

Here is a summary of yesterday's 8/10/2017 meeting:

- Nice turnout at yesterday's meeting. Joining us was Cheryl Sullivan who has a real estate agency in Dedham. Cheryl was a guest of John Sullivan and is considering joining the club.
- President Sean Brennan proudly announced to the Club that John Sullivan has volunteered to be our 2018-2019 Club President starting October 1st. Thank you John! Beth Arienti has volunteered to continue on as our Club Vice President. Thank you Beth as well.
- Last week, our members enjoyed our Annual Cookout at the Deutsches Altenheim. A great time was had by all. Thank you to Mike Lincoln and the Altenheim Staff for hosting again this year.
- Once a distant thought, the Jim Plunkett event at Victory Grill, 233 Elm Street, Dedham is approaching quickly. The event will be on Friday September 22nd at 8pm. All we need to do is sell tickets! Please contact Bob McNeil or Beth Arienti to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25 (or \$30 at the door) and we will be selling no more than 250. So far, about 50 have been sold.
- The Auction Items Committee will be meeting at the West Roxbury Branch of The Cooperative Bank at 12:00 noon today (August 11th). We will have an update for our members at next week's meeting.
- John Sullivan updated us on the recent National Night Event in Roslindale. The event was quite busy at first as many local residents wanted to see all of the local politicians. John was the M/C for the event and put in plugs for the YMCA and our Kiwanis Club along with other individuals and organizations. Although we did not have a Kiwanis Table for the whole evening, we did have some Kiwanis members out and about, including John Sullivan, Carol O'Connor, Beth Arienti, Ken Cunningham and Kate Sullivan (sorry if I missed anyone).
- Our Kiwanis Team for the September 29th YMCA Golf Tournament will be Sean Brennan, Jim Hennigan, Bob McNeil and a person to be confirmed.
- Jim Hennigan took some time to discuss what is going on with the West Roxbury Business & Professional Association. Currently, the WRBPA is putting together committees to organize the many events that Mary Mulvey Jacobson has organized over the years, including the Families in Need program. A membership committee is also being put together. If you are not a member and wish to become one, or are a member and are not receiving e-mails from the WRBPA, please contact Jim Hennigan at jim@jimhennigan.com. Jim will be sending out information in regards to some upcoming events shortly. I will forward to the club once available.
- Alan MacKinnon updated us on this year's 3 Day Pumpkin Festival (I e-mailed the flyer to our members yesterday). Along with the YMCA and the Parkway Rotary Club, The Roslindale/West Roxbury Kiwanis Club is co-sponsoring the event. The event will run from September 15th -17th in conjunction with the Cathedral Greek Festival 162 Goddard Ave in Brookline. We will need representations throughout the weekend. We will try to get a head count over the next few weeks to make sure we are well represented at this much anticipated annual event.

- Last but not least, John Sullivan asked that our club consider donating to the 100th Anniversary Events for the Sacred Heart School, which includes a Golf Tournament on Friday September 15th. As many of you know, Sacred Heart (both the school and Parish) are near and dear to the Sullivan Family and the organization does much for the community. Our club voted to donate \$500! By the way, among the players in the upcoming Golf Tournament, will be New England Patriot Legend Steve Grogan as well as several other past Patriots Players. Contact John Sullivan if you are interested in playing.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil