

Here is a summary of yesterday's 7-13-2017 meeting:

- President Sean Brennan welcomed us back from our short summer break. And what a great turn out of members! I lost count but at least 16! Great to see prospective members, Michael Lincoln and Jeff Sullivan join us. Both are filling out their new membership paperwork with Dave.
- Sean reminded us that our annual Summer Cook-out at the German Centre is scheduled for Thursday August 3rd. Put it on your calendar. Always a great time!
- Sean also asked that members remember to sell tickets for our September 22nd Jim Plunkett Happy Hour Singer event. There will be no more than 250 tickets sold. See our web site for complete details. We are up to about 40 tickets sold so far. Contact Bob McNeil or Vice President Beth Arienti to purchase tickets for this much anticipated event.
- The next Auction Publicity Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 18th at 12:00pm at the West Roxbury Branch of the Cooperative Bank.
- As we continue to organize and plan for our largest charity event of the year, keep in mind that you can drop off any items that you solicit for the event at the McNeil Insurance Agency (5341 Washington Street West Roxbury) or bring them to a meeting.
- Carol O'Connor shared a fun idea for the committees to consider for the auction. It is called a "Harvest Tree". Since our theme for this year is a Football Tailgate theme, the tree would most likely be a Goal Post. We would sell mini footballs for \$20 each that would have numbers that correspond to Gift Certificates with a minimum value of \$25, and one lucky player would win a grand prize. The committees will strongly consider this idea, thanks Carol!
- Carol O'Connor also updated 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.
- A couple weeks back, several Kiwanians represented our club at the annual Parkway Rotary Paul Harris Awards Dinner. Congrats to Tom Donahue for being this year's award recipient.
- Marion Kelly announced that the YMCA would be having a Food Festival Event on Tuesday July 25th from 5-7. The event will feature a book signing with Author Lena Brown.
- John Sullivan reminded us of the upcoming National Night Out event scheduled for Monday July 31st at Adams Park in Roslindale. We will be sharing a table with the YMCA. John Sullivan will be co-M/C for the event which is free, including the food!. The event will run from 4:30-8:30. Let us know if you can help out.
- John Sullivan has also asked the club to consider a donation to Sacred Heart, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. John is running a Golf Tournament for Sacred Heart as well which is scheduled for 9/15/17. John will get us some additional information so we can discuss further.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil