

Member Meeting Minutes **June 30, 2025**

Attendance (117 RSVPs)

- 7 Cancels
- 9 No Shows
- 16 Walk-Ins

6:00 pm, President Welcome and Acknowledgements

- President Deb Madriaga, on the behalf of the board, recognized Immediate Past President Sofia Castille, acknowledging her outstanding leadership, and presented her with a patriotic-themed arrangement of flowers. She also thanked First Gentleman Bob Castille and presented him with a bottle of red wine.
- Deb introduced the current board members.
- She asked members to keep two members in their thoughts due to the passing of Pat Layman's husband and the injuries to Joe Buonanno from an accident.

6:10 pm, Membership Report

- 1st VP Dee O'Dowd announced that the Social Club currently has 617 paid members for 2025 as per Treasurer Barbara Seidenberg.

6:15 pm, Treasurer Report

- President Deb Madriaga announced the current bank balance is \$7,148.63 as per Treasurer Barbara Seidenberg.

6:20 pm, Events & Activities Report

- 1st VP Dee O'Dowd announced the Social Ambassador program and asked for volunteers to help new members get acclimated to the Club.

6:25 pm, Fundraiser Launch Announcement

- Group Activities Director Tammy Vaaler described the merchandise fundraiser starting this evening and extending through November 2025. It is intended to raise funds to support the Holly Jolly Gala. Tammy, Susie Loproto, Lee Ann Allahyar andDebbie Valdez were at Fundraiser Table, showcasing our merchandise with Social Club embroidered logo (t-shirts, baseball caps, visors, and totes, taking orders, and collecting payments. Theresa Tantillo and Terri Pickens were marketing our merchandise (by walking around) in the Ballroom.

6:30 pm, Start of Entertainment

- Director Carl Madriaga introduced Bill Trapp and Cathy Brogan of Jukebox DJ Services to lead and moderate a "Name That TV Show" Trivia Challenge. They played snippets from 20 theme songs from TV shows and the tables of eight filled in answer sheets with their identification of the TV shows matching them. Each table exchanged its sheet with another table to "grade" the answers as the correct TV shows were announced by Bill and Cathy.

6:50 pm, Presentation to Roz and Frank Nakahama

- Past President Sofia Castille recognized the Nakahamas' 9.5 years of Club membership and 8 years as Coordinators of the Ethnic Dining group and announced their retirement.
- She presented them with a signed custom poster of Ethnic Dining photos and water bottles on behalf of the board.
- Roz and Frank announced new Coordinators Dave Tooredman and Pat Evans.

7:30 pm, End of Entertainment

- Director Carl Madriaga identified that two teams (*Drinkers & Thinkers*, and *Smartinis with 5 Beautiful Ladies*) were tied with 19 out of 20 possible points. Bill and Cathy led those two teams through a sudden death play-off, playing twelve more theme songs until one team won *Drinkers & Thinkers*. There were 8 players on the winning team: Phil & Camille Cerria, John & Sue Wolosz, Mike & Nina Insalaco, Mike Cerria, and Barbara Burgess.
- Each will receive a dining certificate for "one complimentary meal at Social Club's next scheduled calendared dinner, excludes 2025 Holly Jolly Gala." This will be the Chicken & Bingo dinner at the July 28 Member Meeting.

8:00 pm, End of Meeting

- 1st VP Dee O'Dowd thanked everyone for attending, particularly our volunteers who supported.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Tooredman, Secretary