

Here is a summary of Thursday's April 13, 2017 Weekly Meeting:

Thank you again to Paul Murphy for arranging our latest Traveling Meeting. Yesterday, we met at the Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library. We were joined by several members of the Library including head Librarian Becky along with members of the Friends of the Library, who donate their time to organize and run the many activities and events offered by the Library. Many of us had not been to a Public Library for some time and had no idea what to expect. The modern day Library is not what it used to be. The Library is so active in the community that Becky's presentation took up the whole meeting. There is simply too much to list here. But, to summarize, the Library offers several children's programs including book discussions, movies, toddler sing time, chess and lego clubs, homework assignment programs and much more. Throughout the year, they will run some charity events to try to support these wonderful workshops, such as Book Sales and Yarn (not to be confused with Yard) sales. The Roslindale Branch is in the planning stages for some major renovations. When started, this may mean that the building will need to be closed down for a time. Paul Murphy and Vice President Beth Arienti took the time after the meeting to make a donation of \$250 on behalf of our club. Note to President Sean Brennan, I believe Khepra has photos to share on our Facebook page. For more details on what the Boston Public Library offers, please feel free to visit their web site; friendsofroslindalelibrary.org or call the branch at 617-323-2343.

- Because the Library's presentation took up so much time, Vice President Beth was not able to conduct the rest of our business meeting, but she wanted me to share some important information with the club.

- As long as President Sean and Kelly Wheaton can make it to next week's meeting (Thursday April 20th), we hope to install Kelly as our newest member!

- The Chef's Table Foundation is teaming up with the Corrib Pub this year for the Corrib's annual Road Race. This year's event will take place on June 4th. A donation of \$130 towards the event will cover your entry fee to the race, get you an official event T-Shirt, Food & Drink and much more. Not to mention supporting the Chef's Table Foundation. I am sure Joe will have more information for us at future meetings. Log onto the Chef's Table Foundation Web Site for more information as well, www.chefstablefoundation.org.

- Keep in mind that Alan MacKinnon and the Gardens Cemetery will be having their annual Sunrise Service this Sunday at 6:30am at the Cemetery.

- Still waiting on a date for our upcoming Kiwanis Trivia Event. The woman who will be running the Trivia Contest has recently had a baby so we are giving her some time before we contact her to make sure she is ready to go!
- Look forward to our Progressive Raffle Drawing to be on May 4th.

- Again, our Club officially voted to split the cost of a table with the Parkway Rotary Club for the Roslindale Day Parade's annual Spring Dinner and Dance. The event will be on Friday Evening, May 12th at St. Nectarios Hall. Of course, we will have our tickets available for members who wish to attend.

- Put it on your calendar, the date for the annual Taste of West Roxbury Event will be Thursday May 18th.

- Our annual Charity Softball Game for the Jason Robert's Challenger League is scheduled for Tuesday May 16th with a rain date of Thursday May 18th. We will be playing at Jason Robert's Field at the Ohrenberger School on West Boundary Road in West Roxbury. Flyers will be available soon. Start contacting your ringers NOW!!

- May looks to be a busy month for our club and the community, but please consider attending this important event. The Recognition Event for Judy Leon will be on Friday May 19th from 6-10pm at the Annunciation Church. John Sullivan has tickets available.
- The 25th Annual Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday June 12th at a new venue, the Franklin Country Club. So far, we have two foursomes started. Ken Cunningham has a spot open on his foursome and yours truly has one spot available as well on my foursome. Let us know if you are interested. Always a great time!

I believe that is all for now.

Bob McNeil