

Here is a summary of today's Thursday, June 7th, 2018 meeting:

- President John started the meeting by thanking Vice President Warren Frank for bringing in dessert to each of our meetings. As Warren has been paying for the ingredients for his home made treats out of his pocket, our membership voted to enter Warren into our weekly Progressive Raffle without charge. We certainly appreciate all of Warren's hard work on behalf of our club!
- This past Friday, John and yours truly represented our club at the Rose's Bounty/West Roxbury Food Pantry Charity event at the Irish Social Club. What a great turn and a successful night for the Food Pantry. Great to see so many familiar faces, including fellow Kiwanian Alan MacKinnon and Old Friend, Paul Murphy.
- Speaking of the West Roxbury Food Pantry, President John reminded us of the constant need for volunteers at the Food Pantry. Help will be needed tomorrow (Friday) from 3-6 to unload the food truck. Help will be needed again this Saturday from 3-6pm and next Tuesday from 10-2 to help distribute the food.
- Sean Brennan has confirmed that Tex's BBQ will be providing lunch to our club and the YMCA Staff on Thursday July 26th at our regular meeting time. Thank you to Sean for donating the lunch. Vice President/Chef Warren will be preparing a homemade meal for an upcoming meeting. Date to be determined. Also to be determined will be our annual cookout at the German Centre. Look for it to be on one of the first 2 Thursdays in August.
- Ken & Jan Cunningham have again sent out an open invitation to visit them while they vacation in Humarock from July 15th-22nd.
- Mike Lincoln gave one last shout out to the Annual Golf Classic which will be held on Monday at the Franklin Country Club. Mike thanked our club for our support. Both yours truly and Ken Cunningham will have foursomes at the tournament.
- As we prepare to put together our first Auction Committee Meeting, Chairman Warren wanted to remind everyone that the theme this year will be "Halloween". The plan is to have a Costume Contest at the event.
- Tickets and marketing flyers are available for our 2nd Annual Jim Plunkett event to be held on October 5th. You can contact either Bob McNeil or Kelly Wheaton to purchase tickets. Flyers will be available at our meetings. This is an easy event for our club to organize as all we need to do is sell tickets. We had no problem doing it last year, so let's get selling early!
- REMINDER, there will be no meeting on Thursday July 4th due to the Independence day holiday.
- President John and Kelly Wheaton reminded us that our club donated an ad and purchased 5 tickets to the Annual Rotary Paul Harris Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday June 22nd. Rotary's own Dominic Rebelo will be honored this year.
- Although we did not advertise this event too much, wanted to mention that Dave Peterson, Sean Brennan and yours truly represented our club at this past Tuesday's final meeting of the Allston/Brighton Kiwanis Club before they break for summer. They had an event to donate the funds collected at their recent Kiwanis Star Event. Our club was invited as we sponsored the Kiwanis Star Event.
- Jim Hennigan will be sending out a reminder that the West Roxbury Business and Professional Associations last meeting of the year (before the summer break) will be a reception at West on Centre on June 20th at 5:30pm.

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