

Here is a summary of May 31, 2018 yesterday's meeting:

- On behalf of Alan MacKinnon, President John thanked the members of our club who volunteered at the Annual Memorial Day Event at the Gardens Cemetery. Again, a misty, cool morning did not deter a great crowd from showing up and enjoying the festivities.
- Speaking of misty and cool, for the first time in a while, we had to battle a little rain at our annual Charity Softball Game for the Jason Robert's Challenger League. Although the rain held back some players and spectators from showing up, we still managed to donate \$800 to the league. The challenger league kids and their families enjoyed a great cookout with food prepared by John's Business Connects group and dessert prepared by Chef Warren Frank.
- A recap of the Comedy for Kiwanis event was given and we announced that the club netted over \$3,000. I am sure we will put this to good use. As well, yours truly was the winner of our member pool for guessing the closest to the number of tickets sold. I am donating my millions to Chef/Vice President Warren, who will be making us lunch at one of our upcoming meetings (more to come on that).
- Tickets and marketing flyers are available for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jim Plunkett event to be held on October 5th. You can contact either Bob McNeil or Kelly Wheaton to purchase tickets. Flyers will be available at our meetings. This is an easy event for our club to organize as all we need to do is sell tickets. We had no problem doing it last year, so let's get selling early!
- Although it was not an official Auction Committee Meeting, we discussed Vice President and Head Committee Chair for the Auction, Warren's idea for having the theme this year be "Halloween". After some debate, it was confirmed. Look forward to committees being confirmed in the near future.
- Many Kiwanis Club's in our division and our district take a break for the summer months, but not so our dedicated club. It does calm down a bit, however. Look forward to luncheon's in the near future sponsored by the Deutsches Altenheim (our annual summer cookout at the German Centre), A homemade dinner prepared by Chef Warren and a BBQ Luncheon donated by Past President Sean Brennan for both our club and the YMCA staff. Dates for these luncheons will be confirmed soon.
- Here is your one month reminder, we will not be having a meeting on Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Independence Day Holiday.
- President John reminded us that our club donated an ad and purchased 5 tickets to the Annual Rotary Paul Harris Awards Banquet scheduled for Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rotary's own Dominic Rebelo will be honored this year.
- If you are looking for something to do tonight, our club purchased a table for the Charity Event at the Irish Social Club for Rose's Bounty/West Roxbury Food Pantry. John and I will be representing our club. Feel free to join us at 7:30pm.
- For information on upcoming events and helpful links, please log onto our Web-Site at [www.kiwanisboston.org](http://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**