

Here is a summary of Thursday, April 12, 2018 today's meeting:

- **IMPORTANT REMINDER; NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE HAVING A TRAVELING MEETING. WE WILL BE MEETING AT BRANNELLY'S PUB ON WASHINGTON STREET IN ROSLINDALE. WE WILL BE MEETING AT OUR REGULAR MEETING TIME, 12:15PM. THE CLUB WILL BE PAYING THE EQUIVALENT OF OUR USUAL WEEKLY FOOD ALLOTTMENT, SO BRING SOME EXTRA CASH IF YOU TO WANT PURCHASE ADDITIONAL FOOD AND DRINK, OR IF YOU WANT TO CHIP IN. WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING THE DRAWING FOR OUR PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**
- President John read a thank you letter our club received from Tom Donahue and the Roslindale Day Parade Committee for our purchase of a table for the upcoming Annual Benefit Spring Dinner and Dance. I have the tickets at my office. Let me know if you would like one or two or more. The event will take place on Friday evening, May 4th from 7-10pm at St. Nectarios Church Hall in Roslindale Village.
- Please 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 Miaenza 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.
- Our annual Charity Softball Game has been confirmed for 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)!
- Sean Brennan reminded us that he has scheduled the 2nd Annual Jim Plunkett night for Friday October 5th. Everyone had such a great time last year, we had to do it again. We will let everyone know when tickets are available.
- Marion reminded us again of the upcoming Healthy Kids Day on April 21st from 11am – 2pm. We will have a Kiwanis Table at the event so volunteers will be needed. President John will be manning the table from 10-11am. David Peterson has some child safety items he obtained from the Kiwanis Foundation of New England that will be available for distribution.
- It was sort of warm today, so we can start to talk about Golf more often. Keep in mind that the Annual Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic is set for Monday June 11th at the Franklin Country Club. Official registration info will be in the mail soon. Also, the annual YMCA Golf Tournament is set for September 29th. Mark your calendars.
- Dave, Moira and Kaitlyn Peterson as well as Bob and Barbara McNeil represented our club at last weekend's Kiwanis Star Event. This is the Allston/Brighton Clubs largest charity event of the year. Every year it gets bigger and more exciting. It looked to be a record turnout for the event.
- President John again asked our membership to continue volunteering for Rose's Bounty at the Stratford Street Church, 77 Stratford Street West Roxbury. Help will be needed to unload

the food truck from 3-4 pm on Friday April 13th. Set up and clean up help will be needed on Saturday April 14th from 12:30-5pm and again on Tuesday April 17th from 10am-2pm.

- Our members voted to purchase a \$250 Full Screen ad for the upcoming Taste of West Roxbury on May 17th at the Irish Social Club.
- 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.

I believe that is all for now. See you next week at Brannelly's Pub in Roslindale!

Bob McNeil