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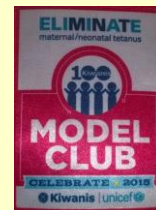


THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY



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MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2015

Past President Patricia A. Lane, presiding

GREETINGS by Rose Metchick & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS:



Left to right: APHS Key Club Faculty Advisor Veronica Gaboury, President Jordan Rockwell, Vice President Hannah Weatherwax, Social Media Tiffany Roberts, Secretary Maddie Gibbons, Immediate Past President Kiley Pendergast and Lt. Governor Michaela Mueller

WELCOME BACK,



Dale Hall,



Rose Metchick, and



Jerry Tysiak!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue Apr 22nd: **Daniels, Nippes, Parslow, Ginther, Behson, Loveridge**

33rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 9th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: _____, _____

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

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

12 – 1, Set Up: **Davis**

6 – 7, Take Down: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Linda Ellis**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Lane**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Jensky**

COLLECT FOOD ITEMS FROM WSL POST OFFICE Tue May 12th or Wed May 13th:

Colabelli, Daniels, Ginther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Saturday May 2nd is the Van Rensselaer Division Kiwanis Family Picnic from 1 to 5 PM at the Schodack Town Park off Route 150. This is an event for all Kiwanians, Circle Ks, Key Clubbers, Builders Clubbers, K-Kids, AND THEIR FAMILIES! Food will be provided; bring your own drinks (alcohol free), chairs, and lawn &/or board games. There is a sheltered pavilion and a large grassy area for games. Plan on a great fun day for all ages; RSVP to <davidbooker@nycap.rr.com> or 518-674-0461 by Sun Apr 26th.
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** I have a few new Kiwanis shirts available. See me after the meeting if you would like to purchase one of them.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Don't forget the Skip-A-Meal project. Please sign the pledge sheet, and pay it as soon as possible. Skip-A-Meal ends at the end of April!
- ✚ **Past President Pat:** We have received two thank you notes: one from the Poestenkill Elementary PTA for providing lunch service during their Discovery Day Event, and one from Laura Zalucky, advisor to the WSL Elementary K-Kids, for our donation to the expenses incurred by their annual school carnival.

April, 2015
Dear Sand Lake Kiwanis,
On behalf of the West Sand Lake Elementary School PTA and members of the carnival committee, we wanted to extend our thanks and gratitude for your generous donation to our upcoming event. As we are busy preparing and making last minute purchases it makes it easier knowing we have the support of the Sand Lake Kiwanis to make our event so successful. We hope you'll join us on April 25th.
Sincerely, Laura Zalucky

PRESENTATIONS

Past President Pat presented the Model Club pin [*How's that for alliteration?*] to **Rose Metchick**. Each member of SLK is entitled to wear this prestigious pin [!] indicating that our club has donated a minimum of \$750 per member towards the EliMiNaTe Neonatal Tetanus Project!



PROGRAM



John Mulligan introduced the members of the Averill Park High School Key Club who represented a very busy group of teens. Some of their projects were sending care packages to the troops, filling Christmas

stockings for the Boys & Girls Club, volunteering for the Ronald McDonald House, and helping Kiwanis collect for Bells of Life, and cleaning up Route 351 as Trashbusters. Key Club Lt Gov Michaela Mueller then thanked the outgoing officers for their service before installing the 2015-16 officers: President Jordan Rockwell, Vice Presidents Olivia Marrochello & Hannah Weatherwax, Secretary Madeline Gibbons, Treasurer Katie Rollins, and Social Media Chair Tiffany Roberts. APHS Key Club Faculty Advisors are Veronica Gaboury & Jeff Brown.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Thanks to Pat for filling in and presiding in Linda's absence!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** My Albany barber retired, so I am now sporting my first Botsy haircut!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Congratulations to the new Key Club officers! I am happy to report that I have my plane back again, with a beautiful new paint job! [That's *Sparkle* pictured on right]
- \$ **Dale Hall:** My dollar is for the Key Club, and the great job they did stacking my firewood. The best stacker was Mrs. Pendergast, mother of outgoing president Kiley!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** This is for all the SLKs who attended the *Dissipated Eight* concert Saturday!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Joan and I wanted to find a certain quilt shop in Fly Creek, NY, (Cooperstown area), and I thought I could find it by checking a map. We went down I-88 and then north--lots farther than I thought, so I decided to use the GPS on the way home. I have never been on so many tiny back roads! As it turned out, it was exactly the same distance as the way I went out! Glad it wasn't winter weather!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** Here's to the Key Club having as good a year next year as the last one!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** My dollar is for all the time John as given to the Key Club as Kiwanis advisor!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I now have 4500 ladies to care for! My first shipment of bees has arrived, and there are more to come! These ladies will replace the ones I lost last winter!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** We had a wonderful 3 weeks in North Carolina, Florida, & South Carolina, nice and warm—Florida was hot! Cindy and I enjoyed the D-8 concert. Glad to see the Key Club here, and wish them a good year!
- \$ **Past President Pat:** My dollar is for absentmindedly calling one of you "mister"!



DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Mulligan, was won by **Rose Metchick!**

50/50 for \$25 was won by **Ron Wagner!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$380.50 this week, stumped even Colonel Love (aka **Bob Loveridge**), who searched through the 31 remaining cards but could only come up with the **2 of Spades!**



COMING WEEKS...

APRIL 27

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Superintendent Jim Hoffman*
Presentation of the 2015-16 Averill Park School Budget
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Sue Jensky*

- MAY 4 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Loveridge*, Young Child Priority #1 Update
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Rogers*
- MAY 11 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Pres Linda Ellis*
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Eve Ward*
- MAY 18 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Rogers -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Lyndon Ellis*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because some planted a tree a long time ago.”
 Warren Buffet

