

Better late than never, here is a summary of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 last Thursday's meeting:

- Many thanks to Alan MacKinnon and The Gardens Cemetery for arranging our annual St. Patrick's day luncheon. The food, which was fabulous, was provided by the Putterham Grill. Since we are thanking Alan, if you did not notice, there is a new Flag flying in Kiwanis Hall that was donated to the YMCA by Alan and Eunice. Thank you both.
  - President John welcomed a few guests to the meeting. Alan invited Bill and Matt Herman as well as Ernie Darno to join us. Good to see Matt White again as well.
  - This past weekend, Dave Peterson, John Sullivan, Warren and Mimi Frank, Mark Fishbon, Barbara McNeil and Bob McNeil represented our club at the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis Conference in Mansfield. Great to see more members of our club get involved at the District level. Thanks again to Warren for putting together a gift basket for the silent auction. We will share stories at Thursday's meeting, assuming we don't get hit by our fourth Northeaster.
  - Reminder; there will be a Governor's Visit Dinner on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Morse Tavern, 85 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760. This function will be sponsored by the Natick Club and will begin at 6:30pm. Cost will be \$20 per person. We hope to have a good showing of our members representing our club. Look for a separate e-mail from me today on this subject. We need to RSVP to the Natick Club by tomorrow. President John has suggested that members arrange to car-pool from the YMCA at 5:30pm. Contact John if you are interested or need a ride!
  - Keep in mind that our Kiwanis/YMCA, co-sponsored "Comics for Kiwanis" Charity Event, that has been confirmed to be on Friday, May 18th starting at 8pm at the Elks Club in West Roxbury. Tickets will be \$30 per person, which will include a BBQ dinner and desserts. Comics will include Tony V, Chance Langton, Hugo Maienza and Michele Mortensen! Tickets will be 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!
  - President John is still looking to confirm a date for our annual charity softball game. This year, we will be challenging the Business Connects group again. The event will be sometime in May. Food will be prepared by members of the Business Connects group. Date to be confirmed soon.
  - Another reminder; the Mary Mulvey Jacobson's Families in Need Charity Fundraiser will be on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-11pm at Costello's Tavern in Jamaica Plain. Tickets are \$25.
  - If you have not done so at all or recently, please log onto our Web-Site. Vice President Warren Frank has worked hard to make it a first class destination to go if you need to confirm information in regards to upcoming events, purchase tickets, find links to related sites, etc.
- Find our website at [www.kiwanisboston.org](http://www.kiwanisboston.org). You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.**

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