

Congrats again to the Cunningham team for their big win last night! Fun time at trivia last night. Hope everybody else felt the same. Sean

Here is a summary of yesterday's Thursday June 8th, 2017 meeting:

- Good to see Jan Cunningham at the meeting and again last evening at our Kiwanis Trivia night. Speaking of Trivia, although we only had six teams of six players, a great time was had by all and we were able to net \$500 for the club. Congrats to Ken and Jan's group for being the winning team. Thank you to all of our members who showed up for the event as well! Special thanks to John Sullivan and Beth Arienti for their efforts in planning and running the event. As it looks like we will be having this event a couple of times per year, we collected e-mail addresses from all participants so we can send out an e-mail blast before the next event with the hopes of getting a larger crowd.
- We have two groups representing our Club at this Monday's 25th Annual Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic. This year it is at the Franklin Country Club. Yours truly along with Jim Hennigan and two guests will make up the first team. Ken Cunningham has a threesome as well. Our Club has purchased a Cart advertisement for the event.
- Again, we will have at least one foursome for the annual YMCA Golf Tournament scheduled for September 29th.
- President Sean reminded us that the annual Parkway Rotary Paul Harris Awards Dinner is scheduled for June 23rd. Tom Donahue from the Roslindale Day Parade will be honored with the award this year. The event will be at the Sons of Italy Lodge in Roslindale starting at 6pm. Our Club has purchased an ad for the program. Tickets can be purchased individually if you wish to attend.
- Update on our VIP Guest/Possible New Member. I had a nice long conversation with Ms. Barbara Henry this past week. Barbara is a West Roxbury resident who is being interviewed by Kiwanis International in conjunction with the upcoming Kiwanis International Convention in Paris! You may recall, Barbara was a teacher in New Orleans back in the 1960's during one of the most significant Civil Rights events in history. Barbara was the teacher for Ruby Bridges, who was among the first black students to be integrated into the white school system. Both Ruby and Barbara have been sharing their stories for years and have been interviewed by Oprah among others! Ruby will be speaking at the Kiwanis Convention in Paris. Barbara will contact me again after her interview with International and we will be scheduling a day for her to visit our club.
- President Sean has been in contact with City Councilor Tim McCarthy's office in the hopes of having Tim join us in the future. Sean hopes to set up another membership luncheon with Tim as the speaker. More to come on this.

I believe that is all for now. Wish us golfers luck for Monday!

Bob McNeil