



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## **MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2013**

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

WELCOME BACK, President Mike!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues April 16<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Loveridge, Parslow, Nippes**

9<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Mulligan, Sarsfield**

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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, \$15 potluck hosted by East Greenbush, 6:30 Tues April 9<sup>th</sup>:

**Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Behson, Ward**

BLOOD DRIVE @ CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Thurs April 25<sup>th</sup>:

Setup 12 – 1:30: **Hacker**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Cleanup 6 – 7: **Patton**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Lane, Linda Ellis**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Meislin**

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION KIWANIS FAMILY PICNIC Sat May 4<sup>th</sup>, Schodack Park, 12-5:

**Pasquarelli, Booker, Wagner, Ward, Weiss, Metchick, Loveridge, Malecki, Nippes**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Pres Mike:** We have been notified of the passing of long time member and past president Fred Wurtemberger. Obituary will be in Tuesday's *Times Union*. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7 PM at Komdat's Funeral Home, and funeral will be Friday morning.
- ✚ **Immed Past Pres Pat:** Distributed *Distinguished Club Pins* to those who were not present last month when we were honored at the Mid Winter Conference.
- ✚ **Eve Ward:** Due to conflicting schedules, our annual work day at BSA Camp Rotary will be changed to TUESDAY June 11<sup>th</sup> and will also be our regular weekly meeting. Approved by voice vote of the members present.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Saturday's Kiwanis One Day was a great success. Weather was clear and sunny, but windy and cold. However volunteers picked up trash, painted signs, fences, benches, bleachers, and the small pavilion, cleared debris and added mulch to the fitness trail, re-mulched landscaping beds at park entrance, helped town workers re-level softball field, and fed the workers! We thank those who participated in any way, including Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, & Circle K from several colleges! There is still more work to be done, such as painting the main picnic pavilion and bathrooms, and leveling the low area of the park. Hopefully another date will be chosen.



Booker and Bob Pasquarelli, have registered to attend, and they were unanimously elected as our delegates.

- ✚ **Bill Whipple:** The morning cleanup of Highway 351 between Rtes 66 & 43 was also completed Saturday, and as usual, we found some interesting things. Thinking of our upcoming Division Golf Outing, I'd like to present Bob Loveridge with these 3 golf balls we found! {President Mike demonstrated that there is another use for them—juggling!}
- ✚ **Joe Behson:** Don't forget the *Dissipated Eight* free concert this Fri at 7 PM at APHS, and please put up as many posters as you can!
- ✚ **Pres Mike:** We need to elect 2 delegates to the International Convention in Vancouver in June. Two members, Dave



### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Joe Behson and Bob Pasquarelli from the Membership & Education Committee, and Stuart Nippes, her sponsor, introduced **Chris Bradway**, who has already attended

three meetings plus an orientation session. Bob explained the membership organization of Kiwanis, but stressed the fact that Sand Lake was the *best* club of all! Joe distributed the contents of the membership packet, including the famous and unique to SLK *doo-hickey!* Stu pinned on Chris' new pin, and she was granted her only free time to talk about herself. Chris explained that she and her family live in East Nassau; her husband is chief of Hoags Corners Fire



Co; her two kids attend Algonquin MS and APHS; and she runs her own cleaning service. We're happy to have you, Chris; welcome to SLK!



## PROGRAM

**Jim Parslow** presented a fascinating group of pictures of the Mediterranean trip that he and his wife Terry had taken recently. They toured Rome, Italy, Athens and the Greek island of Santorini, and Ephesus, Turkey. Pictures included the Coliseum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the beautiful art work of Michelangelo in Rome, the Acropolis and Parthenon in Athens, the steep hillsides of Santorini with their stark white buildings in sharp contrast to the



deep blue water of the Mediterranean, and in Ephesus, the amazing number of recognizable buildings such as the library and the amphitheater. Thanks for a very enjoyable program, Jim!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Pat Lane:** Is anyone willing to admit they're old enough to recognize this finding from the highway cleanup? It's a 45 RPM record of *Wild Things!* And another cause for happiness: I had given one of our K-9 calendars to my friend Sharon's daughter and her husband, both retired troopers who had worked with dogs. They sent us a check for \$25 for the K-9s!
- \$ Joe Behson:** My actress daughter-in-law Amy has the lead role in a new off-Broadway play, *The English Wife!*
- \$ Pete Stevens:** Happy to have my son Kevin home, visiting from the US Coast Guard in St Petersburg, FL!
- \$ Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Kiwanis One Day such a big success!
- \$ Gary Meislin:** I have a question: Who knows the name of the guy who drew the pictures on the Freddy Friehofer Show? Several of us gave away our ages as we told Gary that it was Uncle Jim Fisk who drew the Squiggles for the kids!
- \$ Eve Ward:** I was surprised and honored yesterday by my church, Salem United Methodist, with a certificate of appreciation for service over the years! And then I turned around and saw my whole family up in the loft!
- \$ Stu Nippes:** Happy that Chris has joined the club...just in time to work on Summerfest!
- \$ Mike Gates:** Yesterday I saw a brown creeper, the 100<sup>th</sup> different species I've spotted!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU to be provided by Jim Parslow, was won by **Peg Weiss!**

50/50 for \$22.50 was won by **Pat Lane!**

MEGA 50/50 has risen to \$362.50, but even world traveler **Jim Parslow** couldn't find the King of Clubs from among the 34 cards left in the deck---he drew the Queen of Hearts! [Awww!]

## COMING WEEKS...

APRIL 15

PROGRAM: **Jim Hoffman**, Superintendent  
Report on the Averill Park School Budget for

2013-2014



GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Ron Wagner*

APRIL 22           PROGRAM: *John Mulligan, Barb Fioravanti, Janet Malecki*  
**Installation of Key Club Officers**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jerry Tysiak*

APRIL 29           PROGRAM: *George Raneri --TBA*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Distell*

MAY 6              PROGRAM: *Dave Booker*  
**Club Website Update**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Peg Weiss*

***SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:***

*“I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots.”*

**Albert Einstein**

*{Have you watched young people constantly texting others as they visit with family and friends, sit on a lovely beach, have dinner in a nice restaurant with friends, go on a special date, drive in a car past beautiful scenery?*

*That day may already be here!}*