

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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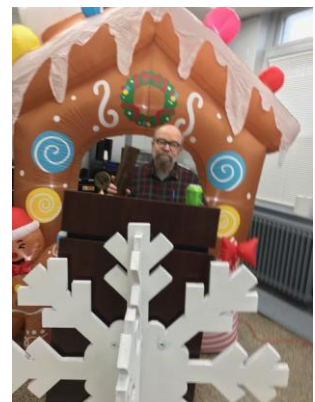
Race One: Things got rolling at exactly 12:00 noon with the clap of a heavy object (since no one could locate the gong) by President Bill Rennison, We had a tiny crowd of 20 members, friends & guests to enjoy our afternoon Pre-Holiday gathering. President Bill asked those in attendance to rise for the Pledge to our Flag and asked Dina DePaola to say Grace and what a warm one it was, thanking God for the food, people and the craft that was planned for this meeting.

Race Two: The food arrived early and was hot and ready to go. Without too much hesitation, Bill told the club that it was time to eat our PIZZA variety, One Veggie, One Sausage, One Pepperoni and Three Regular Pies were delivered by Grace Pizza on Myrtle Avenue in Glendale.

Race Three: After our members and friends had a chance to eat, President Bill hit the gong, got everyone's attention, and made a few announcements. OUR Ridgewood 3-2-1 AND Middle Village Club's Christmas/Holiday Party will be on December 17th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. This will follow our AKTION Club celebration on that day from 12:00 – 3:00 PM. Bill made it official that we would try to squeeze our Board Meeting squeezed in the one hour between events. "GET STUFF DONE".

3 hours of Service; 2 hours of meeting; 1 hour of administration. Get it!! Ridgewood 3-2-1.

Race Four: After the announcements, the floor was opened up for some Happy Dollars and Diane told Bill he made good pizza, and Bill said he made it in his Gingerbread house. (As in the Picture) Bill then gave happy dollars for the craft day as he said he wasn't sure what he would do without his chief of staff who was away on vacation. Janine had happy dollars for the decorations and how the staff will put it around the building and it will smell "christmasy". That's probably not a word, but you get the picture. DPP Marge Stahl had happy dollars for the Middle Village installation and she told us she was glad she drove home Lottie and her group because it was PITCH black and she was glad she was able to help them arrive home safely. John Stahl gave happy dollars for President Bill and President Janine Installation and he is looking forward to the year ahead.



Race Five: Happy Diane gave happy dollars to pat herself on the back for designing flowers for the biggest wedding of her career. She also got the biggest tip of her career and Liz gave happy dollars for how beautiful the pictures were. Janine gave more happy dollars for the 3-2-1 members who attended the installation for Middle Village, despite the rain. President Bill asked Diane to sing a song about the special craft today and she started singing "Good day craft time" (a take on the Beatles song "good day sunshine"). She then explained that it was natural balsam, not balsam hill and that the pine cones came from NJ and a special thanks to Rosemary Monahan for the beautiful ribbons. Diane explained the different ribbons and how one type of ribbon was featured in MOMA. But she said, don't worry what type of ribbon you pick, she will make fun of you no matter what you select. Diane explained we have to wrap the wire around each thing, 5 times even the snowman's head. LOL Danielle wanted a poinsettia ribbon, but Diane peer pressured her into picking the red ribbon. We took a group shot of the finished product.

Race Six: Let's see who was in attendance today: President Bill Rennison, DPP Liz Fitzgerald, DPP Janine Mahon (current President of the Middle Village Club) and thanks for taking notes and pictures. Then there were the Hoffmann's Joan and Paul, DPP Margie Stahl, DPLG John Stahl, Maureen Powell, Diane Cusimano, President Elect Danielle Kleiman, Master Beekeeper Tom Wilk, Reverend Dina DePaola, Cat Siegel, Shiv Ramsamooj, Pastor Emmanuel, Edwing Vilsaint, Mary Benitez, Linda Manetta and coming late to enjoy some Pizza were Carlos Rodriguez and Joseph Then.

Race Seven: A few pictures from the day:



Race Eight: Upcoming Events include:

- ***December 17th – Aktion Club – 12 – 3 PM; Board Meeting – 3 – 3:45 PM; 3-2-1 Holiday/Christmas Celebration – 4 – 7:00 PM.***

Race Nine: Bill closed the meeting at 1:05. We collected \$130 in cash plus \$40 in venmo for food and \$52 for happy dollars.



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