



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: What a fantastic day for our meeting. The sun was shining and we had a very small crowd to get us back in the swing of things. That was the plan and had asked for no more than 25 members and guests to attend so that we could comply with all City and State guidelines and regulations. The meet was at our regular time and in the Clubhouse and our outdoor spacious deck. No, this was an actual, IN-PERSON gathering and I may need to be fill in some of the gaps with virtual stuff. (Joe Corace called to let me know that the Newsletter was LONG, sorry Joe.) That was to keep us connected and focused on the mission to serve during these difficult times. Here we go, President Janine clap the gong and ask everyone to rise from their seats to recite the Pledge to our Flag and then asked DEACON Kevin Powell to give the blessing. As always, Kevin was inspiring as he asked for the club to remember those in need and the gifts that we have to offer in service to others.

Race Two: The meet was held indoors in the large meeting room at the clubhouse and there was a lot of fire power in the room as there were 8 NYPD Officers joining us from PBQN (Patrol Borough Queens North) and the 104th Precinct. Each had an opportunity to speak about things going on in the precinct and borough in the NCO, YCO and Community Affairs. Nothing fancy to eat today, assorted rolls from Grace, cut in half and individually boxed with a slice of pizza and some garlic knots. Everyone left looking for mints and a toothbrush. Sorry folks but garlic is really healthy for you. You should try it with honey, it's an old European natural concoction thing. You will just have to trust me on this as my mother gave it to me every day growing up and I had perfect attendance in grade school and HS. (No friends, but healthy) Janine left Rocky, the wonder dog home today.



Race Three: Janine mentioned that the lunch was sponsored today by an anonymous donor and that we would not be having any money being exchanged today. It was a welcome back party and a real "free for all". At this point we had our NYPD guests each speak a bit about what they had going on in their professional world. There were 3 Sergeants in the house along with 6 Officers. Community Affairs Officer Mike Berish, NCO Sgt. Michael Mercurio with NCO Officers Pat Nessler and PO Maria Santos. Each spoke of the Community Partnership with the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council and its many Directors and staff. We were well protected and in great company. It was then mentioned about our next meeting, which will be a BIG one. Last year, we had to cancel our St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Celebration and this year, it is all systems GO. We will have Indoor and Outdoor dining and meeting space, enough for over 40-50 "true" socially distanced members and guests.

Race Four: Since this was a light day, we simply sat around, walked around and lounged around with conversation and fun. Our fantastic NYPD members each spoke of issues and programs that they are engaged in. Sgt. Reiman spoke about making Left Hand Turns while driving and the importance of looking before actually accelerating into the turn. It is especially important on two way streets where we are always trying to beat oncoming traffic and don't always see pedestrians in the crosswalks. That is a formula for not so pleasant things. LOOK before you turn, please. PO Bufano and Sgt. Barreto from PBQN spoke of the Boxing Program that they have developed in our Precinct and planned trips to Camp Wabanaki with Clark McKinney. PO Bush, our local YCO was in the house and planning for the Spring and Summer. It was all good chatter as everyone enjoyed their food. Bronco Bill Rennison was in the house sitting with Deacon Kevin and his lovely bride, Maureen. We held off on the Ice Cream since we were having Pizza and Rolls, but there was PLENTY OF GOOD HUMOR in the house. New items hanging in the Clubhouse along with Certificates, etc.



Race Five: President Janine had a special announcement about our March 17th In-Person meeting. Bob tried to explain about the St. Joseph's Pastries and Diane Cusimano stopped him in his tracks and told him to "shut up" and let a real ITALIAN describe what happens that day. She also spoke about Michael Addeo and how he does it RIGHT and goes for his lungs to help folks celebrate this important feast day. Michael carries on the tradition of his dad, Michael, SR and getting the bread blessed by a priest in Brooklyn and driving all over to deliver the goods and make arrangements like the one seen above. If you miss this meeting, oh well, more for us to enjoy.



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Race Six: So here is the way our next meeting will run. We are asking that you notify us by Wednesday, March 10th, which happens to also be our next BOARD meeting, if you intend to show up for our Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Irish Soda bread and all the St. Joseph's treats. That way we can order enough food and not have to overbuy. We will absolutely cap the meeting at 50 people, half inside and half on our beautiful deck and yard with our tents set up. There are a really good number of members who have had both vaccines and our comfort level is rising to meet and enjoy each other's company. Masks must be worn, except when eating!! Congrats to ANY and ALL members who have taken the vaccine and trust the science of it all.

Race Seven: We continue to stay connected through media, pools and raffles with projects being done under all distancing measures, etc. Ridgewood 3-2-1 is taking every opportunity to SERVE others who have less than us, who need us to bring a smile to their faces, to make a difference in the lives of others. Be an ACTIVE Kiwanian, be proud of what we are doing, and most of all, stay involved?? Our club potential is multiplied by the number of ACTIVE members that we have. At our last Board Meeting, Kenny Dunn asked for \$2,000 to be allocated to help families at Easter. It passed unanimously and we are asking anyone who knows a struggling family to let us know so that we can make things brighter for them. Virtually all of our GRYC Directors were back at their sites for IN PERSON programming, in hopes that they can avoid virtual programs. Katie and Ariel joined us, along with, soon to be Distinguished, IPP Gino Ancona. Carlos, Mary, Linda were off getting fingerprinted by the DOE and didn't get back in time to get cuffed by our NYPD attendees. Rumor is that two of those three were sad that they hit traffic on their way back. Seems that the City now wants all folks working with children in Schools, fingerprinted EVERY FIVE YEARS for \$135 a pop. Cha Ching, we will be back in the money in no time.

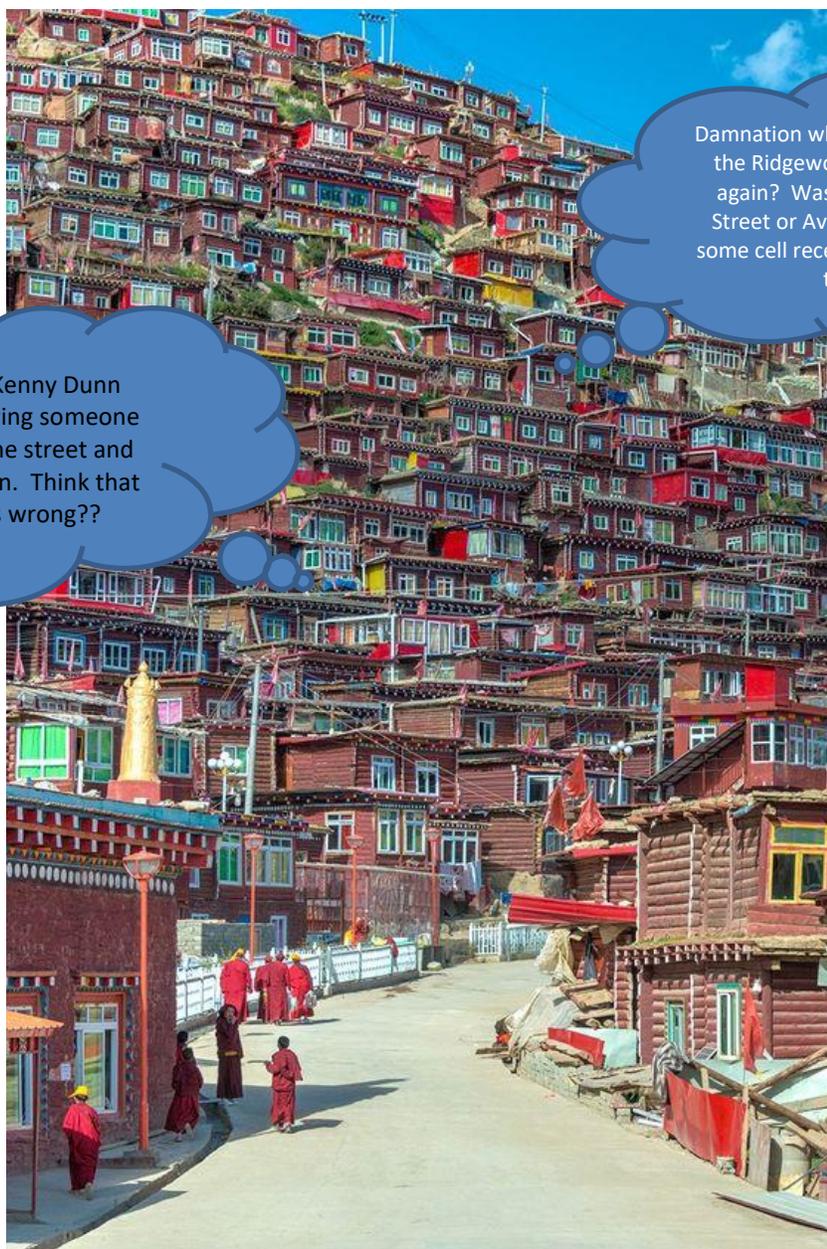
Race Eight: Upcoming Events include:

March 10th - In-Person and Zoom Board Meeting at 4:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Please try to attend, one way or the other. There will be a maximum of 15 people in the big room and we will be socially distanced, plus some.
March 17th – In-Person General Meeting at the Clubhouse. Indoor/Outdoor dining.

Race Nine: The meeting ended EXACTLY on time. No money was collected in Happy Dollars, Food Money and Grid Boxes.



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I don't know Hank, Kenny Dunn said that he was showing someone a house right down the street and would be here by noon. Think that he got the address???

Damnation where the hell did Bob say the Ridgewood 3-2-1 meeting was again? Was it 59-03 Summerfield Street or Avenue. Maybe I can get some cell reception here and call, just to be sure!!

JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.

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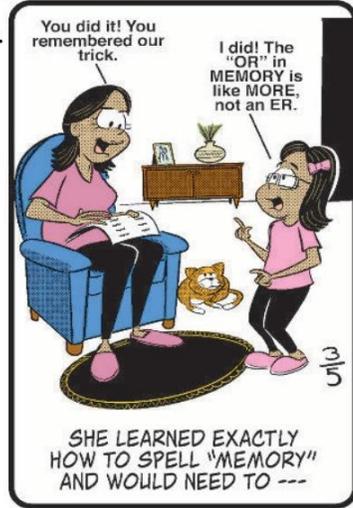
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Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — JUDGE, BERTH, MODULE, CACTUS
 CARTOON — She got angry when he brought it up. He should have avoided the — SUBJECT "MAD-HER"



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by the cartoon.

After you unscramble the word, then take all Circled Letters and do it again to get the answer below it.

Here is a twist for you. Take the four words that you have unscrambled and make a sentence using those words. Best sentence gets free lunch for St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Lunch.

Take a screen shot of your answers.

Hurry up Mary and Carlos, they said that whoever finishes first gets a second helping of Corned Beef and stuff.

C'mon Janine, just keep following Rocky and we'll win this thing. I think that I hear Mary yapping so they're gaining on us.

