



THE SANDPIPER



The Weekly membership newsletter of the KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY

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MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by John Brownrigg

WELCOME BACK, Peg Weiss,



and snowbirds Jim Rogers and Jerry Tysiak



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Apr 18th: **Daniels, Behson, Patton, Ginther**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, Fri Apr 22nd:

Set Up: **Davis**

Take Down: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Lane**

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

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

36th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 14th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

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

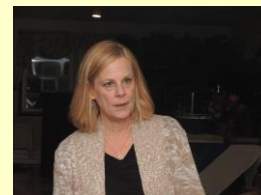
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Pres Stu** read a thank you note from the Brookside Seniors for the St Patrick's Day luncheon, and it included a \$50 donation!
- ✓ **Joe Behson:** *Dissipated Eight* male a capella chorus from Middlebury College will present a free concert Sat Apr 23rd at APHS newly renovated auditorium at 7 PM.
- ✓ **Hannaford Market** will donate \$2 to SL Kiwanis Club for each of their blue "karma" bags sold for



\$2.29 in the month of April.

- ✓ **Deborah Donnelly, Community Van Coordinator**, spoke briefly on the need for more van drivers to take residents to medical appointments within a 20 mile radius of the Town Hall. A clean driver license is required, training is provided, and volunteers may drive as often as they wish. Forms were provided, or call Deb at 674-2765.
- ✓ **Lt Gov Lane: Kamp Kiwanis Work Day**, Sat May 14th from 8 AM. 3 SLKs are going.
- ✓ **Also 1st Lady's Project, Baby Shower** for newborns' trip home from the hospital is scheduled for Mon, May 9th. Please bring clothing for needy babies.



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



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: none. We sang (?) to the two who were present, but mostly the birthday babies sang to each other! And we all enjoyed Eve's delicious spice cake!

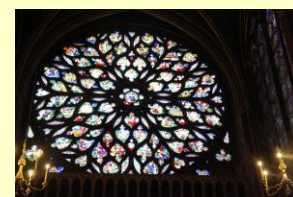
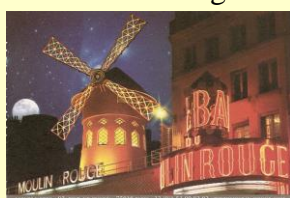
PROGRAM



Skip Patton showed slides of his trip to Paris, France last year, beginning with those taken from the bullet train which took them 500 miles in two hours! He also showed The Louvre, in sections because it is so large, the Eiffel Tower, both in daylight and illuminated at night, the Arch de Triumph, and many replicas of the Statue of Liberty, presented to the US in the 19th century. We also saw the

Champs Elysee, the Palace of Versailles where the peace treaty that ended World War I was signed, and where previous to that, Marie Antoinette had lived in luxurious chambers trimmed in gold, while her people starved, leading to the French Revolution. Skip had many pictures of the magnificent stained glass windows in Cathedral Sacre Coeur

(Sacred Heart). He ended his program with a photo of Moulin Rouge, which they thoroughly enjoyed because it not only was a first class restaurant with wonderful food, but had a very tasteful floor show of can-can dancers. Thanks for an entertaining program, Skip!



HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Pat Lane: Our Pasta Dinner last Saturday night was great! Not only did several SLKs come and eat, or took take out, but we served 70 dinners! Most ever!



\$ Dave Booker: I had lunch with Jean Hamlin during which she told me about an amazing man who lives without either arms or legs, and accomplishes much! John Robertson will be our May 16th speaker, and we will invite our young K family members to hear him speak after dinner!

\$ Kevin Sarsfield: I'm happy I missed the snow you folks had. There was no snow in Myrtle Beach, SC



\$ Peg Weiss: I thoroughly enjoyed the 2 weeks in FL helping my "little" brother celebrate his 80th birthday! We went out to dinner a couple of times, to the ocean beach and the pool in 80+ weather, and on my way home, I spent the first weekend of April in Raleigh, NC attending my youngest grandson's wedding! Came home Sun night to 28 degrees and wind, and when I awoke to the 6" of snow Mon AM, I thought I'd deplaned in the wrong city!

\$ Jim Rogers: We arrived home last week after what seemed like a very short winter in FL. The best news is that Joanne's sister is now cancer free!

\$ Jim Colabelli: I just received the bill for my recent knee replacement--\$54,000! Glad I have health insurance!

\$ John Brownrigg: I have been invited to participate in the Cadet Review at West Point!

\$ Jerry Tysiak: I'm \$10 happy for our 3 months absence! Our youngest daughter is now the mother of a son, Eamon Alexander! Our middle daughter has a new job as director of an investment program in Cary, NC, near Raleigh! I attended a few Kiwanis meetings in Naples, FL; they have some fantastic projects! And today I attended the Kasich rally at LaSalle!

\$ Stu Nippes: I'm happy to welcome back both Jerry and Jim from Florida!

DOOR PRIZES, first one was an extra dinner won by **Barb Fioravanti**. The second, provided by Skip Patton, was won by **Bill Whipple!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Bill Whipple!** (Not a misprint!)

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$311.50 this week, defeated the best efforts of our esteemed President **Stu Nippes**, who, despite all his tricks, could only come up with the **Queen of Spades** from the 37 cards remaining!

COMING WEEKS...

APRIL 18

PROGRAM CHAIR: *John Mulligan*
PROGRAM: APHS Key Club Officer Installation
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Ron Wagner*

APRIL 25

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Hoffman*
PROGRAM: APCSD Budget Presentation
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jim Colabelli*

MAY 2

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Mike Gates*
PROGRAM: Publicity Committee Update
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jerry Tysiak*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MAY 9

PROGRAM CHAIR: *President Stuart Nippes*
PROGRAM: Annual Meeting & Election of 2016-17 Officers & Directors
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *TBA*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.” Sir Winston Churchill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as posted

TREASURER'S REPORT filed for audit

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 6 members worked 15 hours unloading 9370 lbs food at food pantry

Signs (Whipple): Lettered 5 times: SLK Pasta Dinner, WSL School Carnival, BS Lasagna Dinner, Easter Week services at Church of the Covenant

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 6 members attended Castleton/Schodack Club's Interclub & Division Council meeting on March 16th.

Public Relations (Gates): Flyers printed & distributed for *Dissipated Eight* concert. Ads placed in *Advertiser* for Pasta Dinner and D8 concert. Committee member Behson updated the Club's Facebook page & attended 2 Key Club meetings to encourage them to post updates.

Senior Services (Trupia): Brookside Luncheon on March 17th for 17 seniors.

Social (Ward): 2 members planned & served Brookside Luncheon—7 hours.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda): Club hosted about 50 K-Kids & Builders Club with officers/members of each of 4 clubs including parents/school advisors--\$392.
WSL K-Kids: Made flowers for St Patrick's Day; sorted socks for shelters.

Builders Club: Kiwanis advisor attended 3 meetings—4.5 hours/12 children. BC was invited by SL@AMS to help frost & decorate 300 cupcakes for the WSLES Carnival. Also made “Happy April Fool’s Day from Builders Club” notes for each homeroom door, and continued with their project for the Hudson Mohawk Humane Society.

Key Club: Kiwanis advisor attended 5 meetings. Youth elected new officers, provided breakfast for 20 people at Ronald McDonald House. They heard a presentation on Drilling for Hope, a charity they hope to raise money for. SLK member attended 3/23 meeting to ask KC help in updating our Facebook page. VRD Lt Gov also attended that meeting.

Ways & Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 8 members worked 40 hours preparing & serving 53 dinners for a profit of \$303.58.

AdHoc: Summerfest 2016: 12 members attended the 3rd planning meeting.

OLD BUSINESS (Previously Tabled)

Food Trailer Design: new decal being prepared; 2 new fans ordered.

Poster for Membership Recruiting: tabled

Funding Request from Junior Achievement: presentation requested

NEW BUSINESS

Approved change of location for the August 1, 2016 to Bruno Stadium and date of the August Board of Directors meeting to August 8, 2016.

Approved \$200 donation to SL Library for *Amazing Graves* program.

Tent requests approved:

Stuart Nippes for Sat June 4th

Bob Pasquarelli for Sun June 5th

John Mulligan for Sat May 14th for SL Garden Club

Jim Colabelli for Fri, Sat, & Sun August 5th, 6th, & 7th

DIVISION NEWS

Steve Vadney of the Troy Club was elected 2016-2017 Lt Governor.

DISTRICT NEWS

Currently the main push from the NY District is to get Peter Mancuso elected KI Trustee.

INTERNATIONAL

Among the interesting amendments to be considered at the convention are: adjusting the fee for a life membership based on age; allowing the board to adjust the annual membership fee by up to \$2 each year with a cap of \$5 in five years; allowing web based voting for KI business and charge members of more than one club only one membership fee.

BILLS WERE AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT