

KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGEWOOD, NY 3-2-1

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

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OFF



Race One: Today we celebrated Valentines Day and Birthday Celebration with our AKTION Club members. We served Chips, Cookies, Sweets, Juice and then our Birthday Cake. There were 50 of our members who braved the weather and impending snow to decorate some pictures and hearts. Thanks to Gino and his committee for setting everything up before leaving for the Mid-Winter Conference in Binghamton. This is the ONLY Race for this edition. Everything else will be what a celebration of the Weekend Events.

AKTION CLUB MEETING & NY DISTRICT MID-WINTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



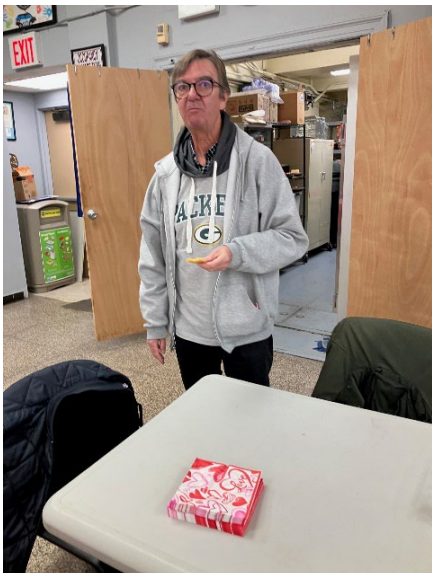
JR Velepec and DPP Bill Rennison have a fun moment at the meeting. Seems JR was a bit confused about his ACTION Heroes and did the Batman Dance and Song instead of being the Man of Steel.



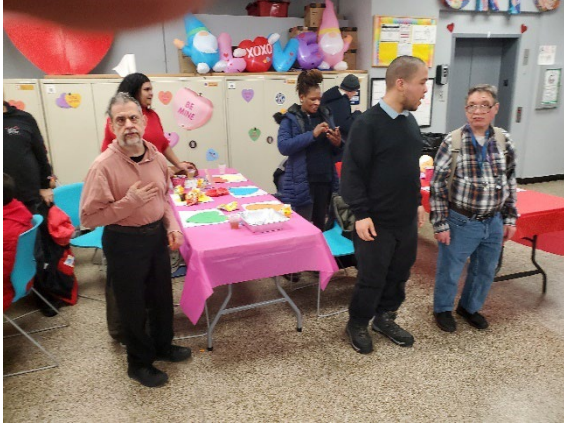
Kiwanis AKTION CLUB



With the snow coming, we ONLY had 50 of our AKTION Clubbers at the Clubhouse to celebrate Valentine's Day with Chips, Cookies, Juice and a delicious BIRTHDAY CAKE. JR Velepec, DPP Bill Rennison and DPP Hank Kraker were there to serve. Thanks Gino and committee for setting up before leaving for Mid-Winter. Place looked amazing and everyone had FUN.







***Aktion Club
Officers open
the meeting with
the Pledge and
singing, "God
Bless America".***



Did you know that Ridgewood 3-2-1 has the largest AKTION CLUB in NY District? Did you know that Ridgewood 3-2-1 has the SECOND Largest AKTION CLUB in all of Kiwanis International? Well, WE DO!!

At our Holiday Meeting we served over 140 members and friends at our celebration. If you have never attended one of our meets, please make every effort to do so. Then you will witness the purity of our AKTION members and share their joy to be with us. Next meeting, Saturday, March 15th at noon.



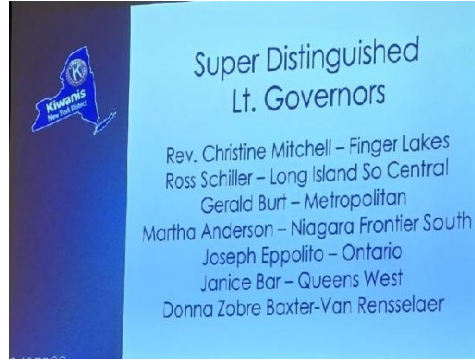


**Ridgewood 3-2-1,
Queens West Pride and
the Dare Boldly Clubs
donated raffle baskets
for the Mid-Winter
Conference.
Partnerships at their
best!!!**



**DPP Gino left Ridgewood at 2:00 PM on
Friday to drive up to Binghamton for the Mid-
Winter Conference. He arrived at 11:00 PM
after finding every Party City Store in New
Jersey, Pennsylvania and NY State.
Then, Ridgewood 3-2-1 and Queens West
Pride were represented by Gino and Jed.
Their task was to Network, attend Forums
and just have a great time with other
Kiwianians from throughout NY District. It
was a great conference for both clubs.**

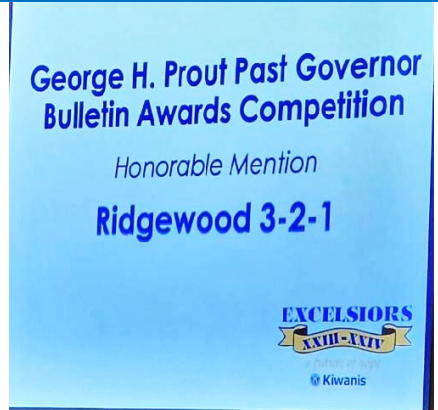
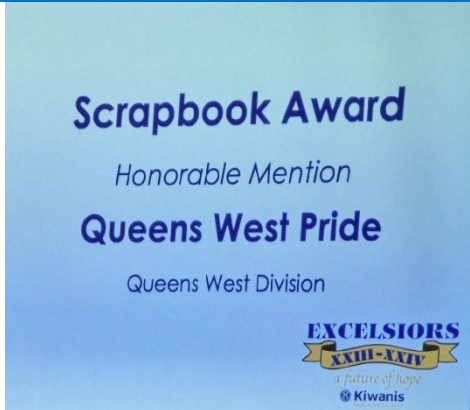
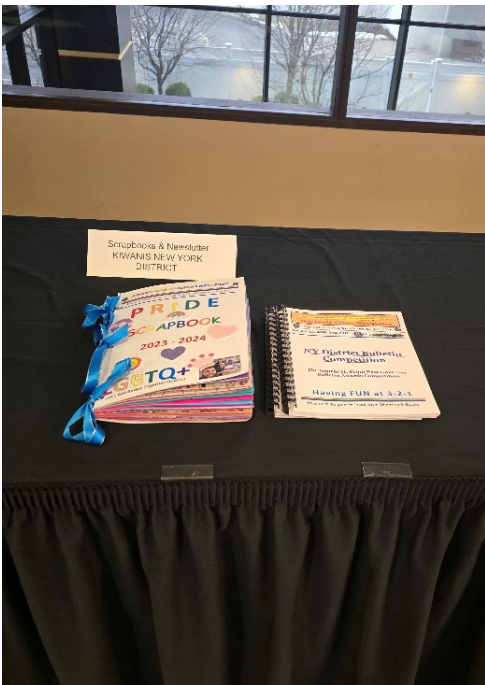




Super Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Janice Bar was announced at the Governor's Dinner. Congratulations SDPLG Janice and to Ridgewood 3-2-1 and Queens West Pride for achieving Distinguished Status.



Ridgewood 3-2-1 and Queens West Pride won Honorable Mention for BOTH the Scrapbook and Newsletter. Second Place for the entire NY District.





Each year at the Mid-Winter Conference, there are District Achievement Awards presented to the best of the best projects in a variety of areas. This year, Ridgewood 3-2-1 and Queens West Pride brought home the honors for SERVICE LEADERSHIP, PUBLIC RELATIONS and KIWANIS ONE DAY (BOTH Clubs). With over 250 Clubs competing on a District Level, this is a great achievement our members and partners should be very proud of their efforts to serve others.





Dressing up like Uncle Bobby is fun, but seeing how much stuff they donated to Kamp Kiwanis is even more fun than smoking this pipe!!



Ridgewood 3-2-1 and Queens West Pride donated Hygiene Kits, Games, Backpacks, School Supplies and other stuff to Kamp Kiwanis. This was to Honor DPG Hank Baker who was so committed to the children of Active Service Members to go to Summer Camp. This was part of our Valentine's For Vets Project.



Valentine's For VETS was an amazing success. Our partnership with the GRYC, our members and friends always support our Service Projects. Way to go team!



**Ridgewood
3-2-1
Wall of Fame**

Each year, NYD recognizes Clubs with Achievement Awards for Service Projects, Newsletters and Scrapbooks.