

Kiwanis Newsletter
May 9, 2017
(Scribe of the Day: Doug Rendell)

Special greetings to Jan Tipert who is in rehab. "We hope you feel stronger each day". Greetings can be sent to Jan at Rosewood Nursing & Rehab (22 Johnson St. Peabody, MA 01960)

The Meeting Opens:

President Laurie opened the meeting with the Pledge. Nancy Petronio provided the grace.

Guests:

Our guests today were Marcus Cryan and Chris Egan. They came with Med Anderson. Both boys are interns at the YMCA. We welcomed Theresa Sarno from the Beverly Bank. The famous Alex Feldman was our guest speaker.

Lunch:

Lunch today was soup, salad, quesadillas, rice, French fries, fried fish, rolls, and ice cream for dessert.

Kiwanis Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Anna Bertini. She requested the birthday song be sung by Doc Comeau. I'm sure you are familiar with the song stylings of our Doc. He did a lovely job and there was indeed thunderous applause.



Happy Dollars:

Nancy Petronia was excited about our guest speaker Alex Feldman. Laurie Pellerin was happy to have so many guests, Don Gates was happy that his son and family made a trip to Disney World, Med

Anderson was happy for her guests Marcus and Chris who are the Masco interns at the YMCA. Gail Tarmey was happy for a great time at Hilton Head, Myrna Fearer was happy to be at Kiwanis today with wonderful friends, Anna Bertini was happy to have Doc sing “HB to me”. Ellen Lefavour was sad that Jan Tipert was in Rehab again. Barb Remon says Get Well soon Jan....we all miss you. Sandra Warren was happy to be at an interesting table at lunch. Kay Maurice was happy to watch Donny eat a yummy chocolate dessert.



(and here Don was happy to be spend Irene’s Citizen of the Year night with the Keohane’s)

Diane Brinkley was happy to have a great cocktail party catered by Holten Brandi Foods. Tom Flanagan was happy for game 5....fingers crossed. Susan Rogers was happy that Irene is Citizen of the Year. *(and here is Irene and her handsome family – what a great night for a very special friend of ours!)*



Doug Desrocher was happy that his son Aidan is 17. Pat Allen was just happy. Dan Bennett was happy that his guest Teresa Sarno joined him today. Joe Joslin was happy to be at the meeting. Chris Chirco was happy for North Shore Elder Services Beer & Cheer Event this Saturday. Ashley Meagher was happy to be at the “Guys” table. JimTallo was happy to be at the Kentucky Derby (Not a fan of the mint julep) Bob Moore was happy to be at the meeting. *(and below he’s happy to be with his family as they / Moore GMC were honored at the Citizen of the Year event)*



Andrew Patton was happy to be back at Kiwanis. Doc Comeau was also happy to be at the meeting and to show off his vocal skills. Someone was happy for their upcoming week in Florida. But, they did not list their name.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was Alex Feldman. Alex is a physical comedian who shared with us his philosophy of “primal talk”. Primal talk is a pre-linguistic form of communication, the foundation for humor, love and other important social bonds. At today’s meeting your Kiwanian friends learned to use their face and body in conversation.



His tips will get us out of a jam, boost our charisma, and help us all communicate with each other in a deeper way. Now, don’t you wish you had come to lunch?

Bravo to Doug Desrocher who became an unexpected participant in this afternoon’s program. Doug followed Alex’s movements and demonstrated what one can do with a big stick. You were a real trouper Doug!! *(If you missed it, ask Frank Herschede how to raise your testosterone AND lower your stress levels!)*



(Here Alex is showing Doug how to properly use a sword...I mean stick ;-)

Dates You Need To Know:

TODAY:

North Shore Elder Services is having their 2nd Annual Beer and Cheer event at Coolidge Hall at Topsfield Fairgrounds from 1-5 pm.

Tuesday, May 16th—guests at lunch will be the advisor to the Essex Tech Key Club, Beth Ballas, along with a couple of her student leaders about to graduate. They want to come and thank us for supporting their Key Club this year!

Thursday, May 18th – 5:30-8 pm ANTIQUE APPRAISAL at Hathorne Hill. There are still a few seats left – call Pam Wall at 978-551-3656. Each attendee may bring one item for appraisal. Please omit coins, stamps, jewelry & firearms. Please bring your \$10 donation for the appraisal to benefit The Danvers Kiwanis “Eliminate Project”

Tuesday, May 23rd our lunch meeting will be at the Essex Tech (NOT Danversport Yacht Club)—and we all know how great those culinary students are at making a delicious meal for us! As you drive up Rt. 62, the new Essex Tech building and entrance will be on your right.

Saturday, June 24th is our Bike Rodeo at Great Oak School. We’ll need lots of volunteers for THIS day but you can sign up for the 1st shift at 8:30 – 10 am OR the 2nd shift from 10-12 pm.

Tuesday, June 27th will be our yearly serving lunch at the Senior Center day. We’ll need help at the beginning at 11:30 am and then a group can come near the end at 12:30 pm to help clean-up. We need both shifts!

Same Day—Tuesday, June 27th—our annual Bocce Tournament with Rotary and the Lions Club—who are hosting this year. We'd love to get a good crowd to cheer us on at Endicott Park!

Saturday, July 22nd—hopefully you have already signed up with Dan for our sunset cruise out of Gloucester. The cruise is 7—9 pm. We love our Kiwanis 'socials' !!

Free Lunch and Cards:

The free lunch was won by Frank Herschede. Myrna Fearer and Sue tried their luck at cards but lady luck was off doing something else.