February 21, 2012

Members present: Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Nina Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, Joseph Ferrino, George Gambale, John Gillis, Paula Lo Pera, Matt Mallen, Buddy Mangini, Clark Moulaison, John Nucci, and Joe Panzini

Guests: Sharlene Hicks (Joe Panzini’s guest), John Lynds (EB Times)

Guest Speaker: John Nucci

50/50 Raffle Winner: Bill Chisholm

Guest Speaker – John Nucci - Mr. Nucci spoke on how the school system has changed over the years, including his involvement during the past bussing issues and the end of bussing in 1985 with the Morgan V. Nucci case. John Nucci is a former elected official on the Boston School Committee, Boston City Council and Clerk of the Suffolk County Criminal Superior Court. He currently serves as the Vice President of External Affairs at Suffolk University. Mr. Nucci has been selected by Mayor Menino and Dr. Carol Johnson to serve on a 23 member advisory committee for improving school choice. He, and the other task force members, will work over the next year to advise the school department as it engages the community on the topic of improving the city’s school assignment system, community engagement strategies, and provide feedback on possible school. The 1st meeting of this new committee will be held at East Boston High School on March 10th. John Nucci has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of East Boston for 28 years.

Next Regular Meeting – March 6th - Guest Speakers, Manny Lopes and Steven Snyder of EBN Health Center

65th Anniversary and Pat Rosa Memorial Dinner - Clark Moulaison, Chairman of the event, has been hard at work on the planning for the dinner. It will be held on Saturday March 24th, which would have been Pat’s 72nd Birthday, at Spinelli’s East Boston. Tickets are $50 per person and an ad book will be published. Ticket purchase deadline is MARCH 15th!

- For Tickets contact Marisa at 617-650-3442 or mdipietro@ebsoc.org
- For Ads contact Carol at 617-568-4385 or csimpson@ebsb.com

Board Meeting – At the February 14th Board Meeting the following were approved:

- Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift – $5 per member
- Freedoms Foundation - $450 to sponsor an East Boston student to Leadership Summit
- Circle K - $60 for ad in their ad book
- East Boston Little League - $450 Sponsorship
- East Boston Central Catholic School - $100 for calendar
Reading Program – Please consider reading! The next reading day is at the Kennedy School, 343 Saratoga Street, on Thursday March 1st at 9:45am. Call Rosalie for more info at 617-567-4312.


Next Interclub – Somerville Kiwanis on March 15th at 12 noon. This is Somerville’s annual St Patrick’s Day Interclub and will be held at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Guest speaker is Globe reporter Kevin Cullen.

Kiwanis 1 Day – Joe Ferrino has begun the planning of this annual worldwide Kiwanis Day of Service. It will be a clean-up of the Belle Isle Marsh on Saturday April 21st. Please contact Joe to take part in the planning and participation of this event.

Kiwanis Bowling Night – Thanks to all who attended the Bowling Night on January 31st. The next 5th Tuesday will be in April. Please give President Ed suggestions for a Kiwanis family night activity.

Kiwanis World Wide “Eliminate” Project President Ed reminded members that the “Eliminate Jar” will be brought out at every meeting. Please contribute your spare change to the jar!

Please NOTE – Buddy Mangini has a new cell phone number: 857-615-2649

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Happy/Sad Dollars:
John Gillis has fond memories of Sharlene Hicks during his years at the Dante Alighieri School
Pam Panzini celebrates her birthday on February 25th
John Nucci’s son, Michael, celebrated his 25th birthday on February 21st
Bill Chisholm will be holding a fundraiser this Sunday, February 26th at Revere Legion Post at 1pm
Clark Moulaison has East Boston Main Streets calendars for sale
Joe Ferrino paid for missing several meetings and for Joe Panzini’s great singing voice

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2012 UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1st (Thursday) – Reading Program at the Kennedy School, 9:45am
March 6th (Tuesday) - Regular Kiwanis Meeting 6pm – Guest Speakers Manny Lopes and Steven Snyder from the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
March 15th (Thursday) – Somerville INTERCLUB – Holiday Inn Somerville, Globe reporter Kevin Cullen
March 21st (Wednesday) - Reading Program at the O’Donnell School, 9:45am
March 24th (Saturday) – EB Kiwanis 65th Anniversary Dinner in memory of Pat Rosa. 6pm at Spinelli’s East Boston. Deadline for tickets ($50 per person) is March 15th.
April 12th (Thursday) – EB Social Centers Pizza & Comedy night at Prince Pizza 6:30pm
April 21st (Saturday) – Kiwanis International One Day of Service
April 25th (Wednesday) – Revere INTERCLUB– Details to follow
May 15th (Tuesday) – Stoneham INTERCLUB – China Moon, Main Street Stoneham, 6pm
June 1-6, 2012 – Governor Vesta Browne’s Kiwanian cruise to Bermuda
June 19th (Tuesday) – East Boston INTERCLUB – Spinelli’s East Boston, 6pm
June 28- July 1 - 97th Kiwanis International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana
August 16-19 – NE District of Kiwanis Convention – Four Points Sheraton, Leominster
June 2014 – 99th Kiwanis International Convention – Macau, China
"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Meade

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time”
Dear Friend of the East Boston Kiwanis Club
And Deceased Kiwanian Pat Rosa,

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston is proud to announce the celebration of its 65th Anniversary and Memorial dinner honoring Pat Rosa, who was a very special member of our Club. To commemorate this honor, the club is holding a celebration dinner on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Spinelli’s Function Hall, 282 Bennington Street in East Boston. The cost of the dinner ticket is $50 and includes a delicious 5 course meal. Tables of 10 can be reserved for $500 (payment must be received to hold your reservation). Valet Parking will be available.

The membership is putting together a commemorative advertisement booklet for this occasion. This booklet will be distributed at the dinner on March 24th.

As a Kiwanis member or friend, we appreciate your participation by placing an ad in the booklet at the following rates:

Full Page (4.5” x 7.5”) = $100
1/2 Page = $60
1/4 Page = $40
Outside Back Cover = $350 - SOLD
Inside Back Cover = $250
(Additional cost of $25 to be added for photos)

- For ADS e-mail Carol at csimpson@ebsb.com or call (617) 568-4385
  AD PLACEMENT DEADLINE: March 10, 2012
  Please mail your check made out to Kiwanis Club of East Boston to:
  Carol Simpson, C/O East Boston Savings Bank
  575 Broadway, Revere MA 02151

- For TICKETS email Marisa at mdipietro@ebsoc.org or call (617) 650-3442
  TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: Thursday March 15th.
  Please mail check made out to Kiwanis Club of East Boston to:
  Marisa Di Pietro, c/o East Boston Social Centers
  68 Central Square, East Boston, MA 02128

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will join us on March 24, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Clark Moulaison            Carol Simpson            Marisa Di Pietro            Ed Coletta
Event Chairperson          AD Chairperson          Ticket Chairperson          President
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