

Consider this a preview for tomorrow instead of a summary of Thursday 5/18/17 last week's meeting:

- Last Thursday, our guest speaker was Grace McMann along with Barbara Laterno. Grace is the Reach Out and Read Coordinator from the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center. She talked in detail about the many programs being made available to City Residents. The Goal of The Reach out and Read program is to give age appropriate books to those who need them and make sure every child has fundamental reading skills. For many years, their programs were funded by the Government. This year, they have lost their funding. They are reaching out to local businesses and charity organizations to try to make up for the lost funding. President Sean will be discussing how our club can help at tomorrow's meeting.
- Kate Sullivan brought in Peter Barten from the City of Boston Credit Union as a guest. Hopefully we will be seeing more of both Kate and Peter now that Keri Baszkiewicz will be moving to a new office.
- Trivia Night at Brannelly's Pub in Roslindale has been confirmed for June 8th. Cost to enter will be \$10 per person with teams of 6. Let's start putting together a couple of Kiwanis teams!! Let me know if you are interested!
- Last week's annual Charity Softball game was a success as we will be donating \$1,000 to the Jason Robert's Challenger League. Although our Kiwanis team lost the game, a great time was had by all.
- For those of you who are volunteering for Alan's Annual Memorial Day Event at the Gardens Cemetery and were not able to make Tuesday night's organizational meeting, there will be a second meeting on Thursday evening at 5:30 at the Cemetery.
- Congratulations to Donna Arthur and John Sullivan who were the winners (two weeks ago) of our Progressive Raffle. A new raffle has been started. Good luck to all.
- Tickets are now available for our September 22nd Jim Plunkett Music charity event. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Contact Bob McNeil or Beth Arienti to purchase your tickets.
- Look forward to more detailed meeting notes for tomorrow's meeting for the above events and other important Kiwanis functions.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil