

Here is a summary of Thursday, 4/26/18 yesterday's meeting:

- We started our meeting off right away with our guest presenter, Danielle Joseph from West Roxbury Main Streets. Danielle took some time to update our membership on the efforts of WRMS Design and Economic Development committee's to improve the Centre Street area. As well, she wanted to remind us of the WRMS sponsored 7th Annual Taste of West Roxbury. The event will take place on Thursday May 17th at 6pm at the Irish Social Club. Tickets are \$30. Expect great food from 20+ restaurants, live music and dancing. Our club has purchased an ad for the event. If you need more information please feel free to contact Danielle at director@wrms.org.
- This past Tuesday evening, Bob McNeil and MaryBeth Pavilonis represented our club at the Opening Night festivities for the Jason Robert's Challenger League. Our club arranged to have Wally The Green Monster and his Sister Tessie, from the Red Sox, stop by the event. The kids had a great time!
- Jim Hennigan reported that the recent Charity Event in memory of Mary Mulvey was a huge success netting over \$13,000! Jim mentioned that the next West Roxbury Business and Professional Association meeting will be on Thursday May 22nd at Bertucci's. The Final Meeting of the season will be a dinner meeting on June 20th at West on Centre. More details to follow on both meetings.
- Keep in mind that the Kiwanis/YMCA, co-sponsored "Comics for Kiwanis" Charity Event is coming up quickly on Friday, May 18th starting at 8pm at the Elks Club in West Roxbury. Tickets are \$30 per person, which will include a BBQ dinner and desserts. Comics will include Tony V, Chance Langton, Hugo Maienza and Michele Mortensen! Tickets are limited to 250. Contact yours truly to purchase tickets. As well, you can purchase tickets on our web site. The site has been updated so you can either purchase individual tickets or a table! We are selling ads for the program. Full page ads are on sale for \$125 and half page ads for \$65. Go on line to our web site for ad sheets and please help out by soliciting a couple of ads! Warren would like all ad sales in by May 4th. We need to SELL, SELL, SELL. If you have not done so already, start talking this up with family and friends. All we need to do is sell a few tickets each and this will be a successful event. Please note; Warren Frank is looking for Kitchen Volunteers for the event. Help will be needed in preparing and serving the food. Figure around 2:00pm for set up. Also, we are looking for a volunteer to donate \$100 towards a Scratch Ticket Board for the event.
- Check your mail, Registration information has been sent out for the Annual Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic at the Franklin Country Club on June 11th. Our club will be sponsoring a golf cart. We will have a couple of Kiwanis Members available that day as well.
- Don't forget, our annual Charity Softball Game will be on Tuesday May 22nd at the Jason Robert's Field at the Ohrenberger School 175 West Boundary Road West Roxbury. Set up starts at 5:00pm. \$25 will get you a spot on the team and will include a T-Shirt and Food. We will again be challenged by John Sullivan's Business Connects Group. A member of the Business Connects Group will be arranging and cooking the food at the event. We will be having hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken. Start looking for ringers! We are looking for a volunteer to donate \$100 towards a Scratch Ticket Board for the event.
- Congratulations to Stephen Russo from East Boston Savings Bank. He was officially inducted as our newest member!
- Warren Frank reminded us that we will be expecting a visit from Danbury CT Kiwanis Member Foster Crawford and his wife on May 3rd (next week).

I believe that is all for now. **Bob McNeil**