

Better late than never, again, here are meeting notes from last Thursday August 16, 2018:

- An important reminder, our auction is quickly sneaking up on us. Please start soliciting both items for the auction and ad sales. We need everyone to pitch in to make this, our largest charity event of the year, successful. Vice President and Auction Committee Chair, Warren has been looking into decorating items for the decorating committee. He will be in touch with Donna Arthur with his ideas. Keep in mind that this year's theme is "Halloween".
- President John announced that this year's Roslindale Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday October 14th. Our club will again be participating in the annual event. Ken Cunningham will be available to drive his Corvette in the parade while our members will walk along side to hand out candy. Marion Kelly is looking into purchasing the candy for the event (as well as for the auction). Please consider walking with the club this year!
- Thank you to John Sullivan, Sean Brennan and Bob McNeil for representing the club (along with Marion Kelly and Alan MacKinnon) at The day-long event at the Gardens Cemetery yesterday. John took the morning shift to park vehicles at the service at the Cemetery. Yours Truly took the afternoon shift to park vehicles for the afternoon Greek Picnic sponsored by St. Nectarios Church. Sean Brennan and Family stopped by to join in the festivities.
- Another event approaching quickly....President John Sullivan reminded our members that he has challenged us all to sell (at least) 5 tickets per member for our upcoming Jim Plunkett event. The event will take place on Friday October 5th at 8pm at Victory Grill, 233 Elm Street Dedham. Tickets are \$25 (\$30 at the door). Contact Bob McNeil or Kelly Wheaton to purchase tickets, or go on line to our web site to purchase as well.
- Dave Peterson read us a thank you that he received for our club for our recent donation of \$350 to the KFNE Foundation's Kiwanis Children's Fund.
- Not only do we have a foursome representing our club at the upcoming YMCA Golf Tournament, but our membership also voted to donate \$500 to the event.
- We thanked Mike Lincoln and the Deutsches Altenheim for sponsoring our annual cookout the prior week. A great time was had by all. Dave Peterson shared some interesting history of how our annual cookout at the German Centre started. Many year's back, our club had a catering service providing our lunch. Well, one summer Thursday, the caterer did not show up. It just so happened that the Deutsches Altenheim was having a cookout that day for their residents. Henry Winkler made some calls and the next thing you know, our members headed to the Altenheim for lunch and the rest was history.....We did have the drawing for our progressive raffle that day as well. Since good friend Henry Winkler was not able to join us, Mike Lincoln pulled the winning names. Mike pulled his own name for first place and, I am embarrassed to say, he pulled my name for second.
- Lauralee Davis made a very well presented Gift Basket for our club to donate to the silent auction at this past weekend's Kiwanis Convention in Leominster. Thank you Lauralee! I believe it went for over \$50. Thank you to Warren Frank and wife, Mimi, Dave Peterson and Moira and Katelyn as well as Bob McNeil and Barbara McNeil for representing our club at the convention. We will be sharing our experiences from the Convention with our membership at our next meeting.
- President John asked for our membership to let us know if anyone is interested or interested in nominating anyone else for Vice President Elect for our club. John and Warren have agreed to represent our club again for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year, which starts October 1st. Contact President John if interested. Thanks.

- President John has decided that there will not be a meeting on Thursday August 30th as this will give our members the chance to start their holiday weekend a little early.
- For information on upcoming events and helpful links, please log onto our Web-Site at www.kiwanisboston.org. You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.

I believe that is all for now.