

Here is a summary of last week's Thursday, August 17th, 2017 meeting:

- Another good showing of members for a summer meeting! Keep it up folks! • President Sean reminded us that this year's Roslindale Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday October 1st. Our Club will be marching in the parade again this year. Ken Cunningham will have his Corvette shined up and ready to go. Joe Murphy has volunteered to drive. We could use some volunteers to represent our club. We plan on handing out candy to the kids along the parade route. More to follow.

- Don't Forget, our club is co-sponsoring this year's 3 Day Pumpkin Festival along with the Parkway Rotary Club and the YMCA. It is scheduled for September 15th, 16th and 17th. We need volunteers to help out at the Kiwanis table on each day. Thank you to Alan MacKinnon and the Gardens Cemetery for making this event a success every year. The event takes place at The Cathedral Greek Festival 162 Goddard Ave, Brookline, MA. Hope you can help out!

- Time to get serious about selling tickets for our upcoming Jim Plunkett Event!!! The event is scheduled for Friday, September 22nd, 8 p.m. at the Victory Grill, 233 Elm Street Dedham, MA. At a minimum, each of us should be purchasing a ticket for ourselves as this will be a great opportunity to just hang out and have fun together. Beyond that, we still have up to 200 tickets available to sell. I will bring some tickets to our upcoming meetings with the hope that our members can take some to sell.

- Yours truly gave an update on the Auction Items Committee Meeting on August 11th. Committee members are hard at work soliciting items for the event. I will be e-mailing a list of auction item ideas for our members as we will need everyone's help to make the auction a success. The committee also talked about including Carol O'Connor's "Giving Tree/ Football Tree" idea and a switch from a silent auction to a Chinese Raffle (sorry Lauralee, I forgot the more socially acceptable name for the raffle). Our next meeting is scheduled for 8/30/17 at the Cooperative Bank Community Room in West Roxbury.

- John Sullivan is still looking for golfers for the 9/15/17 Sacred Heart Golf Tournament. Our club has already made a donation to the 100th Anniversary Events for the Sacred Heart School. John hopes to make the Golf Tournament a popular annual event as well.

- Look for another Trivia Night to be scheduled for October. We are trying to make this a quarterly event. Date to be confirmed soon. Carol O'Connor reminded us on an upcoming Chefs Table Foundation event. The 3rd Annual Celebrity Fundraiser Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 29th at the MIT Endicott House. Jarvis Green, former N.E. Patriots defensive player, and owner of Oceans 97 Shrimp Company in Louisiana, will be the celebrity chef. Tickets are \$70 and tables can be purchased as well. Our Club will be making a donation to the event. Hopefully, individual members can purchase tickets as well.

- Dave Peterson and family, Warren Frank and his wife and Bob and Barbara McNeil will be representing our club at this weekend's 99th annual New England and Bermuda District Convention in Hyannis. Mark & Shira Fishbon may be joining us as well.

•Don't forget, additional information on upcoming events is available on our website, 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