

KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST BOSTON, EST. 1947



Division 14, Massachusetts
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P.O. Box 83, East Boston, MA 02128
Meetings:
Tuesday at 6:00pm
Spinelli's, 280 Bennington Street
East Boston, MA 02128



2009-2010

President: Marisa Di Pietro
President-Elect: Marisa Di Pietro
1st Vice-President: George Gambale
Secretary: John Gillis
Treasurer: Carol Simpson
Imm. Past President Marisa Di Pietro



Board of Directors:
Erica Capogreco
Buddy Mangini
Clark Moulaison
Matthew Panzini
Pat Rosa
Frank Durante (Honorary)
Nicholas Moscaritolo (Honorary)

August 25, 2010 Meeting, Members present: Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, Phil Freehan, George Gambale, John Gillis, Matt Mallen, Buddy Mangini, Clark Moulaison, Michael Moulaison, Joe Panzini, Pam Panzini, Pat Rosa, Carol Simpson. **Guests:** Bill Barney (Revere Kiwanis), Michele Weise (K-Trust treasurer)

COMMITTEES REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES:

Letter Appeal Fundraiser – (Co-Chairs: Clark Moulaison, Matt Mallen) 8 “Teams” made up of a Team Captain and team of several other club members. Each is working together in the effort to raise at least \$1,000 per team, which is approximately the amount we regularly distribute yearly to community organizations in our Community. The target date is Labor Day. To date the teams have raised \$1,206 so we have a long way to go to meet our goal. Everyone is doing a GREAT job. As of this meeting the leading team is still Clark Moulaison’s!! Please remember, the object of this Annual Appeal is to **avoid asking your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, etc. for a pricy ticket to an event** but rather ask for a **charitable donation** to a worthy cause (our Kiwanis Club) that does so much in our East Boston community. We need to raise this money for our Community Projects account so that we can continue our tradition of contributing to our community in so many ways, as we have done for the past 63 years. The appeal letter is an opportunity for you to explain some of the great work done by our Club and why it is a worthwhile cause. All Team Captains have distributed the letters and brochures to their team members. Please spread the word beyond our Kiwanis circle to friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, businesses – be proud of Kiwanis and what we do, and explain how much each donation means to us and what we can accomplish with the funds.

Annual Senior Picnic (Chairperson - Frank Durante) Committee: Buddy Mangini, George Gambale & Rosalie Petralia. The picnic was held on Thursday August 12th, at Salem Willows. Everyone had a great time! The seniors filled two busses (funded in part by the East Boston Foundation) enjoyed muffins (donated by Muffin Town), a boxed lunch (donated by Anthony Petrucelli, Carlo Basile and Sal LaMattina), an ice cream (donated by EB Savings Bank CEO Dick Gavegnano) and two boat rides (1 donated by East Boston Savings Bank and 1 donated by the EB Kiwanis Club). Many thanks go out to all Kiwanians involved, starting with the co-chairs Frank Durante, Buddy Mangini, and Rosalie Petralia. Also on hand and working hard to make this event a great success were Marie Zinna, George Gambale, John Gillis, Joe and Pam Panzini, and Florence Kane. Special thanks go to Phil Freehan and Mike Moscone who volunteered to be at Salem Willows VERY early in the morning to reserve the gazebo for our event. Thanks also to the East Boston Times for publishing many great photos of the event in the August 18th issue.

Installation/Recognition Event – (Chairperson – **John Gillis**) to be held September 28th. Current Lt. Gov. John Mattuchio will “un-install” this year’s officers and Lt. Gov. Designate Danielle Hender will perform the installation of new Club Officers. We will also be celebrating several Legion of Honor recipients.

“Kiwanian of the Year” event – (Chairperson – **Pat Rosa**) Pat has asked Matt Mallen and Joe Ferrino to serve on the committee. The event will be held after the 1st of the year. More details to follow.

Bill Barney – announced the Revere Kiwanis fundraiser to be held October 16th at Suffolk Downs. It will be a “Cow Chip Bingo”, tickets are \$25 and there are 220 squares available. The top prize is \$1,000.

92nd ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION: The convention was held August 19-22 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield MA - President Marisa and PLG Buddy Mangini represented our club as delegates. There were 231 Kiwanians and 44 guests from 80 clubs from New England and Bermuda. There were 202 voting delegates. District officers for Administrative Year 2010-2011 were elected. On October 1, 2010 **Ron Sanville** will start his year as District Governor, **Vesta Brown** as Governor-Elect, **George Delisle** as Treasurer, **Frank Dennett** as District Secretary, and **Danielle Hender** as our Division 14 Lt. Governor.

Eastie Pride Day Pie Eating Contest – The Kiwanis Club once again held the Pie Eating Contest at Eastie Pride Day. It was a fun addition to the event. Thanks to all who participated– John Gillis, Rosalie Petralia, Joe and Pam Panzini, George Gambale, Marie Zinna and Clark Moulaison.

Next board meeting – the next Board meeting will be held next Tuesday August 31st at 5:30pm. There is no regular meeting that evening as it is the last of our summer schedule.

REGULAR WEEKLY EB Kiwanis Club meetings will resume on Tuesday September 7th at 6:00pm.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Other Happy Dollars:

John Gillis and his wife Julie celebrate their 48th Wedding Anniversary on August 26th!

Phil Freehan’s son is now officially a Certified Public Accountant

Ed Coletta’s wife, Nina, celebrates her birthday August 25th.

Ed Coletta and his wife Nina celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary on August 21st

Ed Coletta’s daughter, Angela, celebrates her birthday August 26th

Ed Coletta’s youngest daughter, Gabriella, is now at her 1st year of college in Philadelphia, PA

Pat Rosa was thankful for the rain this week, as it spoiled someone’s vacation

Pat Rosa dog-sat for his daughter’s Jack Russell Terrier (Lucy) and was thankful that the dog was uncharacteristically attentive and subdued as though she sensed he was not feeling well

Matt Mallen was thankful to be at tonight’s meeting instead of at the Red Sox game



Raffle Winner: Pat Rosa

2010 DATES TO REMEMBER*:

August 28 (Saturday) – **Music & Comedy** night to benefit Columbus Day Parade – Don Orione \$45

August 31st (Tuesday) – 5:30 pm Board Meeting at El Paisa Restaurant, 1012 Bennington Street, East Boston

September 7th (Tuesday) – **6:00pm** regular club meeting – **target date for completion of Annual Appeal Campaign**

September 10th (Friday) – **10:45am** - Annual Countdown to Kindergarten Parade – Central Square Park

September 28th (Tuesday) - **6:00pm** Installation of 2010-11 Officers and Board

October 16th - **Cow Chip Bingo** Fundraiser for Kiwanis Club of Revere – Suffolk Downs

July 2011 - 96th Kiwanis International Convention – Geneva, Switzerland

East Boston Kiwanis Annual Senior Picnic August 12, 2010



New England District of Kiwanis Convention Aug 19-22, 2010



Baskets donated by East Boston & Revere Kiwanis Clubs for Governor Dave's Silent Auction for charity



East Boston Kiwanis Club received Newsletter award!



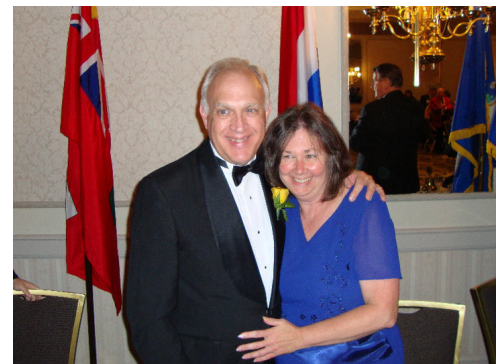
New England Kiwanis Division 14 delegates from every club!



Incoming 2010-11 Gov-Elect Vesta Browne,
Current 2009-2010 Gov Dave Koohy,
Incoming 2010-2011 Gov Ron Sanville



District Secretary Frank Dennett



Incoming 2010-11 District Treasurer George Delisle & wife

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time"