



THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY

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MEETING OF April 2, 2018

Immediate Past President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding
GREATINGS & INVOCATION by Bryce Ginther

GUEST:

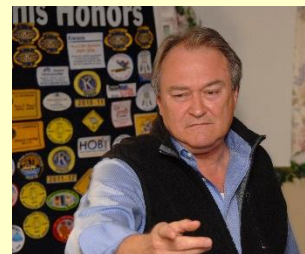


Samantha Legenbauer, President of the Averill Park High School Drama Club.

WELCOME BACK:



Bill Whipple,



Bob Loveridge,

Frank Lewandusky, Bryce Ginther & Peg Weiss

INVITATION: Sam Legenbauer invited all to attend the upcoming production of Father of the Bride by the APHS Drama Club at 7PM on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14 at the high school auditorium.

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE: Friday, April 6: *Daniels, Lane, Colabelli, Grillo,* _____ & _____

Monday, April 16: *Patton, Lane,* _____, _____, _____ & _____

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS continued:

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 14:

Sauce: **Booker**

Kitchen 3 – 7: **Loveridge, Lewandusky, Wagner, Nippes and Brownrigg**

Cashiers: 3:30 – 7:30: **Ward & _____**

Setup & Serve 3 – 5:30: **Metchick, Lane, Malecki, Hamlin, _____ & _____**

Serve & Cleanup 5 – 7:30: **Hamlin, Weiss, _____, _____ & _____**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, UMC – Thursday, April 19

Set Up 11:00 AM **Davis & _____**

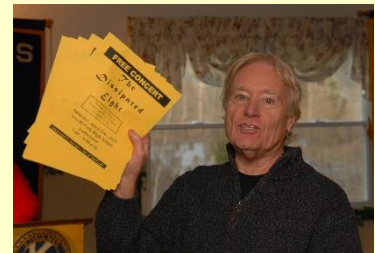
First Shift 1:00 – 3:30 PM Registration: **Ward** Canteen: **Pasquarelli**

Second Shift 3:30 – 6:00 PM Registration: **Booker** Canteen: **Lane**

Clean Up 6:00 PM **Davis & _____**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Remember **Club Meetings now begin at 6:00 PM**
- The memorial service for long time Sand Lake Kiwanis Member **Ken James** will be held at 2PM at the Church of the Covenant, UMC on Saturday, April 7.
- Castleton has a Spring Fling every Spring which has a turkey dinner, live music and dancing. This will be on April 22 noon to 4 pm at the East Greenbush Melvin Roads American Legion Post 1231.
- The RPI Iron Chef competition will be Friday April 20 at 7 pm.
- Our Pasta dinner will be on April 14 4 to 7 come and join us. If you haven't tried the sauce that David makes you are missing something.
- We are doing the registration and canteen for the Church of the Covenant Blood Drive on April 19 from 1 to 6. Drop by and donate, please.
- Our fantastic free Dissipated Eight concert will be held on Saturday April 21 from 7 to 8 at the high school auditorium. Come and enjoy.



PROGRAM:

Eve did a recap of her Program and Social Committees responsibilities.

She does a great deal of work scheduling the weekly program chair and invocation assignments, calling to remind members of their assignments.

She does ask that when you are assigned to arrange a program that you notify her at least four weeks ahead with the name of the speaker and the subject of the program. If she has not heard from you she will call one time and she requests that you show her the courtesy of returning her call.

She arranges all our parties and picnics (the Office Installation, Holiday Party, Post Summerfest Picnic, ValleyCats Outing, Year End Steak & Lobster, etc.) If you cannot sign up for one of these events at a meeting call her and let her know if you plan to attend. If you don't call she will assume that you are not coming.

We thank her for her time and patience.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Pasquarelli stood and had us sing Happy Birthday to him and we didn't sound too bad. Dick Johnsen, Stu Nippes and Jim Parslow missed this turn to be honored.



The club sent Happy Anniversary wishes to Phyllis and Dale Hall. We enjoyed Eve's spice cake to make these occasions.

PRESENTATION:



Finally, after almost a month, we got to award Bill Whipple his 25-year perfect attendance pin. Congrats Bill and thanks for all your work.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Peter Stevens got up and with a big smile told of getting a get-well card from Nancy W. Davis for when he fell and hurt his ribs.
- \$ Janet Malecki told of wanting one more grandchild would round it out to 8. At the family Easter Dinner one of her sons announced that a new one was coming. She was over the moon happy till he yelled "April Fool." We suggested leaving him out of her will.
- \$ Bob Loveridge spend five days working in NYC and then spent the weekend in Connecticut at Foxwoods. He could only tell a silly bunny joke (what type of dance music does the Easter Bunny like? Hip Hop!) which must mean he didn't win any money.
- \$ Peg Weiss is home from visiting her bother in Florida. She kept saying it was warm and no snow with time at the beach and lots of good restaurants.
- \$ Joe Behson is happy that Tennis season is back and he is in the swing of it. Looking for people to teach.
- \$ Kevin Sarsfield had an arsenic test kit for anyone who wanted one. Peg was glad to get it.
- \$ Jean told of her grandchildren running to their Easter Baskets only to find them full of celery, carrots, etc. And a note explaining that they were an April Fool's Day joke and telling them where to find the real baskets.

DRAWINGS:

- DOOR PRIZE: Eve's IOU was won by Bill Whipple.
- 50/50: worth \$17.00 was won by Ron Wagner.

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: Jean held this week's winning ticket – but found the Seven of Spades and not the King of Clubs. So the pot of \$380.50 will roll over to next week with only 30 cards left to choose from.



COMING PROGRAMS . . .

NEXT WEEK
APRIL 9
6PM

PROGRAM CHAIR: John Mulligan
PROGRAM: Averill Park High School Key Club Officer Installation
PLEASE: NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AT THE MEETING
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jerry Tysiak

IN 2 WEEKS
April 16
6PM

PROGRAM CHAIR: Jamie Hanlon
PROGRAM: Superintendent Dr. James Franchini: *APCSD Strategic Planning Part 3*
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jim Franchini

IN 3 WEEKS
April 23
6PM

PROGRAM CHAIR: Bruce Perry
PROGRAM: Kim Murdick: Girl Scouts
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Justin Glasser

IN 4 WEEKS
April 30
6PM

PROGRAM CHAIR: George Raneri
PROGRAM: Michael Stammel, Chairman Rensselaer County Legislature
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Stuart Nippes

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. Mae West

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In the absence of President Brownrigg, Past Super Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Patricia Lane chaired the meeting.

Present: All members other than President Brownrigg. Others present PSDLG Lane and PS Weiss.

Previous minutes: the minutes of 3/5/2018 were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: the report was accepted as presented.

Committee reports: for activity in March.

Communications (Behson) – One member spent one hour compiling report information.

Club bulletin (Behson, Lane, Mulligan, Loveridge, Sarsfield, Rogers & Booker) six members devoted 27 hours note taking, transcribing the text, reformatting the text for publishing on the web site, requesting the correct text when previous month's text was sent in error, taking pictures at the meetings, editing and correcting the pictures for inclusion, adding the pictures to the issue, publishing the four issues on the web site, and notifying the members and other interested parties that the issue is available.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): One member volunteered 3.5 hours relettering the lettered signs for the Spaghetti Dinner and local church services during Lent.

Facebook: (Jen Glasser/Behson) – Two members devoted six hours to page management, writing and postings.

Print media articles: (Behson/Malecki/Brownrigg) – one member spent three hours creating a Dissipated Eight Spring Concert article and coordinating event. It is estimated that two members spent three additional hours negotiating with the *Advertiser* and preparing various articles.

Web site (Booker) – one member spent 4½ administrative hours on the club's web site and Portalbuzz.

Club Calendar (Behson) – Four members devoted 12½ hours to committee meetings, preparing financial estimates and timelines, exploring sponsorship, meeting with printer, taking event photos, and keeping minutes.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Eight members assisted with setting up, breaking down and storing the meeting paraphernalia and/or taking attendance and collecting for the meal at one or more of the four regular meetings - estimated eight and three-quarter hours.

Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

Doors of Hope (Ginther) – 10 members 15 hours unloading and storing one or both of the two food deliveries to the local food pantry in February. 5995 pounds for food were delivered

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – Six members attended an interclub at the Castleton Club and the Van Rensselaer Division Council which followed the Castleton meeting in March.

Membership & Education (Brownrigg) – There were no potential new members attending any meetings in March.

Programs (Ward) – There were programs at the four regular meetings in March.

Social Committee (Ward) – A card was sent from the membership to the family of a past member who had died.

Spiritual Aims (Pasquarelli) – No report of activity submitted for March's activities.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) –

Key Club (Mulligan): Key Club elections were held and planning for Key Club Officer Installation at the April 9 meeting. No other report received.

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): The Builders Club raised \$229.06 (all hand rolled by the Kiwanis advisor) to be donated to the PICU at the Albany Medical Center in honor of Grace Powers. The club hosted Susan Wells of the Stars for Troops program and “packaged a bushel of cut stars and packed them in bags of 50.” The program was explained to the members and each student with a veteran in their family was asked to take a star home to them. The advisor stated that “their reception (to the program) was wonderful.” The club advisor attended five meetings with nine hours volunteered and provided donuts for the members.

Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Hamlin): The K Kids sponsored a Blood Drive at the school.

Poestenkill Elementary School K Kids (Nippes): No report received.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): No report received.

Ways & Means (Glasser, Justin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Eight members volunteered 38 hours, shopping for, setting up the hall, preparing the sauce for, cooking the pasta, serving the 36 meals and cleaning up after the event. A net profit of \$277.01 was realized.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – The Youth Services Chair checked with the Burdett Birthing Center and was assured that they had sufficient child car seats and clothing for newborns at this time.

Youth Services (Lane):

Poestenkill Elementary School Discovery Day: Seven members cooked and served food in support of Poestenkill Elementary School Discovery Day on Saturday, March 24. The event was very well attended, and several students identified themselves as proud members of the K Kids Club and spoke of their school store project. The food sales generated \$738.00 in gross sales.

APCSD Weekend Food Backpack program: A member and partner made four trips to the Regional Food Bank and picked up food order to be distributed to the APCSD students at the three elementary schools - 3 hours per trip.

Ad hoc committees:

Nominating Committee (Lane, Behson, Colabelli, Mulligan & Pasquarelli): reported partial slate for the May 14th club elections:

For Club President: Stuart Nippes

For Club President Elect: None

For Club Vice President: Janet Malecki

For Club Treasurer: Robert S. Pasquarelli

For Club Director (3 to be elected): Justin Glasser, Robert Loveridge, Rose Metchick, John Mulligan, Skip Patton, Eve Ward & Peg Weiss

(Note: Club Secretary to be nominated by the President designate and confirmed by the Board designate within two weeks of the election.)

New Business:

Use of Food Trailer at Miracle League Opening Day (5/19/2018.) Approved

Investigate partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs to create SL B&G Club. Approved

Program book ad for the SLCA. Approved.

Tent request from the SL Garden Club for May 12, 2018 for the annual plant sale. Approved

Participation in APHS Community Service Day (5/4/2018.) Approved

Voluntary 2-week collection for KI Children's Fund to replace the discontinued Skip-A-Meal collection. Approved