

**Kiwanis Newsletter – SPLIT EDITION**  
**November 1<sup>ST</sup> AND November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Things to do**

For next Tuesday's meeting, you can bring in food for the Danvers Food Pantry and for the District Convention Food Pantry.

**The Meeting Opens**

President Laurie opened the meeting with the pledge and Irene Kucinski provided the grace.

**Guests**

Our guests today were not really guests but we were glad to treat them as guests. They were John Keohane (he's an honorary Kiwanian) and Joe Palmer (is a past Kiwanian) – and they are both our good friends!

**Lunch**

Lunch was kinda salad, kinda Chinese, kinda bread puddings with ice cream.

**Birthday(s)**

Nancy Petronio was present to celebrate her birthday. We all sang and Nancy gave a check to Doc in honor of her birthday. *(and she helped out with our service project of writing notes to the patients at Hawthorne Hill so she was doubly happy – can't you tell?)*



**Speakers**

Instead of a speaker we had a Kiwanis induction. Today we welcomed John Mulvihill into the fold. John is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Danversport. Welcome John! We look forward to working with you and getting to know you. And thanks to Dan for being his sponsor.



**Happy Dollars**

Your trusty scribe was happy to have a nice phone conversation with Sharon Clark. She is doing better and I know we all look forward to having her back with us at Kiwanis. Doug Desrocher was happy that everyone is happy and healthy, Leonel Espinal was happy because when he feels the best he is happy, Irene Kucinski was happy for a fabulous 2 weeks in Peru. *(Everybody put it on your bucket list) (...and here she didn't win at cards but she was STILL happy)*



Pat Allen was happy that her dog Wolfgang got his certification as a Therapy Dog. (Beverly Hospital and Bedford VA here we come) Laurie Pellerin was happy to be inducting a new member John Mulvihill. Tom Flanagan was happy that this ridiculous election is about over. Barb Remon was happy for Mason's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. He's doing well with new hearing aids and a new teacher. Sue Tagg was happy that Halloween is over and she can visit her grandchildren in Marblehead without driving a long time (BOO) Ashley Meagher shared Sue Tagg's feelings about Salem and is glad that Salem is no longer a mess. Nancy Petronio was happy that her Kiwanian friends sang happy birthday to her. Diane Brinkley was happy for a fun filled Halloween night. Maureen Bernard was happy to see her Kiwanis family. Myrna Fearer was happy to see Joe Palmer (*Joe was a member during our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in 2011*)



Dan Bennett was happy for our new member John Mulvihill. Alan Hartnett was \$5.00 happy for a good crowd. Kay Maurice was happy to make John M an official member. Joe Palmer was happy to be with good friends. John Keohane was happy for a fun Halloween with the grandchildren. Jim Tallo was happy to see Joe Palmer back. Doc Comeau was happy that



Halloween is over and he can take off his mask.

Some folks were happy for the Patriots win. These Kiwanians were Med Anderson, Andrew



Patton, Dick Gilmore, Bob Moore, and Carmine.

(Carmine was also happy to see Joe Palmer return) Art Skarmeas was glad that he was not involved in an e-mail scandal.

We did have a sad dollar. Jan Tipert was sad that her good friend Donna Cahill passed away. Jan, we were sorry to hear your news.

### **Welcome News**

Tom Flanagan is our new Vice President and the big honcho of the 2017 Pancake Festival. Tom was an excellent dishwasher at last year's Pancake Festival. Now he is Kiwanis Royalty. Isn't

America great!!!! Mark those Calendars. The Pancakes are being served on Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup>.



*Tom's going from washing dishes...*



*to being the KING of the Pancake Breakfast!*

*....so tell everyone you know to start lining up NOW*



### **Announcement(s)**

**November 7** Governor's Visit at Calitris 6 PM \$35.00

**November 9** DCAT Leadership Forum at 11am—come see all that they are doing for Danvers!  
RSVP for the lunch buffet.

**November 18—20** Kiwanis Fall Training Convention. Or you can join Kay, Laurie and Tom Flannagan just for the day on Saturday. It's fun meeting new Kiwanians.

**November 22** Our traditional football lunch at DYC with Danvers High School and Gloucester High School football captains and their coaches...along with other leaders in our town.

**\* PLEASE NOTE – if you are so inclined to pay extra \$ to help defray the cost of having an additional 23 people at lunch – we would GLADLY accept it!**

### **Winning/or not**

Ashley Meagher was the winner of the free lunch. Again? *(she looks shocked, too!)*



Irene Kucinski and Doug Rendell tried their luck at cards but we were not lucky today.

Have a Great Week  
Doug Rendell

## SPLIT EDITION – KIWANIS MONTHLY NIGHT MEETING

November 2, 2016

President Laurie is getting good at the pledge and the prayer.

And tonight we had a lot of Operation Troop Support presents to wrap but not before we inducted another THREE (3) new members:

Gail Tarmey sponsored by her friend, Gayla; Jennifer Carey sponsored by her friend & neighbor, Frank Herschede; and Sharon Guidara sponsored by her mom, June



Next month we're looking into making activity/goodie bags for children in the pediatric area of Hospice. We are also going to begin planning a party to celebrate five (5) years of the Kiwanis Night Meetings! Thanks to Paula Gates and Joe Flaherty for their vision and commitment, we are still alive and well and helping the community! *(Here's Joe and June Guidara at the first Night meeting...and Myrna is just happy to be with Paula and Donny!)*



After enjoying a great meal (we had five choices and they all looked good) we collected Happy Dollars – and don't ask me how, but I found LAST MONTH's happy dollars so here are two months worth of Happy Thoughts....

### **October's happy thoughts are from:**

Dan Bennett – happy for the night meetings

Doug Desrocher – happy to be at his first night meeting this year

Joe Flaherty – happy for a great day

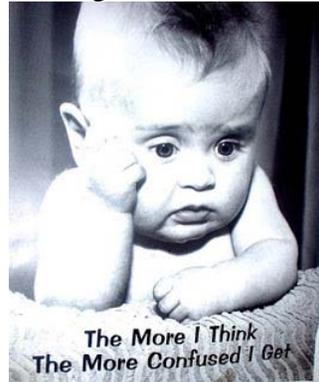
Linda Flaherty – over the moon happy to see new faces and old friends at the night meeting!

Frank Herschede – happy to have Jennifer Carey as a prospective member

Thale Herschede – happy to be joining the night group of Kiwanis  
Jesse James – happy to have Peggy inducted into the Club  
Peggy James – very happy and honored to be here to be inducted into Kiwanis service!  
Laurie Pellerin – she was too busy BEING happy as our new President to write it down.  
Kay Maurice – happy to add more members to this great Club!!  
Sandi Warren – happy that Rich is in the Club

**November's happy thoughts are from:**

John Alden – happy to be with my Kiwanis friends and do community service  
Joe Flaherty – another great day  
Linda Flaherty – happy to spend time with friends from Operation Troop Support  
Don Gates – happy for a fun birthday for my twin granddaughters  
June Guidara – happy that Sharon is joining Kiwanis  
Sharon Guidara – happy to be at Kiwanis  
Diane Langlais – happy that elections are almost over!  
Dick Moody – we had him too busy to write out how much this night ‘made him happy’  
Rich & Sandi Warren – happy to be here for the troops  
...and I had two happy notes with no name...one was happy because they went out with grandson, Gabe for Halloween – almost the first time out; AND the second one was happy for their granddaughter's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday party....it's a toss up between Gail and Paula – maybe you should come to next month's Night meeting to find out!



We then continued the fun downstairs and wrapped presents. Not sure how many we did but we piled up lots of boxes!



A good night was had by all!