

Here is a summary of yesterday's Thursday 2-15-18 meeting:

- It is only two weeks away! Our 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!
- Keep in mind that 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!
- District Level News. There will be a Governor's Visit Dinner on Tuesday March 27th at the Morse Tavern, 85 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760. This function will be sponsored by the Natick Club. More details to follow. We hope to have a few of our members representing our club.
- As requested by the Elks Club, our club has donated \$300 for an ad to the Annual Boston EMS Awards Banquet. The event is scheduled for Friday March 23rd at the Venezia Restaurant in Dorchester.
- Joe Murphy updated us again 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. Joe thanked our club for our recent donation for this event. A reminder was also given about the next Chef's Table Foundation event, the 2nd Annual Champagne and Snowflakes Charity Brunch, which 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.
- Word has been reached that good friend, Paul Murphy, had successful rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday. After a couple days in rehab, he will be spending some time at Joe's house. Not because he needs assistance, but because Joe makes a heck of a brunch. Get well soon Paul!
- Many thanks, again, to the YMCA staff for assisting in mailing out our thank you notes for our auction. Mike Lincoln was happy to see that the Altenheim received a thank you and even more excited that the thank you was in his own writing!

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil