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THE ROCKAWAYS

September 18th Agenda notes

1. There will be a \$35 credit to 2025/2026 Annual Dues for everyone who paid for a Kiwanis Background Check. 2025/2026 Dues are \$150, Year runs from 10/1/2025 through 9/30/2026. If you choose not to continue your membership, please let MaryAnn know ASAP. If you are still a member on 10/1/2025, we are responsible for your annual dues. Everyone will get a letter with the amount of your dues. At the request of MaryAnn, Stacey volunteered to review the Kiwanis books, periodically.
2. The club has unanimously agreed to make \$250 donations to the following Kiwanis interests before the end of the fiscal year 9/30/2025.
 - a. Pediatric Trauma Center
 - b. Kiwanis Children's Fund
 - c. Kamp Kiwanis
3. Baseball update: The pictures for the sponsor's plaque are at Rockaway Graphics. Jeanette is in contact with them. Rockaway Roasters will be sponsoring again next year, and Grace may have 4 sponsors for next year too! Jason is going to take the team to the batting cage next week.
4. We were invited to table the Children's Harvest Festival, October 11, 2025, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, at the Far Rock Farm located at 45-55 Beach Channel Drive. Questions, ask Jeanette. Stacey and Grace are going.
5. Sol Creativo Thursday, October 16th 2:30 to 6:00 PM at FRANC Wellness Hub located at 1332 Central Avenue. This is Helen's free art event for children. We will donate popcorn and refreshments. So far Scott is going, we shouldn't make him go alone.
6. Radio Bingo: We will be at the Knights of Columbus on October 24th. Can we count on everyone in our club to make a basket? Let Jeanette know what basket you'll be making. Jeanette will be getting the Insurance Certificate from Kiwanis. We have 50/50 raffle tickets available to buy and sell, see MaryAnn. We are going to have to make arrangements to pick up and deliver the baskets to KOC and set up the day of the event
 - a. What do we want to use the proceeds for this year?
 - b. Swimming /No Far Rock HS pool under construction
 - c. Jeanette suggested to help resurface the courts at St. Johns Boys Home
 - d. Try and think of new ideas before the RB event
7. 100th Trunk and treat will be at the 100th Precinct on Saturday, 10/25/25. Not sure of the time it will be during the day and there is a meeting before this event. The 100th Precinct is also having an event on Halloween at the YMCA with Bridge, Ocean Bay Community Dev Corp and some other locals.
8. Howard Beach will be hosting its' Annual Halloween Parade at 11:00AM on Cross Bay Boulevard in Howard Beach. This year's Grand Marshall is our own Guiliana Hettich.
9. Chilli and Mac & Cheese, Friday, November 21st, 7:00 PM, at the KOC 333 Beach 90th Street. We are co-hosting with the 100th Precinct Community Council. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. The committee is Jeanette, MaryAnn, Grace, Brian, Jose from Kiwanis and Liz and Belinda from the Council. Next meeting 9/27 2:00PM at the 100th Precinct. Great Prizes with \$25 50/50 tickets. We'll need to donate 7-10 baskets.

10. Poker Night. On Saturday, December 13th, at Raymore and Flanagan in Valley Stream, there will be a Texas Hold-em Poker night, that we can't advertise as a Kiwanis Fundraiser because we are raising money for our Administrative Account not our Service Account. 45 Players, 9 tables, wine beer and snacks included. A \$45 buy in with the chance to buy in 3 more times at \$25. We need dealers, wait staff, 50/50 sellers. Prizes will be Gift Cards.

11. Other Committee Updates:

- a. 501c3 – after radio bingo
- b. Key Club – Stacey may become advisor; we should meet them & we are supposed to pay their dues.
- c. Sip and Paint – Early next year @ Raymore Flanagan
- d. Kiwanis Signs – Work in progress need waterproofing

12. Next Meeting 10/16/2025