



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF APRIL 18, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUESTS:



**Key Club Lt Gov Jordan Scott from Tamarac HS, Veronica Gaboury & Jeff Brown, APHS Key Club Advisors, APHS Key Club officers, plus a daughter & a parent**

WELCOME BACK, Bob Pasquarelli

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, Fri Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Set Up: **Davis**

Take Down: **Davis**

EAST GREENBUSH INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL, Tues May 10,6:30, E.G. Town Park District Candidates to speak: *Lane, Booker, Pasquarelli, Loveridge, Tysiak, Behson, Ward*

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Lane**

3:30 – 6 Registration:

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

36<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **Loveridge**

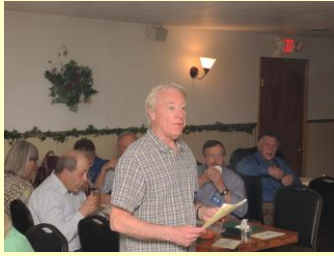
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Hamlin, Daniels**

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

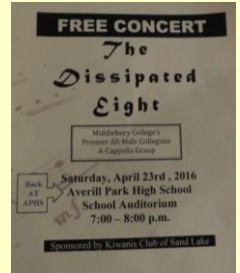
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~ **Joe Behson:**



Don't forget the free *Dissipated Eight* concert this Friday night April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at APHS' newly renovated auditorium from 7-8 pm. Get there early, seats fill up quickly.



~ **Peg Weiss:** We're still looking for volunteer drivers for the Community Van. If you are interested, call Debbie Donnelly, Coordinator, at 674-2765.

~ **Bob Loveridge:**



Once again, we are pledging our support for the Skip A Meal program. A signup sheet was passed around and will be again at next week's meeting.

**PRESENTATION:** President Stu awarded Peter Stevens with the tab for 5 years of perfect attendance!



## PROGRAM



John Mulligan introduced Jordan Scott from Tamarac HS, the Key Club Division 18's Lt Governor, who presided over the installation of the Averill Park Key Club officers for 2016-2017. Due to conflicting schedules, several students were unable to be present. Jordan introduced outgoing Secretary Maddy Gibbons, thanked her for the wonderful job she has done, and presented the AP Key Club with the Membership Retention Award. Incoming Co-President Sarah Garzione was installed, (her co-president Oliver Novak was not present), as was Vice President, Skyler Leveroni. Co-Secretaries Hannah Katz & Becca Re, Treasurer Katie Rollins, Social Media Chair Becca Kelly, and Photographer



Bella Pastore completed the slate, but were not present. Co-president Sarah gave us the Key Club's project ideas for the year: Packs of Hope (back packs filled with useful items for homeless people like food and personal hygiene), grocery shopping for elderly/disabled persons, volunteering on adoption day at pet stores, making ice cream sundaes at nursing homes, honoring veterans on Memorial Day, school/community cleanups, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, reading to ill children, elementary schoolers, or the elderly, helping with New Horizons Club, collecting books to give to schools in need, and helping with the Red Cross Blood Drive. If you can help with any of these donations, Sarah may be reached at <[sarahgarzione@gmail.com](mailto:sarahgarzione@gmail.com)> or visit Packs-of-Hope of the Capital Region on Facebook. Maddie Gibbons is currently working on her Girl Scout Gold Award

Project, the highest award given by the Girl Scouts, comparable to Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. She is collecting books to be donated to Joseph's House, Unity House, City Mission, and two doctor's offices. Both Averill Park High School and Algonquin Middle School are involved in the drive from May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>. They can be child or adult books, and slightly used to new. She requested that Kiwanis members provide another source of books. Maddie can be reached on her cell phone (518) 928-5540, or by email at [<madelinegibbons@aol.com>](mailto:madelinegibbons@aol.com). The Club thanked Kiwanis for past help, and promised future cooperation

#### HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Pat Lane:** I borrowed \$5 from Bob Loveridge for this Happy Dollar. Peg, Eve, and Jean, plus my friend Sharon, went with me yesterday to East Greenbush Kiwanis' Spring Fling for Seniors at the Melvin Roads Post, where we enjoyed a wonderful roast beef dinner and live music for dancing, plus dozens of great door prizes. We wondered why dual member Bob was not there, so this is his donation for a great time missed!
- \$ Eve Ward:** My grandson Ethan received his Master's degree, and was about to start job searching, when the company he's been working for part time asked him to remain through the summer to continue working on the cancer research project he started!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** Two Happy Dollars-first, I passed my special aviation medical, so I can keep flying my amphibian, landing on various lakes and rivers around here! Second, the Builders Club finished their project of making and collecting food and toys for the animals at the Mohawk & Hudson Rivers Humane Society, and delivered them!
- \$ Jim Rogers:** To all Kiwanians and adults-thank you for your work with K-Kids, Builders Club, and Key Club!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** I'm \$5 Happy because I just LOVE doing my taxes, and I just mailed them in on my way here tonight! I am reading a new book *Confront and Conceal*, about Obama's dealings. Get out and vote tomorrow! I'm working the polls at the Fire House. Thank you for the 5 year pin!
- \$ Joe Behson:** I'm so happy for this great weather because tennis has begun again!
- \$ Bob Pasquarelli:** 5 Happy Dollars for this Key Club doing so well. I used to be in Key Club when I was in high school. I've been absent for the past week because Joan and I took time off from doctors and therapists to enjoy the Wells, Maine area without any traffic!
- \$ Veronica Gaboury:** Thanks for the warm welcome!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** Today started out being a nice quiet day until I was called back from retirement AGAIN!
- \$ John Mulligan:** I'm happy for these two great Key Club advisors!
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** I have lived in so many places over the years, but here I have so many good friends!

**\$ Dave Booker:** I recently met a most remarkable man, John Robinson, born without full arms or legs who can do just about anything! He will be our speaker on May 16<sup>th</sup>, and wants as many young people here as possible. He is also willing to speak in schools. To the students here, invite your friends, come about 7 PM, and we'll serve you refreshments. Just let us know your numbers.

DOOR PRIZES, provided by John Mulligan, was won by **Maddy Gibbons!**  
50/50 for \$27 was won by **Sarah Garzione!**

### COMING WEEKS...

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*

MAY 16                             PROGRAM CHAIR: Jean Hamlin  
PROGRAM: John Robinson, Our Ability, Inc.  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Joe Trupia

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you. "*     Arnold Palmer