



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Jim Colabelli

**WELCOME BACK, Rose Metchick, Joe Grillo, and Kevin Sarsfield!**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Mon April 17: *Grillo, Patton, Daniels*

**BLOOD DRIVE**, Thurs April 20, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: *Davis, Brownrigg*

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Lane*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Booker*

6 – 7 Take Down: *Davis*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Pasquarelli, Weiss*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Daniels*



**GOVERNOR'S VISIT**, noon, Sat Apr 29, Normanside Country Club,  
150 Salisbury Rd, Delmar, \$25 - *Booker, Weiss, Lane, Loveridge*

**HOOSICK FALLS DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB**,

Tues May 9, 6-6:30, Giuseppe's, \$28 - *Booker, Pasquarelli, Lane, Mulligan, Weiss*

**56<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook:

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Weiss*

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Weiss*

**NO DINNER JUNE 10 DUE TO SUMMERFEST JUNE 15 – 18!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summerfest meeting tonight following the regular meeting.
- Men's Club of Church of the Covenant serving a chicken BBQ dinner Sat Apr 29, 4 – 6:30, eat in or take out, \$10, benefit NOPIATES.
- Bob Loveridge thanked all those who worked the Pasta Dinner this past Saturday, including two Key Club girls, and Stu's friend Lisa. 38 meals were served.



## PRESENTATION

President Jean presented Pete Stevens with the tab for **6 years Perfect Attendance!**

## PROGRAM



Jen Koury gave an illustrated talk on Autism since April is Autism Awareness Month. 3 well-known personalities who have autism are Dan Aykroyd, Susan Boyle, and Dr. Temple Grandin. When approaching a person with autism, use their name first, not their disability. The disorder is found in 1 in 68 persons, more

boys than girls, 1/3 are non-verbal, and 1/3 have intellectual disability. The etiology is unknown, but it is believed to be genetic, environmental, or a combination of both, with individual differences.

Communication is difficult, with different speech patterns. They think very literally, so seldom understand jokes or funny stories. They have set patterns of behavior, and find comfort in routine. They

## Facts & Statistics

- 1 in 68 children in the United States are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Autism is 4 times more common in boys than in girls.
- Around one third of people with autism remain nonverbal.
- Around one third of people with autism have an intellectual disability.
- Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability in the U.S.



dislike changes, and react to loud noises, bright lights, and sudden movements. They should always wear some form of identification, in case they wander off. Service dogs have been helpful. Older clients and adults may live in group homes, where they each have assigned chores to do. Asperger's Syndrome is a milder form of autism, and those people have a higher level of function, with average or above level of intelligence.

There is no known

cure at present, but certain treatments have shown some success. Physical and occupational therapy is helpful. They may possess unique abilities in one certain field. Everyone with autism is unique! (Dr. Stephen Shore). Many questions and answers followed. Thank you, Jen, for an enlightening program!

April is Autism Awareness Month



**Complexity**

**Diversity**

**Hope**

## Final Words

**"If you've met one person with autism, you've met one person with autism."**

Dr. Stephen Shore



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **David Booker:** Eve Ward is now at home, but very weak. Phone calls are welcome, but no visitors yet, please.
- \$ **Jen Koury:** Our thanks to Stu for helping us to get our house! I'm happy to report that I have left HVCC to return to the Wildwood Agency, and am glad to be back!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I spent a pleasant week at Myrtle Beach, SC playing golf. The first half of the week had very pleasant weather, but the last few days were cool and very windy.
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** For Joanne's birthday we went to see *Sound of Music* at Proctor's, and it was fantastic! The music was so familiar that I sang along with it—knew all the words—until Joanne told me to stop singing!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** I traveled to Washington, DC to visit a cousin and a college friend. We toured many of the monuments, but the one that really impressed me was the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial. It was in the shape of the tail of an airliner, since that was all that protruded from the building!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I don't have a story tonight, but Harvey the Bunny left me a pail of Easter eggs, and I'm going to pass them out to all of you! Thank you, Jean!

**DRAWINGS:** Four unpaid for dinners were taken by Bob P. and Bryce (they paid for the privilege); the other two were distributed by a drawing - Stu and Bill were the winners. Thanks, guys!

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Jen, was won by **Kevin Sarsfield!**

**50/50 for \$18** was won by **Bob Loveridge!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth **\$222** this week, and **Skip**

**Patton's** ticket gave him the privilege of trying to draw the elusive King of Clubs, but no luck again this week. He picked the right suit, but not the right card—got the **7 of Clubs!** The pot will grow bigger next week!



## COMING WEEKS.....

- APRIL 17                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *Rose Metchick*  
PROGRAM: **Pastor Chuck Schwartz & son John**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Frank Lewandusky*
  
- APRIL 24                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Hoffman*  
PROGRAM: **Proposed APCSD Budget Presentation**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Joe Behson*
  
- MAY 1                     PROGRAM CHAIR: *David Booker*  
PROGRAM: **Club Web Site Committee**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Ron Wagner*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
  
- MAY 8                     PROGRAM CHAIR: *President Jean Hamlin*  
PROGRAM: **Annual Meeting & Election of 2017-2018 Officers**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *John Mulligan*

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

***"If you don't jump, you'll be safe, but you'll never soar."***           **Steve Harvey**