

Here is a summary of yesterday's Thursday, June 22nd, 2017 meeting:

- Good showing of members considering we received regrets from some of regulars, including President Sean, V.P. Beth and Paul Murphy. Great to see Lauralee Davis, Peter Barten, Kate Sullivan and Henry Winkler!! As well, Greg Karr invited The New CEO of the Deutsches Altenheim, Michael Lincoln, to join us.
- Greg mentioned that the Altenheim would again like to host our annual summer cook-out. He has asked that we get back to him with some dates. President Sean will get right on this!
- Paul Murphy was not available to give us a summary of the Kiwanis Auction Publicity Committee's meeting, but we did discuss that the committee will be suggesting an increase in our ticket prices from \$20 to \$25. Lauralee announced to the club that the Decorating Committee has met and decided that this year's Auction Theme will be a "Football Tailgate Party" theme. Sounds like a lot of fun! Other members had some great ideas, including Warren Frank's Halloween Costume Party Theme. We will consider again for next year. Warren Frank promises to make sure the food choices for the auction are more diverse and exciting. He and the Food Committee will be contacting the restaurants soon to discuss menu choices!
- We would like to wish Keri Baszkiewicz the best of luck as she has moved to the Boston Credit Union's South Boston Location. Keri, we hope to see you in the future, perhaps at one of our upcoming events!
- Another reminder, we will NOT be having a meeting on July 6th so members can arrange to be with family during the holiday week.
- Don't forget about our Jim Plunkett Charity Event on Friday September 22nd! Tickets are available to purchase from Bob McNeil and Beth Arienti. We are guessing that the majority of our tickets will be sold in August and September as people will be able to confirm their schedules at that time.
- Again, looks like we will be teaming up with the Parkway YMCA in getting a table at the annual National Night Out Event that will take place at Adams Park in Roslindale on Monday July 31st. The event starts at 4:30pm. Let us know if anyone can help out.
- TONIGHT is the annual Parkway Rotary Club's Paul Harris Awards Dinner. The event takes place at the Sons of Italy Lodge in Roslindale starting at 6:00pm. Looks like yours truly, Dave Peterson and John Sullivan will be available. If anyone else is interested in going, there may be a couple of tickets available as Ken & Jan Cunningham have tickets but will not be able to attend.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil