

# Stonebridge Men's Club

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with the long heat spell we experienced. As summer comes to an end, it also brings a close to the baseball season. With baseball in mind, and for those members who missed it, the Men's Club visited Patriots Park in Bridgewater on the evening of August 4 for a Double A minor league baseball game featuring the Yankees and Mets farm teams. Over 80 members were in attendance, for a discounted ticket price of \$10, with an anticipated fireworks display. It was great to see many of our members wearing their burgundy Stonebridge Men's Club Logo Shirts. Although it was a warm evening, Club members cooled themselves with liquid refreshments and enjoyed being on the shady side of the park. The guys were having a good time as the first two innings were exciting with around six home runs hit, and then a heavy rain storm moved in that ended the evening's activity and canceled the fireworks display. It was good while it lasted. However, a rain date is being honored.



On August 16, we held our annual Charity Golf Outing which was attended by almost 70 golfers. This event generated over \$4,000 from local businesses. Photos and details including information on resulting donations will be included in my next *Exchange* article. Our August 22 meeting featured as guest speaker a former New Jersey detective, Richie Roberts, who brought down one of the biggest drug organizations in America. He was the inspiration for the hit movie *American Gangster* which starred Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. Roberts' fascinating details made for an insightful evening. Future meetings planned are September 19, where Ted Rall, a syndicated editorial and political cartoonist will speak. On October 24 we will return to our popular Oktoberfest buffet meeting, last held in 2019. Keep an eye out for our ads on these two events.

On a more serious note, September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Larry Wolfert has been gracious enough to chair a new committee of the Men's Club to organize a support group for the benefit of our Community and for potential fundraising for this important cause. Look for Larry's article on page 38 of this issue of the *Exchange*. I urge all of you to read it.

We are still looking for members to volunteer to fill positions on our board. Anyone wishing to learn more about being a part of the Men's Club Board, or to volunteer for one of our committees, please contact me at [president@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:president@stonebridgemensclub.com). Also, if you want to join or renew your membership, email us at [membership@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemensclub.com) or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. You can also conveniently pay via Venmo at [@Stonebridge-MensClub](https://venmo.com/Stonebridge-MensClub). All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at [www.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com).

We look forward to seeing many of you at our future events. Be well and stay safe.

