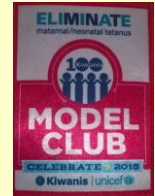




THE SANDPIPER



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



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MEETING OF APRIL 6, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS by **Bryce Ginther** & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUESTS: District Secretary Jerry Cimo, NY District of Circle K
Shown on right with Bob Loveridge



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

TOUR OF CAPITAL CITY RESCUE MISSION, Wed Apr 8th at 6 PM:

Ward, Daniels, Wagner, Crozier, Weiss, Booker, Brownrigg, Ginther, Colabelli, Lane

32nd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 11th:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: *L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Brownrigg*

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Hamlin, Weiss*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

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

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues April 21st: *Daniels, Nippes, Parslow*

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Fri April 24th, Church of the Covenant:

12 – 1:30 Set Up: _____

6 – 7 Take Down:

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Ward*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Linda Ellis*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Lane*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Jensky, Hamlin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Report from Division Council meeting last Wednesday: Key Club IP LTG LeeAnn Owens has sent ordering information for Thirst Project T shirts that she described at the meeting. See Secretary Dave if you wish to place an order. RPI Circle K 8th Annual Iron Chef competition at the Student Union McNeil Room from 6 – 8 PM, \$5 to eat and judge, with all profits going to the Thirst Project. Annual elections: PP Patricia A. Lane was elected Lt. Gov. for 2015-16; Robert Pasquarelli and David Booker were re-elected Division Treasurer and Division Secretary. Looks like SLK is running the Van Rensselaer Division!
- A Facebook post reported that the Miller Hill/Sand Lake K Kids Club had donated \$50 to *Free To Be Me Rescue* along with homemade dog and cat toys!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS: *Linda Ellis, Dick Johnsen, Stuart Nippes, Jim Parslow, Bob Pasquarelli*



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

We made a feeble attempt to sing to the birthday babies, but we made short work of Eve's wonderful carrot cake!

PROGRAM

Senior Services Chair (for 25 years!) Joe Trupia gave an update on the activities of his committee. The biggest project is the annual luncheon served to the Sand Lake Seniors at the Church of the Covenant. In the past it has been held in March or April, but somehow it has come to be scheduled in February, with its winter weather postponements! Fortunately Hannaford's Supermarket has been understanding about changing the orders. A previous project was in response to the Brookside Seniors' request for a flagpole. For such a large undertaking we tried to enlist the aid of the local American Legion and VFW Posts, but they wouldn't work with each other! Eventually it got done, and subsequently it has had a light added. We also have given the Brookside Seniors a Wii system which they really enjoy. Eve Ward added some of her projects including a Holiday Luncheon the week between Christmas and New Year's, helping the residents with their moving out and in during the major renovations, and the donating of extra food. We try to keep the Brookside residents in mind so that they feel like part of our community's activities.



HAPPY DOLLARS

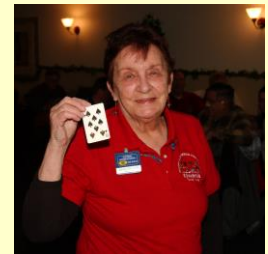
- \$ Kevin Sarsfield:** I am sorry I missed John's program on beekeeping; it sounded very interesting. But I was otherwise occupied with my annual golf outing in Myrtle Beach, SC!

- \$ Mike Gates:** Our trip to Costa Rica was wonderful! I saw and photographed 135 birds! The country is beautiful and we had a great time despite Shelley's leaving our passports in the first hotel's safe while we traveled on! We finally got them back the day before we left!
- \$ Skip Patton:** Nancy and I had a great 10 day trip to Europe where it was nice and warm. We traveled about 500 miles along the Mediterranean coast which was beautiful! A future program is in the making.
- \$ Bob Loveridge:** Here's a dollar for the visit of the Circle K District Secretary, Jerry Cimo!
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** My 4 year old great granddaughter got up at 5 AM Easter Sunday and told her mother to tell the Easter bunny that she had cleaned her room! Here's another story, contributed by a friend. Scandinavians in Minnesota consider North and South Dakota a wasteland, but this story is about Ole who went to Nordakoota to buy a cow. He looked at several, and each time he tested their udders, they farted! He finally selected one, and brought it home. When he showed it off to his friend Sven, Ole told him to pull a teat—which had the same result—farting! Sven said, "You got this cow in Nordakoota, didn't you?" Ole was shocked, "How did you know?" Sven said, "My wife is from Nordakoota!"

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Joe Trupia, was won by **Jean Hamlin!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$347 this week, stymied **Jean Hamlin!** Even though she tried to peek under the 33 remaining cards, she still picked the **8 of Spades!**



COMING WEEKS...

- APRIL 13 PROGRAM CHAIR: **George Raneri: AP/SL FIRE DEPARTMENT**
President Bob Blaauw & Chief Kent Shoemaker
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **George Raneri**

- APRIL 20 PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Mulligan & Sponsored Youth Committee**
Annual Installation of the Averill Park High School Key Club Officers
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Rose Metchick**

- APRIL 27 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Superintendent Jim Hoffman**
The Averill Park School District Budget for 2015-16
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Sue Jensky**

- MAY 4 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bob Loveridge, Update on Young Child Priority #1**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Jim Rogers**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Eighty percent of success is showing up."

Woody Allen

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Ellis, Imm Past Pres Nippes, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;
Directors Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss
Absent: Pres Elect Ellis, Director Behson

SECRETARY'S MINUTES accepted as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: Had several expenditures in March and have some major ones coming up; finances good but not great. Need collections for Summerfest sponsorships soon. Accepted.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Unloaded 4311 lbs food in March

Community Signs (Whipple): Advertised Boy Scout Lasagna Dinner and our Pasta Dinner; cleaned letters after winter grime.

Public Relations (Gates): Made poster for *Dissipated Eight* concert; *Advertiser* articles done for Pasta Dinner, D-8 concert, requests published for Summerfest vendors.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Linda Ellis):

Builders Club, Algonquin MS (Fioravanti): Attended 3 meetings. Club planning an ice cream social/movie night fundraiser for a family whose home burned.

K-Kids, Miller Hill (Ellis): Group picture: donated \$50 and handmade dog toys to Free To Be Me, a dog rescue organization.

Key Club, APHS (Mulligan): Attended 2 meetings. SLKC supported (\$95) the only member attending the NY District Leadership Training Conference.

Sec Booker reported that Charter Kits for Miller Hill & Poestenkill K-Kids have been received by the clubs, and that bells, gavels, and banners had been ordered.

Ways & Means (Lyndon Ellis)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Served 48 dinners with profit of \$266 in March.

Summerfest 2015: 3 committee meetings in March; printed 100 addressed envelopes for sponsorships; contracted *Go To Guide* for SF PR.

Youth Services (Lane):

Supported (\$250) APHS student in National Finals of the *New Visions Law & Government....The Citizen & the Constitution*.

3 members volunteered at Odyssey of the Mind competition at Algonquin MS.

OLD BUSINESS

Previously tabled; all remain tabled:

Food Trailer Design Contest

Use of donations in memory of PP Dudley Dorr

Service Leadership Night for K-Kids and Builders Club

NEW BUSINESS

1. Leave of absence for 6 months approved for Randy Wheeler for personal reasons.
2. Junior Achievement funding request discussed; more information needed; tabled.
3. HOBY sponsorship for APHS sophomore for June seminar at RPI approved for \$200.
4. Barnes Road storage barn needs cleanout & inventory. Discussion of ownership and what is stored there. Decision to inventory & cleanout just before Summerfest, using the dumpster.

5. Address to the Board: Letter received by Summerfest Committee stating a number of concerns. The time to make major changes in Summerfest and its preparations is not just before the event—debrief afterwards! Many of the suggestions had already been incorporated. President-Elect should be the overall chair of the event, with specific sub-chairs; committee structure now in place is sound. *Go To Guide* has been hired to assist with marketing. TCBY to donate product for the club to serve. T shirts for workers to be provided again this year. Discussion with the Town to close Gettle Road for at least Saturday.
6. Large tent request from SL Garden Club for Mother's Day Plant Sale May 7th granted with John Mulligan the responsible Kiwanian.

DIVISION NEWS

Van Rensselaer Division elected PP Patricia Lane as Lt Governor for 2015-16, along with the re-election of Robert Pasquarelli and David Booker as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

DISTRICT NEWS

Annual Kamp Kiwanis Open House will be Saturday, May 16th; members encouraged to attend to learn about the camp.

INTERNATIONAL

Kiwanis International strongly distancing itself from and minimizing the effects of the *Religious Freedom Restoration Act* recently passed by the State of Indiana.

BILLS were authorized to be paid.