# KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST BOSTON, EST. 1947



**Division 14, Massachusetts** 617-650-3442 P.O. Box 83, East Boston, MA 02128 Meetings: Tuesday at 6:00pm Spinelli's, 280 Bennington Street East Boston, MA 02128



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January 18, 2011 - 10 Members present: Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, George Gambale, John Gillis, Deborah Jackson, Matt Mallen, Buddy Mangini, Clark Moulaison, and Michael Moulaison. Guests: Will Bradford (Circle K Lt Governor), Debra Harris & Wilena (UMass/Boston) **Raffle Winner:** Michael Moulaison

January 25, 2011 - 9 Members present: Mary Jane Barber, Dennis Boseman, Ed Coletta, George Gambale, John Gillis, Matt Mallen, Clark Moulaison, Joe Panzini, and Carol Simpson Raffle Winner: John Gillis

February 8, 2011 - 10 Members present: Dennis Boseman, Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, George Gambale, Matt Mallen, Buddy Mangini, Clark Moulaison Joe Panzini, and Carol Simpson. **Raffle Winner:** Dennis Boseman

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES:**

**DISTINGUISHED CLUB** – thanks to the excellent work of our EB Kiwanis members, and the always timely and comprehensive reporting by our Club Secretary John Gillis, the Kiwanis Club of East Boston has earned the honor of being named Distinguished Club for the 2009-2010 administrative year. Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you from President Marisa

"Kiwanian of the Year 2010-2011" - Congratulations to BUDDY MANGINI!

The first official meeting of the Kiwanian of the Year event planning was held after our regular meeting. Much progress was made, including dinner tickets printing and dinner price, program book printing and ad prices. The following are some of the tasks taken on by members at the meeting: George Gambale - Event Chair (George is also donating centerpieces for event!) Matt Mallen - Master of Ceremonies Bill Chisholm - Program Book Ad Co-Chair and Printing of Dinner tickets Joe Ferrino – Program Book Ad Co-Chair Clark Moulaison - Printing of Program/Ad Book - courtesy of BYN Graphics and Tony Portillo Carol Simpson - Printing of brochure with event info, ticket and ad prices Ed Coletta – Press Releases to local media, web site, etc. Joe Ruggiero has graciously volunteered to contact all elected officials for citations/presentations

<u>Food Pantry Drive</u> – Chairman Mike Moscone urges members to continue donating canned goods throughout the year. Many thanks to the EB Savings Bank for allowing bins to be set up at the branches and EB Main Streets for collecting canned goods at their office as well.

<u>Grace Church Food Pantry</u> Dennis Boseman reported that the son of our EB Kiwanis member Thom De Paulo, Giovanni, raised \$550 for the food pantry while doing community services for his school. He also collected a large quantity of canned goods. Many thanks to Giovanni and Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

<u>**"Move It" Health Fair 2011**</u> – The Kiwanis Clubs of East Boston Chelsea, and Revere will join forces to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Health Fair. The CAPIC Family and Community Network will host this event. Our theme will be related to the many children's health programs that are offered by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute (KPTI). The Fair will be held on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, at the Williams School, 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea, from 1 to 3 pm. Volunteers needed to be at the "Kiwanis" table during this 2 hour event. Please contact Marisa.

<u>Membership Dues</u> – unfortunately we still have 12 members who have not paid their membership dues, despite numerous invoices. We will discuss how to proceed at the February 15<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

<u>St. Jude's Ranch for Children - Recycled Card Program</u> – please bring your old greeting cards to the next meeting.

### Birthdays, Anniversaries, Happy/Sad Dollars:

**John Gillis** injured his back shoveling (WHAT?? SHOVELING??? What was he thinking????) **Bill Chisholm's** son and daughter –in-law celebrated their 5 year wedding anniversary this month. **Dr. Matt Mallen** celebrated his 56<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Matt is class of '76 graduate of UMass **Matt** paid for a song for former Kiwanis member and past president Jim LeBlanc, who celebrated his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 20th

Ed Coletta's son, Christopher, celebrated his 28th birthday on January 19th

Ed Coletta's sister, Nancy, was married on Saturday February 5th

**Clark Moulaison-** Main Streets welcomes students from MIT who are working on a community project in EB **Carol Simpson** announced that a new EB Savings Bank branch has opened on Squire Road in Revere **Buddy Mangini** thanked all the EB Kiwanians who supported the St. Lazarus \$10K Dinner fundraiser Saturday **Tom De Paulo's** son, Giovanni, was 16 years old on February 10th



Thank you to the 8 EB Kiwanis members who Attended the Chelsea Interclub on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>: <u>Seated:</u> Deb Jackson, Michael Moscone, Bill Chisholm, Carol Simpson <u>Standing:</u> Clark Moulaison, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro and Buddy Mangini

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## **2011 DATES TO REMEMBER\*\*:**

<u>\*\*Please remember that regular weekly EB Kiwanis Club meetings</u> are held every Tuesday at 6PM!\*\*

- February 15 (Tuesday) BOARD MEETING 7:30pm
- March 11-13 New England District of Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference in Mansfield
- ♦ March 15 (Tuesday) BOARD MEETING 7:30pm
- March Interclub Somerville
- April 2 (Saturday) Kiwanis One Day Clean up of Belle Isle Marsh w/ Revere Kiwanis
- April 8 (Friday) "Kiwanian of the Year" event Spinelli's East Boston 6pm \$50
- ♦ April 9 (Saturday) Chelsea Health Fair w/Revere and Chelsea Kiwanis
- April 13 (Wednesday) James Otis Reading Program 10am
- April 19 (Tuesday) BOARD MEETING 7:30pm
- May 11 (Wednesday) James Otis Reading Program 10am
- ♦ May 15 (Tuesday) BOARD MEETING 7:30pm
- May 21 (Saturday) Tentative date for Bicycle Rodeo??
- June 8 (Wednesday) James Otis Reading Program 10am
- ◆ June 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) East Boston Kiwanis INTERCLUB 6:00pm Spinelli's East Boston
- ♦ June 21 (Tuesday) BOARD MEETING 7:30pm
- ♦ July 6-10 Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva, Switzerland



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