

Here is a summary of yesterday's Thursday February 2nd, 2018 meeting:

•Nice showing of members at the meeting. Let's do it again next week as all of our planned guests could not make yesterday's meeting, but will be with us next week! Our guests will include Rob Croteau from Catholic Memorial as well as members of the Allston/Brighton Kiwanis Club. Hope to see you there.

•President John gave the floor early to Carol O'Connor and Joe Murphy, who updated us on a couple of events for the Chef's Table Foundation. The Foundation is in the early stages of organizing two pilot TV shows. The shows will highlight the increasing problem of childhood obesity. The Foundation has some larger sponsors lined up and asked our club to consider helping out. With that, our club voted to donate \$250 to the cause. The next Chef's Table Foundation event, the 2nd Annual Champagne and Snowflakes Charity Brunch, is scheduled for Sunday February 25th from 11am to 1:30pm at the MIT Endicott House in Dedham. Tickets are \$50. For more information, go on line at cheftablefoundation.org/news-and-events or call Carol at 617-323-0670.

•For the second year in a row, our club voted to donate \$100 to the Kiwanis Circle K District Convention ad book. Vice President Warren has the updated ad ready to roll!

•Also for the second year in a row, our club has voted to donate \$500 to the Parkway in Motion Scholarship Fund. There will be an event for the current scholarship recipients on Saturday February 10th at Moseley's in Dedham. I believe President John and Immediate Past President Sean will be attending the event. If interested, tickets are \$20 on line or \$25 at the door.

•Again, John Sullivan has confirmed that our next Trivia night will be on Thursday March 1st at Brannelly's in Roslindale. The event starts at 7:30, but show up early for food and drink. Cost will be \$10 per person or \$60 for a team of six. Ken and Jan Cunningham will be donating a Lottery Scratch Ticket Board to be raffled off. They will also be trying to defend their championship from our last event. President John is looking for volunteers to look for local vendors who may want to donate items to us to raffle off. Contact John if you have any ideas. Start putting together your teams!

•Vice President Warren updated us on 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 and will be available to sell soon. Also, we will be 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!

•Is it too early to think about next November's Auction? Carol O'Connor thinks not! We would like to come up with this year's theme early, so get back to Carol with your ideas. Some great ideas have already been discussed like, a Casino Night-Los Vegas Night Theme or a Masquerade Theme.

•Last but not least, President John and Vice President Warren wish to thank us all for their Induction Event last week at Waterford's in Dedham. We had over 20 guests, including several members of the Roxbury Kiwanis Club and of course Lt. Gov. Robert Hector, who officially inducted or guests of honor. A great time was had by all. We look forward to a productive year under their leadership.

•Need to confirm information in regards to an upcoming event? Don't forget, additional information is available on our website, 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