

Here is a summary of Thursday, 12/7/17 today's meeting:

- President John Sullivan started our meeting by recognizing two guests. Prospective member Stephen Russo is the Assistant V.P. & Branch Manager at East Boston Savings Bank. Stephen was invited by Ken Cunningham. Stephen has been added to our e-mail list. Thank you for joining us today! Also with us was Bill Cunningham, Ken's Brother. I believe he was at the meeting because Ken owes him money.
- Thank you to Lauralee Davis, who supplied us with all of the Holiday Cards for the Altenheim residents. Thank you to all our members who filled out the cards for the German Centre residents! Michael Lincoln will make sure they are all delivered.
- A fun filled month is ahead of us. Next week's holiday party (Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> ) will be at the Bierstuber at Edelweiss Village (Deutsches Altenheim campus) at 12:00pm sharp. The German Centre staff will again be preparing lunch for us. Demitri will be entertaining the residents of the Nursing Home and we will join him after lunch to sing some carols. Again, our donated Poinsettia Plants will be presented throughout the campus for everyone's enjoyment. On Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be meeting in the Bierstuber at Edelweiss Village again. This time for our annual Yankee Swap. Bring a wrapped gift (valued at about \$20) and prepare for some fun. We will be providing Chinese Food for lunch. Looking forward to seeing our good friend and fellow Kiwanian, Henry Winkler at both events. Jim Hennigan and I spoke to Henry at last Friday's Deutsches Altenheim Tree Lighting and he is excited to see us all! Looking forward to January, we will be filling out thank you cards and mailing them out (or delivering) to donors to our Charity Auction.
- Joe Murphy updated us on his quest to find help for local resident Victoria Groves who is in need of a motorized wheelchair and other support. Joe visited Victoria recently with Ken Cunningham to inspect her home. It appears that her home would be in need of many upgrades in order for her to use the chair. It appears that this will not be easily done. Joe will be visiting Victoria again with Michael Lincoln to look into other possible services that would be available to her. We look forward to updates.
- Vice President Warren Frank gave us an update on his proposed Comedy Night for next April. The comics are just about all confirmed (will confirm their names soon) and the BBQ dinner is being planned. Looks like the event will be at the Elks. Will confirm all soon. Warren, keep in mind that school vacation is around the time you were considering the event. We want to make sure members with kids can go to the event so plan accordingly.
- President John read us some thank you cards received in the mail. A beautifully presented thank you was received from Lyn, Tom, Rachel and Kelsey Shea for our donation to the JDRF walk (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). As well, we received a thank you from Tom Donahue from the Roslindale Day Parade Committee. Tom went out of his way to compliment the look of Ken's Corvette and asked us not to "burn rubber" as much next year. Speaking of next year, mark your calendar for Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, the date for next year's parade.
- Keep in mind that volunteers would be appreciated at Rose's Bounty Food Pantry on Saturday from 1-4 and Tuesday from 10-2. President John invited us all to dine at the Masona Grill, 4 Corey Street West Roxbury, this Saturday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Guest Waitresses, Judy Jose-Roddy, Paula Stevens-Our, Darra Slagle and Jocelyn Our, will be donating all of their tips to the food pantry. John will be there to join you in a drink as well.
- Please join me in wishing Barbara Manie a happy retirement from The Cooperative Bank. Barbara is set to retire next week. She will be moving to Maine to be closer to family. I have cc'd Barbara. Thank you for supporting our club and we all wish you the very best!

I believe that is all for now.

**Bob McNeil**