

Here is a summary of yesterday's meeting Thursday 2/16/17:

- A late delivery of our lunch almost forced an early start to our business meeting! But, just as Vice President Beth, who was standing in for President Sean, was about to ring everyone to attention, the lunch bell finally rang as lunch arrived!
- Beth notified us that President Sean will be confirming the date for this year's Charity Auction and reserving the Elks Club for us soon. Beth mentioned that, starting this spring, we will be putting together committee's for the Auction in an attempt to become a little more organized.
- President Sean had been in contact with Kate Sullivan in regards to the Parkway In Motion Scholarship Fund. Many of you may remember our long time affiliation with The Cooperative Bank and the former Joseph Sullivan Scholarship program. The Parkway In Motion fund seems to be a great fit for our club. Our membership voted to donate \$500 to a Scholarship for the program. John Sullivan plans on being at an event scheduled for the beginning of March for the Parkway In Motion Program. Perhaps some of us can join him? Will try to get some additional information for our next meeting.
- John Sullivan reminded us that his Business Connects Networking Group is interested in challenging us for our annual Charity Softball Game. John hopes to have the Jason Robert's Field reserved for us for either the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday in May. More to come!
- Many thanks to Warren Frank for designing our first official Roslindale/West Roxbury Kiwanis Web Site. Warren was available at the meeting to answer questions. He invited us all to contact him with suggested changes or questions. Feel free to forward photos and/or information for upcoming events so he can post them on the site. Visit kiwanisboston.org to view the site. Also, for you Facebook people, don't forget that our Club has a Facebook account as well. Contact President Sean with questions.
- We have been notified that the Allston/Brighton Kiwanis Club has scheduled their annual Kiwanis Star Event for April 29th. I am sure we can expect a visit from the club in the near future so they can give us more details. I am sure we will again be purchasing an ad for the program book as well. Many of us have gone to the event in the past. Always a great time. I am sure we will have some representation again this year.
- For anyone interested in getting involved with Kiwanis at the District Level, please feel free to log onto the New England Kiwanis Web Site (a link is available on our web site). Information in regards to the Mid-Winter (really the end of winter) Training Conference in Rhode Island and Registration details are available to view.
- Look forward to future meetings to focus on the Kiwanis I-Plan and different Charity and Service Events for our club can get involved. We may even be meeting at the Deutsches Altenheim in the near future! Also look forward to some more traveling meetings where we have meetings at local restaurants in an attempt to get our club out in our community.

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil