

Here is a summary of Thursday, March 8th, 2018 yesterday's meeting:

- President John started our meeting by thanking the 9 members who braved the elements yesterday to make the meeting. Think it was the promise of Chicken Parm for lunch.
- John gave us a re-cap of last week's Trivia Night at Brannelly's in Roslindale. For little effort and a lot of fun, our club netted \$765! Congratulations to Ken & Jan's team for their second win in a row. Thanks to all our members and guests who participated! Apparently, Brannelly's wants us to have a trivia night weekly! Don't worry, because we are so busy doing so many other things, we will probably only do them every other week.
- Spring is right around the corner which means, that's correct, our annual Charity Softball Game is coming up soon. The date has yet to be set, but look for it to be in May on either a Tuesday or Wednesday. John will be following up with Bill Hubbard and will keep us updated. More details to follow.
- Mark your calendars, here are dates for some upcoming Golf Outings. The Annual Deutsches Altenheim Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday June 11th at the Franklin Country Club. The Sacred Heart Golf Outing is scheduled for September 14th and is being organized by President John. Rumer is that the food will be prepared by Vice President Warren Frank! Finally, the Annual YMCA Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 21st. Registration information will be available soon for the tournaments.
- 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 Contact yours truly to purchase tickets. As well, you can purchase tickets on our web site. The site has been updated so you can either purchase individual tickets or a table! We are 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!
- David Peterson asked us to check our mail for a solicitation from the Kiwanis Foundation of New England (KFNE). A \$50 donation to the Foundation will get you a collectable pin for your Kiwanis pin collection! Or you can start one.
- Thank you to Vice President Warren for putting together a gift basket to be donated to the silent auction at the Kiwanis District Convention in Mansfield next week. Still not too late to register for the event. It is not often that we get these conventions so close to home, so consider joining us for at least Saturday!
- REMINDER: Next week will be our annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Alan MacKinnon and the Garden's Cemetery will be donating the feast. There will be plenty of food, so please plan on joining us.
- Reminder; 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 and will begin at 6:30pm. Cost will be \$20 per person. We hope to have a good showing of our members representing our club. President John has suggested that members arrange to car-pool from the YMCA at 5:30pm. Contact John if you are interested or need a ride!
- Another reminder; the Mary Mulvey Jacobson's Families in Need Charity Fundraiser will be on Saturday March 24th from 8-11pm at Costello's Tavern in Jamaica Plain. Tickets are \$25.

•Marion Kelly asked Kiwanis to get involved with the April 21st Healthy Kids Day event sponsored by the YMCA. We, of course, agreed. We will have a Kiwanis Table at the event. We will be looking for volunteers to help out that day.

If you have not done so at all or recently, please log onto our Web-Site. Vice President Warren Frank has worked hard to make it a first class destination to go if you need to confirm information in regards to upcoming events, purchase tickets, find links to related sites, etc. Find our website at www.kiwanisboston.org. You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.

I believe that is all for now. See you next week at our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon!!

Bob McNeil