

Here is a summary of yesterday's Thursday 10/4/17 meeting (and last week's meeting for that matter)

As part of, now Immediate Past President, Sean Brennan's last meeting on 9/28/17, we finally had the drawing for our Progressive Raffle. Congratulations to Joe Murphy (grand prize winner) and Carol O'Connor (second place winner) for being our big winners!

- Last week and at yesterday's meeting, Maria Pena, from Meetinghouse Bank, joined us. Maria was invited to join us by Ken Cunningham. Good news is that she was seriously thinking of joining our club. Bad news is that Meetinghouse Bank is merging with a new bank soon and they will be letting the executives go and Maria is not sure where she will end up. Hopefully local so she can join our club! Also, without being prompted, Maria was able to get Meetinghouse Bank to donate Celtic's tickets to our Auction!

- Congrats to Marian and the YMCA for a very successful Golf Tournament last week. Thanks to Jim Hennigan, Sean Brennan, Bob Lawlor (standing in for Bill) and yours truly for representing our club at the event. Speaking of representing our club. Thanks to Warren Frank, Barbara McNeil and yours truly again, for representing our club at last week's Chef's Table Foundation event at the MIT House in Dedham. Congrats to Joe & Carol for a successful event. What a nice time! Great to see our good friend Paul Murphy as well!....Since we are giving updates on events, Thank you to Sean Brennan, Dave Peterson, Alan MacKinnon and yours truly for representing our club at last Sunday's Roslindale Day Parade. Thank you to Ken Cunningham for letting us use his Corvette in the parade. We were joined by Sean and Dave's daughters as well as Jillian Ryan from my office along with her son and niece. Ken donated all of the candy that we handed out that day. Because of the great weather, there were plenty of kids at the parade so sorry, no extra candy for us....Last but not least, thanks to Dave Peterson and yours truly for representing our club at last evening's Taste of Natick event sponsored by the Natick/Metro West Kiwanis Club.

- Jim Hennigan reminded us (and will again remind us at our next meeting) about the West Roxbury Business and Professional Association Candidates Forum. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 18th from 8am-10am at The West Roxbury Elks. The event is free to all. You will have the opportunity to hear from several Mayoral and City Council Candidates. E-mail to WRBPA2@gmail.com with questions.

- Even though the event was a couple of weeks ago, our members voted to donate \$100 to Steve Morris and Doug McClure's recent Rozzie For Mayor charity event to benefit the Roslindale Day Parade. Great job gentlemen!

- Okay folks, it is now crunch time. We need everyone to get out there and solicit items, sell tickets and sell ads for our Annual Charity Auction. As you all know, the event is scheduled for Friday November 3rd at the Elks Club. The Auctions Items Committee will be meeting next Wednesday at 2:00pm at The Cooperative Bank in West Roxbury. We will have an update for the club at next Thursday's meeting. Warren Frank gave us an update from the Food Committee. They have confirmed several restaurants for the event and promise several more soon. Feel free to drop off items at the McNeil Insurance Agency on Washington Street West Roxbury for safe keeping.

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

- Need to confirm information in regards to an upcoming event? Don't forget, additional information is available on our website, www.kiwanisboston.org. You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.