahan, Ricky Wahmann, Sgt. Ed Reiman and Janine Mahon were on hand to see the event. Bob Monahan got to literally “push around” NYC Councilmember Bob Holden, as he pushed the float designed by the GRYC After School Programs at the school. Lots of fun exchanged between Bob and Bob and the Turkey float. Bob Monahan thanked the Councilman for all of his support of the GRYC.



**Race Eight:** Upcoming Events include:

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Astoria Club Auction Interclub at 7:00 PM
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting of 3-2-1 at the Clubhouse. Program to be announced soon.
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – Next Board Meeting at the Clubhouse @ 6:30 PM, all members invited to attend
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – AKTION Club Holiday Party at the Clubhouse. Joint effort with Glendale Kiwanis
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Grab Bag Meeting of the 3-2-1 Club at 12 noon in the Clubhouse. Gifts \$20 each

The Ridgewood Kiwanis 3-2-1 Webpage is good to go. Check it out by clicking on the link below. Thanks Robert P. Monahan for putting this together and highlighting how great this club really is. If you haven't seen the Scrapbook from last year, check it out in the Newsletter ARCHIVE section.

<https://robmonahan.wixsite.com/website-8>

**Race Nine:** Gino ended the meeting right on time by hitting the gong. Happy Dollars and Food Money collected for this meet was \$ 425.

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