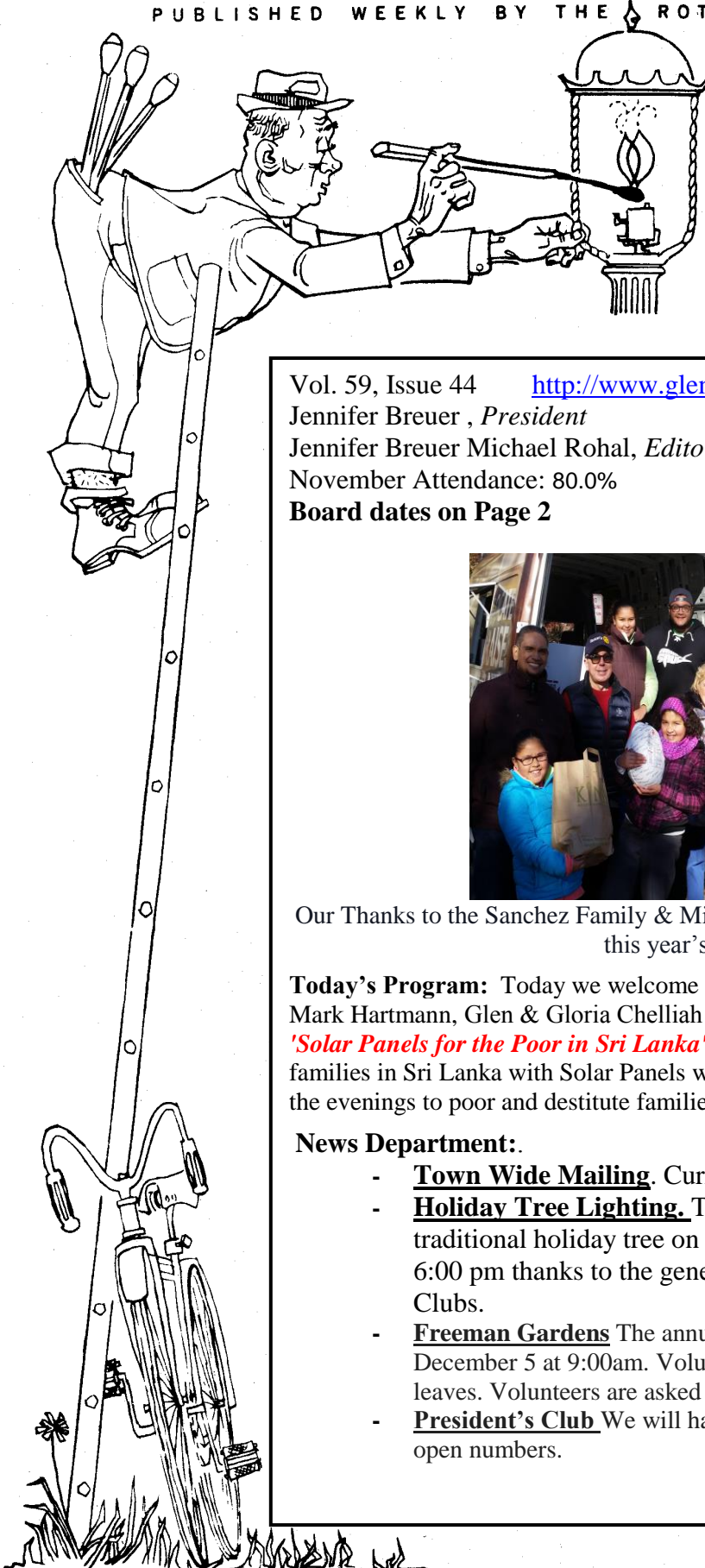


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December 3, 2015

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November Attendance: 80.0%

Door Duty: Bob Hayes

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Our Thanks to the Sanchez Family & Michael Ricciardi who volunteered to help us at this year's Turkey Drive.

Today's Program: Today we welcome members from the Nettcong – Stanhope Club. Mark Hartmann, Glen & Gloria Chelliah will give a presentation on their Club's *'Solar Panels for the Poor in Sri Lanka'* project. The aim is to set-up 1000 poor families in Sri Lanka with Solar Panels which will provide 4-6 hours of electricity in the evenings to poor and destitute families that live in 1 room shacks.

News Department:

- **Town Wide Mailing.** Current total is \$ 3,045.00 from 52 responses.
- **Holiday Tree Lighting.** The Borough will be relighting the traditional holiday tree on Saturday, December 5th from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm thanks to the generosity of residents, Kiwanis & Rotary Clubs.
- **Freeman Gardens** The annual leaf clean-up is scheduled for Saturday December 5 at 9:00am. Volunteers are urgently needed to help rake the leaves. Volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes & invite friends.
- **President's Club** We will have our December drawing today if we sell 27 open numbers.

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15th Annual Turkey Drive - Glen Ridge Rotarians collected 107 frozen turkeys, \$2,071 in cash contributions & canned goods to benefit Community Food Bank on Saturday, November 21st.

Did you mark your calendars?

- **Holiday Party.** Thursday, December 10 @ 6:30 PM. At *Fitzgerald's Side Car*. Please give your checks & orders to Jean. \$45.00 per person. No luncheon meeting on December 10th.
- **BBQ Bash.** May 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm. *Women's Club Of Glen Ridge*
- **District Conference.** May 28th – 31st. *Washington, DC*
- **High Honors Breakfast.** TBA . *GR Women's Club.*

Forthcoming Duties and Events

Door duties:

December 17 – Bob LaBruzza
January 7 – Barbara Metro
January 14 – John Mucciolo
January 21 – Cherry Provost
January 28 – Dan Fragale

Board Meetings

Dec. 17 – December Board Meeting
Jan. 28 – January Board Meeting
Feb. 25 – February Board Meeting

Programs:

January 7th – Danielle M. Purciello. GRserve 2015/2016
January 14th – David Kerr. Orpheus Chorus
January 21st – kyung Pak. Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project ("KSCPP")

This Day in History:

On this day in 1947, Marlon Brando's famous cry of "STELLA!" first booms across a Broadway stage, electrifying the audience at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre during the first-ever performance of Tennessee Williams' play *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

In a letter dated December 3, 1776, General George Washington writes to Congress from his headquarters in Trenton, New Jersey, to report that he had transported much of the Continental Army's stores and baggage across the Delaware River to Pennsylvania.

On December 3, 1979, the last Pacer rolls off the assembly line at the American Motors Corporation (AMC) factory in Kenosha, Wisconsin. When the car first came on the market in 1975, it was a sensation, hailed as the car of the future. "When you buy any other car," ads said, "all you end up with is today's car. When you get a Pacer, you get a piece of tomorrow." By 1979, however, sales had faded considerably. Today, polls and experts agree: the Pacer was one of the worst cars of all time.

History Channel