

Here is a summary of last 5/4/18 Thursday's meeting:

- 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.
- Welcome back and thank you to Alan MacKinnon for supplementing our lunch options on Thursday with some BBQ! Alan has been traveling the world and will be leaving again for Scotland in the near future. He will be back, however, for his annual Memorial Day Event at the Gardens Cemetery. The Gardens will again be looking for volunteers for this well attended event. I am sure we will see a few Kiwanians there again this year. More to follow.
- Our guests on Thursday were Foster & Kathy Crawford from the Danbury CT Club. Warren had met them at a past Kiwanis Convention. They were vacationing down the Cape and took some time to visit us and share some stories from the Danbury club. By coincidence, Barbara and myself were at a Norwalk CT function the weekend before and Foster & Kathy were there with other representatives from their club. Small world.
- This past Friday, President John, Vice President Warren, Dave Peterson and myself represented our club at the Roslindale Day Parade Event in Roslindale. Stephen Russo and Beth Arienti were there representing their banks as well. Great time!
- Keep in mind that the Kiwanis/YMCA, co-sponsored "Comics for Kiwanis" Charity Event is coming up quickly 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 Chance Langton, Hugo Maienza and Michele Mortensen! Our headliner, Tony V, will not be able to make the event, but John & Warren are working hard to find a replacement. 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! Warren would like all ad sales in by May 4th. 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. Please note; Warren Frank is looking for Kitchen Volunteers for the event. Help will be needed in preparing and serving the food. Figure around 2:00pm for set up. Also, we are looking for a volunteer to donate \$100 towards a Scratch Ticket Board for the event.
- President John reminded us that the West Roxbury Food Pantry, Rose's Bounty, is always looking for volunteers to help out. Friday from 2-4 pm, they will need help unloading the food trucks. Saturday from 1-5 and Tuesday from 2-4, volunteers will be needed to help distribute food.
- Along with the June 11th Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic and the YMCA Golf Tournament in September, John wanted our club to consider helping out the Parkway In Motion's annual Golf Outing, the Parkway Cup. The event will be taking place at both the George Wright and the Franklin Park Golf Courses on June 29th. Our Club has, and will continue to donate towards the organizations scholarship program. We will be voting this week to donate to the fund raiser. As well, John will be checking to see if any Kiwanians want to put together a foursome for the golf.
- Don't forget, our annual Charity Softball Game will be on Tuesday May 22nd at 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! We are looking for a volunteer to donate \$100 towards a Scratch Ticket Board for the event.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil