

From Our President Sean:

Great job to everybody that returned money for Jim Plunkett tickets this past Thursday! I was very impressed! I just got a request for 14 more tickets from a couple of family members so let's really talk this up as it's only one week away. Please try to mention it to everybody you come in contact with this week. Also, for those of you that are on Facebook, please search for Jim Plunkett's Facebook page, like his page and keep an eye out for when he sends out his blast this coming Monday advertising our event. That way, each of us can share that page when you see it.. Thanks and have a great weekend!

Here is a summary of September 14th, 2017 Thursday's meeting:

- Great showing of members this week! Good to see Matt White and Bill Lawler at the meeting! President Sean also welcomed guest John Malley to our meeting. John was invited to join us by John Sullivan.
- Our guest speaker on Thursday was MaryKate McInerney from Kissed Organic Airbrush Tanning. MaryKate's new business is located on Spring Street in West Roxbury. She was invited to join us by Carol O'Connor. She gave us a very interesting presentation about her airbrush tanning technics. It is the new healthy choice for temporary tanning. If you are interested in learning more, you can visit MaryKate's web site at www.kissedtanning.com.
- By the time most of you read this, it will be too late for a reminder but, 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! There will be a raffle for 2 round trip plane tickets and a Disney Get Away Trip!
- Time to get serious about selling tickets for our upcoming **Jim Plunkett Event** as it is now only 1 short week away!!! **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 plenty of available to sell. I will bring some tickets to our upcoming meetings with the hope that our members can take some to sell. Thanks to those members who have already taken some tickets to sell. Remember, if you don't sell them, please get the tickets back to us so we can try to sell

them to someone else. Feel free to contact either Vice President Beth or myself to purchase tickets during the week. Thanks.

- REMINDER, 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. We could use some volunteers to represent our club. We plan on handing out candy to the kids along the parade route. Steve Morris and Doug McClure are sponsoring a charity event for the Parade. Steve recently e-mailed the club with a link to the "Rozzie For Mayor Event". Yes, Rozzie the Golden Retriever is running for Mayor of Roslindale. The charity event will take place THIS EVENING, September 16th at The Emerald Society (Yet another last minute reminder). The event will start at 8:00pm and tickets are \$20. Sounds like a great time and a great cause.

- It is not too late to purchase tickets for the upcoming Chef's 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 has made a \$200 donation to the event. Hopefully, individual members can purchase tickets as well.

- Donna Arthur asked that our club again consider donating to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) annual charity walk. As well, yours truly asked the same for the American Diabetes Association (ADA). We will officially vote on our annual donations next week.

- Is it crunch time yet? The Auction is quickly approaching. It is now time to get out there and solicit items for the auction and sell some ads. We all need to get involved to make this a success.. The Auction Items Committee met this past week and had a very productive meeting. We will be giving an update a next week's meeting along with the Food Committee. As usual, please feel free to bring items to our meetings or drop them off at the McNeil Ins. Agency, 5341 Washington Street West Roxbury for safe keeping. If you have donated items/services in the past and you would like to do it again, please let me know so I can add your item to the Auction Items List. Updated item and ad lists have been e-mailed. Let me know if you have questions.

- Need to confirm information in regards to an upcoming event? Don't forget, additional information 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