

## Kiwanis meeting-October 11, 2016

Meeting called to order by our President-Laurie Pellerin and Grace offered by Diane Brinkley.

Bob Hemeon is the guest of Nancy Petronio and today's speaker.

Our meal consisted of 2 types of salads: Strawberry & Poppy seed and a traditional salad with "slider" sandwiches and pizza. Cookies and fruit for dessert!

### UPDATES:

~FOUR NEW MEMBERS were installed at the evening meeting at Calitri's: They are the spouses of 4 OF OUR EXISTING members—Janet Bennett, Thale Herschede, Peggy James; and Richard Warren. Welcome!

~NOVEMBER 2 @ Calitri's the Kiwanis meeting will be "Stuffing" items for OPERATION TROOP SUPPORT.

Dinner at 6:00 for \$25.00 then stuffing downstairs OR arrive at 7:00 and help stuff Xmas Bags for the troops! Items such as socks, etc. will be put into zip lock bags to get ready for shipping.

~From GOVERNOR BILL JENKINS--NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>-20-FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE in Portsmouth. The service project is the collection of food and other items such as personal care items to benefit families served by the Portsmouth-area Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. To register for the conference go to [www.newenglandkiwanis.org](http://www.newenglandkiwanis.org)

~KIWANIS -New England & Bermuda District has a "Start the New Year off" with a new members project for January & February. Bringing in new members will place your name in a raffle pool for 2 airplane tickets to anywhere in the U.S.

DCAT Leadership Meeting – Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at DCAT (Elm St). If you're interested in being a part of the conversation about the future technology needs of Danvers and how technology can help us, join us on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### ~GUEST SPEAKER:

BOB HEMEON-Bob wears several hats in Danvers: Owner of Home Interiors By Hemeon, Assistant Harbor Master and President of the Danvers Community Council. Bob has been involved in the D.C.C. for 25 years and serving as President for 20 years. And if Barbara Remon has anything to say– he'll be President for another 25!!



The mission of the Danvers Community Council is to help the people in Danvers who are in need. There are 14 committee members and many volunteers helping out to accomplish the wonderful work they do. 1.) Events such as the Danvers Explosion-which is coming up on it's 10 year anniversary (Nov. 22, 2006)-was assisted by the D.C.C. during and after for 4 years as a follow-up with details, etc. 2.) People and families in financial need are given help with utilities, etc. to help keep them in housing. 3.) The D.C.C. is also the parent company of the PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PANTRY. (Founded by our own Barbara Remon, Ellie Hersey, and Paula Gates). The Pantry helps to provide non-perishable foods to Danvers residence and now can offer fresh fruit and produce. Thanks to a partnership with the Greater Boston Food Bank the Pantry can now buy food at a lower cost. 490 families and 1,166 individuals are served by this amazing all volunteer Pantry.

4. ) The HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING-GIFTS OF HOPE event is the largest fund raising effort for the D.C.C. Last year receiving \$37,000 in donations for the needy of Danvers.

~In addition a person can sponsor a child or family and donate gifts or money to help meet their needs.

5.) Also, the D.C.C. nominates the Citizen Volunteer of the Year and Youth Volunteer of the year in May.

~For further information – I'm sure Barbara, Ellie, Paula or Bob will be happy to assist.

~FREE LUNCH was won by ANDREW PATTON

~CARDS-This time Carmine was the "LOSER"!!

### **KIWANIS HAPPY DOLLARS**

Many of our members are just happy about the Patriot's win and that BRADY is back! Med Anderson, Glenn Boutchie, Diane Brinkley, Carmine G., Dick Gilmore, Irene K., Ellen Lefavour, Andrew Patton, Pam Wall.

Pat Allen is happy to have a terrific new President!

Med Anderson is sad that the island is closed for the season.

Dan Bennett is happy about the guest speaker – Bob Hemeon.

Anna Bertini is happy for a weekend with her daughter in NYC.

Carmine G. is sad about the Red Sox.

Kay Maurice is happy to have Laurie as our new "leader".

Ashley Meagher is sad because it's cold already!

Bob Moore is happy for a great weekend.

Nancy Petronio is happy that Bob Hemeon was able to fill in as speaker.

Laurie Pellerin is happy that the Boston Fans had Big Papi for so many years.

ALAN Hartnett is happy for his BIRTHDAY-66! AND that he'll be collecting social security starting next month. *(he also gave a very generous check to celebrate)*

Irene is happy for Big Papi too!

Barb Remon is happy to welcome Bob Hemeon as speaker.

Sue Tagg is happy to have made it up from the Cape in time to be scribe!

Jim Tallo is sad that the Red Sox truck leaves for Florida in 120 days.

**SPECIAL NIGHT MEETING EDITION!**  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

New President Laurie inducted three (3) new family members and here they are with their sponsors/spouses – do you know who belongs to whom? YOU SHOULD!!!



Please welcome into the Club, Janet Bennett, Richard Warren, Thale Herschede and Peggy James!

You didn't get to see all the hugs that went around but there were plenty! These are serious Kiwanians (it's Richard's 2<sup>nd</sup> time around) BUT, they're filled with lots of fun!

Before all the festivities, Dan Bennett explained to everyone the change in Divisions within Kiwanis. Danvers is now in Division 9 (nine) along with Beverly, Woburn, Wilmington, Georgetown, Lowell and Westford. That means we'll be meeting lots of new people during our InterClub visits with them all – stay tuned!



The group also discussed what service projects we want to work on this year. And Joe Flaherty is ready to start work on another ‘gift certificate’ raffle this year. If you want to help with that, let us know. And feel free to join us every month to work on a service project to help people in our community!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – The November Night meeting (**Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**) will have us stuffing (not wrapping) gifts for Operation Troop Support. If you’re not good at ‘wrapping’ gifts, you’ll be **GREAT** at just stuffing them into a clear plastic zip-lock bag! Feel free to join us for dinner at Calitri’s at 5:30 – dinner promptly at 6 pm - and then we’ll go downstairs at 7 pm to do our ‘stuffing’. If you just want to stuff and not eat – join us at 7 pm. We’d love to have you and you’ll have fun either way – just let Kay know ([ktmaurice@msn.com](mailto:ktmaurice@msn.com)).

And in an upcoming episode of the Night meeting, you’ll read about all the things this group is happy about...but right now, your ‘not always’ efficient secretary can’t seem to find them ☹

I do hope you all **have a great week** and can join us on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Calitri’s to help our service men and women overseas through Operation Troop Support! Fellow Kiwanian, Dick Moody, and his wife Christine have dedicated their life to helping our troops – let’s do our part, too! (*here’s a glimpse of the group from last year*)

