# 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



2010-2011

President: Marisa Di Pietro
Imm Past President; Marisa Di Pietro
President-Designate: Ed Coletta
Vice-President: Clark Moulaison
Secretary: John Gillis
Treasurer: Carol Simpson



Board of Directors:
Erica Capogreco
William Chisholm
Buddy Mangini
Michael Moulaison
Frank Durante (Honorary)

Nicholas Moscaritolo (Honorary)

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**July 26, 2011 Members present:** Mary Jane Barber, Dennis Boseman, Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, George Gambale, John Gillis, Matt Mallen, Buddy Mangini, Clark Moulaison, Michael Moulaison and Joe Panzini,

**Guests:** Matthew Moulaison (Michael's 12 year old son & Clark's Godson!)

Raffle Winner: Buddy Mangini

**August 9, 2011 Members present:** Mary Jane Barber, Dennis Boseman, Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, George Gambale, John Gillis, Buddy Mangini, Joe Panzini, Pam Panzini and Carol Simpson.

**Guests:** Rita Di Pietro (Marisa's sister), Cinzia Fiori and Emily Posarelli – all from Pisa, Italy. Sal "Smiley" Mattera and Liz Jackson – both East Boston residents.

Raffle Winner: John Gillis

**August 23, 2011 Members present:** Mary Jane Barber, Dennis Boseman, Bill Chisholm, Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, George Gambale, John Gillis, Deb Jackson, Clark Moulaison, Michael Moulaison, Joe Panzini, and Carol Simpson. Raffle Winner: Carol Simpson

# **New England District of Kiwanis 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention Report:**

The convention was held in Warwick Rhode Island August 18-21. There were 73 clubs from the six New England states and Bermuda. 309 members and guests attended.

President Marisa Di Pietro, President-Designate Ed Coletta, Vice President Clark Moulaison and DPLG Buddy Mangini represented the Kiwanis Club of East Boston.

**Vesta Browne** was elected Governor. **Frank Dennett** won the Governor-Elect position. **Motkue Bowles** was elected the new District Treasurer. Two By-Law Amendments were ratified.

Congratulations to our New England District Candidate, **Stephen T. Hill**, who was elected as International Trustee for Kiwanis International.

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston received several awards, including

**Distinguished Club, Distringuished President** and **Distinguished Secretary**. We also received the **Club Bulletin** Ribbon, two **Public Relations** ribbons (includes **Governor's Public Relations** ribbon), and a **Young Children Priority One** ribbon. Our Club was recognized as one of 36 clubs in the NE District who contributed over \$5 per member (\$6.38) to the Kiwanis International Foundation.

# **SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION:**

The official installation of new officers and board of directors for administrative year 2011-2012 will be held on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at Spinelli's East Boston, 6pm. We hope to see many members and guests for this special occasion. **PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE PLANING TO ATTEND!** We will need a number for Spinelli's.

The following is a draft agenda for the evening:

- Discharge of 2010-2011 Officers & Board
- Installation of new 2011-2012 Officers & Board
- Induction of new Club members
- K-Trust presentation to Angelo Fiantaca
- EB Kiwanis presentation to Angelo Fiantaca
- Committee Chairs 2010-2011 Certificates of Appreciation
- Thank you to all members by outgoing President Marisa Di Pietro
- Remarks by incoming president Ed Coletta
- Remarks by Lt Gov Danielle Hender
- Closing remarks by Lt Gov Designate John Chirichiello

### **Board Meeting 8/23/11:**

### The following were approved:

- 1. \$336 total reimbursement to 4 Convention attendees for hotel expenses
- 2. \$100 EB High School Cheerleading fundraiser
- 3. \$125 EB Chamber of Commerce yearly dues
- 4. Purchase of plaque for Angelo Fiantaca to be presented on September 6<sup>th</sup>
- 5. EB Kiwanis yearly dues approved by Board at \$135 and notices to be mailed out with letter from incoming president Ed Coletta by August 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Discussion:**

- 1. Agenda for Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Installation event
- 2. Audit to be performed with Grace Previte Magoon audit committee: Ed Coletta, Marisa Di Pietro, Michael Moulaison and Carol Simpson
- 3. Yearly budget to be prepared with incoming treasurer Bill Chisholm following audit
- 4. Current treasurer Carol Simpson will provide a list of all donations/expenses for the past two years as a basis for putting together the annual budget. Lists will be distributed to Board members by email.
- 5. Ed Coletta proposed a new meeting schedule for 2011-12 which was approved by the Board and will be sent out in a letter with dues notices for general membership approval

<u>Annual Senior Picnic Report</u> – Buddy Mangini/John Gillis. John reported that the Annual Senior Picnic at Salem Willows was a great success. Two busses transported over 100 seniors who enjoyed round-trip bus transportation, coffee, donuts & muffins in the am, a picnic lunch, an ice cream cone, and a boat ride. Our newest members, Rosalie Petralia and Marie Zinna, were on hand as well as Kiwanians John Gillis and his daughter Maria, Buddy Mangini, Bill Chisholm and his friend Cathy, Joe & Pam Panzini, George Gambale and President Marisa Di Pietro with her family.

Many thanks to our generous donors who defrayed the bulk of the costs for this event – the East Boston Savings Bank donated BOTH boat rides this year, and CEO and Chairman Dick Gavegnano personally donated the ice cream cones. Our elected officials picked up the tab for the delicious picnic lunch, bus transportation was partially donated by the East Boston Foundation, muffins donated by Muffin Town and coffee and donuts were donated by Dunkin Donuts.

<u>Eastie Pride Day Report</u> – John Gillis, Chairperson – John's daughter, Carolyn and his three grandchildren joined him, along with Rosalie Petralia, Marie Zinna, George Gambale and Joe Panzini in this year's EB Kiwanis Pie Eating Contest at the Eastie Pride Day event on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> at Piers Park. The contest was a fun and messy event – John will provide photos in the near future. Thanks to the Kiwanians who worked the event, and to Shaw's for providing the blueberry pies.

<u>Fundraiser Letter Appeal Report</u> - Clark Moulaison, Chairperson – The appeal has been extended till the end of September. Please get your checks in to your team captain so they can be recorded before giving them to our treasurer.

Revere Kiwanis Club's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & President Elect Leticia Rave's installation will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Casa Lucia in Revere. Cost of dinner is \$50. Bill Barney, Revere's secretary needs RSVP's as soon as possible! To date 4 EB Kiwanians have committed to attending: Ed Coletta (+ his wife), Clark Moulaison (+his wife), Joe Panzini and Buddy Mangini. Please contact Bill Barney as soon as possible at phone: 978-977-2215 or email: wbarney@ebsb.com.

<u>Family membership pilot program</u> – Please consider having a family member join at the reduced rate as mentioned at the past several meetings!

### July/August 2011 Birthdays, Anniversaries, Happy/Sad Dollars:

Buddy Mangini and George Gambale both celebrated their birthdays in July!

John Gillis celebrated three family birthdays in July – his own, wife Juliann's and daughter Maria

Michael Moulaison's daughter, Erica, celebrated her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Carol Simpson's granddaughter, Taylor, will be 13 years old on August 30<sup>th</sup>

Carol Simpson's twin grandchildren, Kristen and Katelyn were 9 years old in August

**Deb Jackson** will be a grandmother for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in January

Bill Chisholm was recently elected National Commander of Italian American War Veterans

Bill Chisholm also recently completed a Microsoft Office course

Ed Coletta celebrated 29 years of wedded bliss to his lovely wife, Nina, on August 21<sup>st</sup>

**Ed Coletta**'s wife, Nina celebrated her birthday on August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Ed Coletta**'s daughter, Angela celebrated her birthday on August 25<sup>th</sup>

Ed Coletta's daughter, Gabriella, is back at college in West Virginia

**John Gillis** celebrated his 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary with wife, Juliann, on August 25<sup>th</sup>

# **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

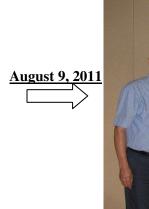
- ◆ September 6<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Installation of Officers & Board for Admin Year 2011-2012
   Please RSVP!
- ◆ September 16 (Friday) Revere Kiwanis 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Casa Lucia, Revere RSVP TODAY! Bill Barney phone: 978-977-2215 email: YJBARNEY@COMCAST.NET
- ♦ October 1, 2011 New Kiwanis year begins
- ♦ October 16 (Sunday) Governor's Visit to Division 14 Breakfast at Wyndham, Chelsea



"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Meade

<sup>&</sup>quot;Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."





<u>Standing:</u> John Gillis, Buddy Mangini, Pam Panzini, Joe Panzini, Dennis Boseman, George Gambale, Mary Jane Barber, Marisa Di Pietro, Ed Coletta, Bill Chisholm, Carol Simpson

Sitting: Sal "Smiley" Mattera, Cinzia Fiori, Emily Posarelli, Rita Di Pietro (of Pisa, Italy), Liz Jackson

### Senior Picnic Aug 10, 2011 (See more photos in EB Times 8/24/11 edition)







New England District of Kiwanis Annual Convention Aug 18-21, 2011



Division 14 w/Gov Ron Sanville, KI District Counselor Lee Kuan Yong (Malaysia) and Gov designate Vesta Browne



"Distinguished" Kiwanis Club of East Boston Vice president Clark Moulaison, President designate Ed Coletta, Distinguished President Marisa Di Pietro, DPLG Buddy Mangini



**Distinguished Secretary John Gillis** 



2011-2012 Div 14 Lt Gov & Mrs John Chirichiello



2011-2012 District Treasurer & Mrs Motkue Bowles



2011-2012 Gov Vesta Browne & husband Tom



Marisa Di Pietro, Kiwanis Club of East Boston, President 2008-2011 Albert "Buddy" Mangini, Kiwanis Club of East Boston, President 2005-2008