



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF APRIL 3, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Jennifer Koury

GUEST: Tim Murdock
prospective member.



(with sponsor Bob Pasquarelli) for his last visit as a

**WELCOME BACK, Peg Weiss, Jim Parslow
and Jen Koury**



, Justin Glasser,



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

55th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 8, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen: **Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes, Brownrigg**

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Hamlin, KC Hannah Brisee**

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Weiss, Lane**

BLOOD DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, Thurs, Apr 20th from 1 – 6 pm

12 – 1 Set up: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Lane**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Booker**

6 – 7 Take down: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Pasquarelli**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

GOVERNOR'S VISIT, Sat Apr 29th @ noon, Normanside CC, 150 Salisbury Rd, Delmar
Booker, Lane, Weiss

HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB/DIVISION COUNCIL, Tues May 9th, 6:30 @ Giuseppe's, \$28
Pasquarelli, Lane, Mulligan, Weiss

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck
Fri Apr 7th: *Daniels, Lane, Loveridge, Behson*
Mon Apr 17th: *Grillo, Patton, Daniels*

POESTENKILL SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY, Sat April 8th, 10 – 2
9am Food Pickup: *Colabelli, Pasquarelli*
10am Serve: *Daniels, Brownrigg, Mulligan, Lane, + 3 Key Club: Ainsley, Brisee, & D'Alleva*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The annual club elections will be held next month. The nominating committee is seeking candidates for Club President, President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Club Director. Anyone interested in serving the club as one of these officers should see a member of the nominating committee: Bob Loveridge, Pat Lane, Joe Behson, John Mulligan, or Stu Nippes.
- ❖ Stu Nippes circulated some pictures from a few activities of the Poestenkill Kiwanis Club circa 1952, which included his dad.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: *Jim Parslow, Stuart Nippes, & Bob Pasquarelli* and the absent Dick Johnsen,



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: none

We sang to the three birthday boys, and enjoyed the Easter pastel colored cake!

PROGRAM



Bob Pasquarelli, Interclub Chair, gave an update on his committee.

What is an interclub? A minimum of 4 members of a club attending another club's function.

What is a Round Robin? An interclub with each club in the Division in one year.

How many clubs in the Van Rensselaer Division? 7: Castleton/Schodack, East Greenbush, Hoosick Falls, North Greenbush, Rensselaer, Sand Lake, and Troy. Years ago there were 13 clubs!

Interclubs are a great way to meet other club members, learn about their projects, and get ideas.

Be in the habit of wearing your Kiwanis pin wherever you go. It's recognized all over the world!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Stu Nippes:** We have a Summerfest planning meeting coming up, and I'm hoping all my folks will come!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** *Ooftah!* (Means I'm just happy!)
- \$ **Joe Behson:** We got in four days of great skiing, but it got a little too warm today!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** Back home again after two terrific weeks in Florida! My brother is healing well after extensive surgery including hip replacement, and has graduated to just a cane. We swam in the pool, sat reading (4 books!) in the warm sun, great food, and both flights were non-stop!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Blondie has worked 50 years, and is now retiring! Her boss told her to imbibe all she wanted at the party because he would drive her home!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had a great dinner with some great people Fri night at Mulligans!

DRAWINGS: 3 extra dinners were not purchased, so were given by drawing tickets to Frank, Bill, and Peg.

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **Joe Behson!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Bill Whipple!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$306.50 this week, foiled the best efforts of **Pete Stevens** who could only come up with the **3 of Hearts** from the remaining 34 cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

APRIL 10

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jen Koury**

PROGRAM: **Autism**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Jim Colabelli**

APRIL 17

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Rose Metchick**

PROGRAM: **Pastor Chuck Schwartz and his son John**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **Frank Lewandusky**

APRIL 24

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jim Hoffman**

PROGRAM: **Annual APCSD Proposed Budget Presentation**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Joe Behson**

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PROGRAM CHAIR: **Eve Ward**

PROGRAM: **Social Committee Update**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Ron Wagner**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"It is never right to do wrong, and never wrong to do right."

Ruby Mikich

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Roll Call – Present: President Hamlin, Immediate Past Distinguished President Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker; Directors Behson, Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Mulligan, Wagner, Weiss, Whipple

Absent: Vice President Malecki, Director Ward

THE SECRETARY'S MINUTES of the previous meeting (March 6, 2017) were approved as published.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT was accepted for audit. Balance as of 3/31/17 – \$32,174.53

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLUB BULLETIN (Weiss): 7 members worked 15 ½ hours to prepare and publish 4 issues of the *Sandpiper*. The Editor would like to thank the 3 members who filled in for her while she was away: Joe Behson, Pat Lane, and Bob Loveridge.

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 9 members unloaded & stored 7053 lbs. of food into the food pantry.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): Lettered signs for D8 concert and Pasta Dinner.

INTERCLUB (Pasquarelli): 6 members attended VRD Council meeting hosted by the North Greenbush Club. During the meeting IPG Forbes Irvine and First Lady Helene presented Pat Lane with a plaque commemorating that she had earned the title of Past Super Distinguished Lieutenant Governor.

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Nippes): Met with prospective member Tim Murdock for orientation and recommends his election to active member status.

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Behson/Donnelly): Pasta Dinner was announced in the *Advertiser*; our Facebook had articles re D8 concert, installation of Key Club officers, and their giveaway of formal clothes. Photos were taken for the *Sandpiper*.

SENIOR SERVICES (Trupia): 11 members worked 30 hours serving 80 seniors at the annual SL Seniors' luncheon at a cost of \$535. About \$100 worth of leftover food was donated to the Brookside Senior Housing residents.

SPONSORED YOUTH (Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin)

Key Club: Officers, advisors, and 3 parents were guests of the Club for their installation. Kiwanis Advisor attended 4 meetings. Dale Hall gave the KC \$50 for locating his class yearbook. The group collected gently used prom dresses & accessories plus suits & shoes to give to students who lacked funds to attend the dance. They worked at the Regional Food Bank, and will assist the Red Cross with a blood drive on April 13th.

Builders Club: Kiwanis Advisor attended 2 meetings. 2 others were cancelled due to snow.

K-Kids Clubs: No reports submitted for any of the 3 Clubs.

WAYS & MEANS (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members worked 52 hours serving 32 meals with a net loss of \$1.19 (includes purchase of dry goods for future dinners).

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY #1 (Loveridge): Certificates of Appreciation were given to local businesses that participated in Bells of Life campaign for Albany Med. A tour of the Children's Hospital is being planned for Governor Steve Sirgiovanni during his visit.

YOUTH SERVICES (Lane): Arranging for applications for two one-week club sponsored kamperships at Kamp Kiwanis, and four two-week camperships at TSL Summer Day Camp. Five trips were made to the Regional Food Bank to pick up and deliver food for the AP School District to be used for the Backpack Project (10 hours).

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of problem of poor attendance, resulting in not meeting the requirements for number of meals. Various possible solutions were proposed, but the root cause is with the membership not coming to our dinner meetings. The decision will continue to be discussed by the committee, and is tabled until next month.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved \$50 gift to Albany Med Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit in name of Governor Steve Sirgiovanni, to be presented to him during his visit.
2. Approved financial support of APHS Key Club chaperone attending the March 30-April 2 NY District Key Club Leadership Training Conference. Plan to give half \$160.00 (sharing chaperone with East Greenbush group). If EG doesn't share cost, SLK will pay in full.
3. Approved \$100 donation to the Sustainable Horticulture course at APHS.
4. Approved \$200 to reserve two kamper slots at Kamp Kiwanis.
5. Approved extension of leave of absence for Jim Rogers until May 15, 2017.
6. Elected Tim Murdick to active member status.
7. Reviewed "Photo Release Agreement" to be used when taking pictures of youth. Tabled until two versions are combined.
8. Approved \$200 to sponsor HOBY candidate chosen by APHS.
9. Approved \$200 for a half-page ad in SLCA Ad Booklet.
10. Approved omitting the Pasta Dinner for June 10th due to proximity to Summerfest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting Monday May 1st at APCSD to role play what life is like at the poverty level. Call the District Office if interested in attending.

Kiwanis International policy states no politics be discussed at meetings.

DIVISION NEWS

Van Rensselaer Division has invited the two candidates for Governor-Elect to attend the May 9th Division Council meeting at Hoosick Falls. They are Hank Baker and Bruce Brooks.

DISTRICT NEWS

At this point 9 members of NY District have registered to attend the Paris KI Convention.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Kiwanis International web site has a new look. FYI, your old bookmarks might not work anymore.

PAY THE BILLS - authorized.