

## Kiwanis Newsletter January 24, 2017

Congratulations to Dana and Luke on their new baby! Our new little Kiwanian is named Quinn Beatrice.

*Remember 'Mommy' last week when she looked like this?*



We send warm wishes to Sandy Lane and Jan Tipert. We hope you are feeling better and getting stronger each day.

President Laurie opened the meeting with the Pledge and Jim Tallo provided the Grace.

Leonel Espinal was not able to come to the meeting today as he was away on vacation. So, he sent his colleague Ken in his place. Welcome Ken.

**Birthday's Today:** Med Anderson, Ellen Lafavour, and Maureen Gills. Med was present to hear and enjoy the Danvers Kiwanis Glee Club sing the traditional song to her.



*(and she's doubly happy promoting the Y's Winter Dance on February 4th)*

Lunch today was Avago Lemon Soup, Salad, Fish Tacos, Beef Oriental, and assorted desserts. (I always love the term assorted desserts)



*(Sorry, June, I couldn't resist taking a picture of last week's meal AND the yummy desserts)*

We were delighted to welcome Kerilee Pellettrino to our day meeting. Kerilee usually attends the evening meeting but she wanted to support our guest speaker Joanne MacInnis.



*(and she's also happy catching up with old friends, like Carmine)*

**Happy Dollars:** There were joyful dollars today for the Patriots. Fans included Carmine, Ashley Meagher, Andrew Patton, Dick Gilmore, Dan Bennett, Tom Flannagan, Laurie Pellerin, and Susan Rogers. Doc Comeau was happy to wake up today, Dick Moody was happy that his little dog finally asked for the door, Barb Remon announced that she had a new granddaughter...Mia Kate. Jim Tallo was happy to be sitting with lovely ladies and Wayne. Kay Maurice was happy that everyone here was taking a chance at six cards! Kerilee Pelletrino was happy that Joanne was at the meeting. Nancy Hathaway was happy to be feeling better. Diane Brinkley was happy for the Pat's win and for celebrating Med's birthday, Med was happy for her birthday and for the Patriots win.



*(here's a belated photo of the ladies...can you tell when THIS one was taken?)*

Myrna Fearer was happy that her son Matt is the spokesperson for Biogen. Pat Allen was happy to head to Minnesota for her grandson's birthday, Gail Tarmey was happy that her grandson Gabe is 2 on Sunday and a new grandson is due on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Nancy Petronio was happy that her grandson turned 4. "Nolan was born immediately after one of my first Kiwanis meetings. I was told not to text!!" Alan Hartnett was sad for too much rain. (I think he was hoping for ice) Sue Tagg was sad about the passing of a former student Dan Lamoly. He was only 46 years old.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker today was Joanne MacInnis. Joanne is the head of Aberdeen Home Care, Inc. She talked about safety and emergency planning. She talked about all of the decisions and forms that should be completed before a health emergency. These include (but are not limited to) health care proxys, insurance cards, living wills, organ donor cards, medication list, and a comprehensive medical summary. Joanne provided us with a complete outline of materials we need for emergencies as well as a handy holder to hold these documents. Aberdeen Home Care is located at 8 Cherry Street in Danvers.



Free Meal, ETC: Ashley Meagher won the free meal. Tom Flannagan and Dick Moody tried their luck at cards but with no success. So, I think that there are only four cards left.



*(here's Doug Desrocher last week when he lost with only 6 cards left)*

Maybe next week there will be a big winner. There were winners in the car wash department: Tom, Pat, Dick, & Kerilee.

Don't forget the Winter Dance at the YMCA. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> annual –what use to be called Snowball - Dance and will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7—12 pm. Dancing will be to the music of Wildfire. Dinner will be catered by Fresh Food Catering (John Keohane's son's business) \$50.00 per person. If you can't make it but want to donate a bottle of wine for their auction – drop it off at the Y or at lunch.

Have a good week, Doug Rendell