

Here is a summary of Thursday 4/20/18 yesterday's meeting:

- President John opened the meeting by welcoming the twelve members in attendance to our traveling meeting at Brannelly's Pub in Roslindale. Members expressed that they would like to get back to our by-monthly tradition of traveling to local restaurants and venues for a change of scenery and to make ourselves more visible to the public.
- John reminded us that our club has purchased a table for the May 4th Roslindale Day Parade's Annual Benefit Spring Dinner and Dance from 7-10pm at St. Nectarios Church Hall in Roslindale Village. We hope to get some volunteers to represent us at this event. You can contact me for tickets (no cost).
- Jim Hennigan let us know that the recent Mary Mulvey Jacobson Charity event was a complete success. They easily surpassed their expectations and made well over \$10,000! That means good things for the community! Good job Jim!
- Yours truly was able to assist Bill Hubbard and the Jason Robert's Challenger League in getting Wally the Green Monster and his sister, Tessie, to visit the Challenger League's Opening Day festivities next Tuesday, April 24th. Our membership expressed a willingness to help pay for any charges for The Red Sox mascots. If need be, we will vote on this next week.
- 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 soon (not you John)!
- Also keep in mind that the Kiwanis/YMCA, co-sponsored "Comics for Kiwanis" Charity Event will be 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! 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.
- Stephen Russo, from East Boston Savings, was in attendance and President John, unofficially, welcomed him as our newest member. We will officially induct Stephen as a member at an upcoming meeting.
- Warren Frank notified us after the meeting that we will be expecting a visit from Danbury CT Kiwanis Member Foster Crawford and his wife on May 3rd. Warren met Foster at last summer's conference in Hyannis.
- Congratulations to the winners of our most recent Progressive Raffle. First place was won by Bob McNeil (no it wasn't fixed). Second place was won by Peter Barten. Peter was not at the meeting so we will get his winnings to him at an upcoming meeting. First place proceeds will be donated towards the fees for Wally & Tessie.

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