

One additional Auction Meeting Notes Item. We will be having a guest speaker next Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Carol O'Connor has invited MarKate McInnerney, owner of Kissed-Organic Airbrush Tanning, located on Spring Street West Roxbury, to give a presentation to our club. She has a 1:00pm appointment scheduled for that day, so expect her to give her presentation during lunch. Let's have a great showing.

Here is a summary of Thursday, September 7, 2017 yesterday's meeting:

- In the absence of President Sean Brennan and Vice President Beth Arienti, yours truly manned the podium.
- As we shared our concerns about family, friends and fellow Americans effected by the hurricane activity down south, we were also concerned about Ken Cunningham's absence from the meeting. As you know, Ken and Jan have properties in St. John. I was able to get through to Ken and he let me know they were lucky and had minimal damage. This was not the case for other properties on the island as well as other countries/islands in the wake of the recent hurricanes.
- Is it crunch time yet? The Auction is quickly approaching. It is now time to get out there and solicit items for the auction and sell some ads. We all need to get involved to make this a success. The Auction Items Committee Meeting will be meeting next Wednesday, 9/13/17, at the Cooperative Bank to organize our efforts. As usual, please feel free to bring items to our meetings or drop them off at the McNeil Ins. Agency, 5341 Washington Street West Roxbury for safe keeping. If you have donated items/services in the past and you would like to do it again, please let me know so I can add your item to the Auction Items List. Updated item and ad lists have been e-mailed. Let me know if you have questions.
- Time to get serious about selling tickets for our upcoming Jim Plunkett Event as it is now only 2 weeks away!!! The event is scheduled for Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8 p.m. at the Victory Grill, 233 Elm Street Dedham, MA. At a minimum, each of us should be purchasing a ticket for ourselves as this will be a great opportunity to just hang out and have fun together. Beyond that, we still have plenty of available to sell. I will bring some tickets to our upcoming meetings with the hope that our members can take some to sell. Thanks to those members who have already taken some tickets to sell. Remember, if you don't sell them, please get the tickets back to us so we can try to sell them to someone else. Feel free to contact either Vice President Beth or myself to purchase tickets during the week. Thanks.
- REMINDER, this year's Roslindale Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Club will be marching in the parade again this year. Ken Cunningham will have his Corvette shined up and ready to go. We could use some volunteers to represent our club. We plan on handing out candy to the kids along the parade route. Steve Morris and Doug McClure are sponsoring a charity event for the Parade. Steve e-mailed the club last week with a link to the "Rozzie For Mayor Event". Yes, Rozzie the Golden Retriever is running for Mayor of Roslindale. The charity event will take place on September 16<sup>th</sup> at The Emerald Society. The event will start at 8:00pm and tickets are \$20. Sounds like a great time and a great cause.

- In just one short week, our club is co-sponsoring this year's 3 Day Pumpkin Festival along with the Parkway Rotary Club and the YMCA. It is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to help out at the Kiwanis table on each day. Thank you to Alan MacKinnon and the Gardens Cemetery for making this event a success every year. The event takes place at The Cathedral Greek Festival 162 Goddard Ave, Brookline, MA. Hope you can help out! There will be a raffle for 2 round trip plane tickets and a Disney Get Away Trip!
- John Sullivan is still looking for golfers for the 9/15/17 Sacred Heart Golf Tournament. Our club has already made a donation to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events for the Sacred Heart School. John hopes to make the Golf Tournament a popular annual event as well.
- Keep the upcoming Chefs Table Foundation event in mind. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebrity Fundraiser Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the MIT Endicott House. Jarvis Green, former N.E. Patriots defensive player, and owner of Oceans 97 Shrimp Company in Louisiana, will be the celebrity chef. Tickets are \$70 and tables can be purchased as well. Our Club has pledged a \$200 donation to the event. Hopefully, individual members can purchase tickets as well.
- Need to confirm information in regards to an upcoming event? Don't forget, additional information is available on our website, [www.kiwanisboston.org](http://www.kiwanisboston.org). You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.

I believe that is all for now.

**Bob McNeil**