



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Peg Weiss

GUESTS: NY District Key Club Governor Jacob Spenser, Tamarac HS;
Key Club Division 18 Lt. Governor Lee Ann Owens, Tamarac HS;
Officers & Members of APHS Key Club; Algonquin Middle School Builders
Club, and West Sand Lake Elementary School K-Kids Club
Faculty Advisors: Key Club, Veronica Gaboury and K-Kids, Laura Zalucky
& Maureen Flanigan, with Troy Kiwanis PLG Wendy Prout
Elementary School Principals: Poestenkill, Barbara Goldstein and West Sand
Lake, Laura Kyer
Parents of students - 29 guests in all!



WELCOME BACK, Snowbird Jim Rogers!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri May 2nd: **Daniels, Ginther**

Tues May 13th: _____, _____

22nd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 10th:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge**
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, Jensky**
3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Fioravanti**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, Fri Apr 25th, 12 – 7 PM

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis, Daniels** Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis, Patton**
Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward** Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**
Registration 3:30 – 6: **Lane** Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Colabelli**

DIVISION COUNCIL & RENSSELAER INTERCLUB, Thurs Apr 24th 6:30 PM, \$20 ham dinner:
Booker, Lane, Weiss, Ward, Behson, Loveridge & Linda Ellis

CASTLETON/SCHODACK 75TH ANNIVERSARY, Fri May 2nd @ Birch Hill, \$30pp (\$55cpl)
Checks and choice of dinner due to Secretary Dave by tomorrow April 22nd!

KIWANIS FAMILY FUN DAY @ Schodack Town Park, Rt 150, Sat May 10th from 12 – 4 PM:
Lane, Weiss, Ward, Malecki, McEntyre, Pasquarelli

CAMP ROTARY WORK NIGHT and VALLEY CATS OUTING

Date preferences requested for each event; return to Eve Ward

ANNOUNCEMENTS

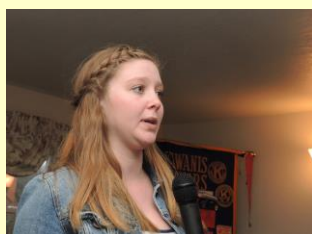
- ❖ **Jim Hoffman**, Superintendent of Schools, invited all to attend the next School Board meeting where they will be working on the final budget for next year. Come and give your input, and then be sure to vote in May!
- ❖ **John Brownrigg**: Summerfest meeting tonight after the regular meeting!
- ❖ **Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Club** is sponsoring a 2 mile Walk for Autism this Sat Apr 26th at 9 AM at the HF Armory.



PROGRAM



John Mulligan introduced Key Club Lt Gov Jacob Spenser, now District Governor!
Jake retired outgoing AP Key Club President Riley Ludwig and thanked her and her officers, Emily Lawrence, Julia Kolakowski, and Jessica Powers, for a successful year.



Riley related some of their projects: \$1000 to American Cancer Society through the Relay for Life, \$700 to AMC Children's Hospital through Bells of Life, and two Blood Drives.



Before installing next year's officers, all recited the Key Club Pledge. Lt. Governor LeeAnn introduced and pinned, the incoming officers: President Kiley Pendergast, Vice President Olivia Marrochello, Secretary Madeline Gibbons, and Treasurer Elizabeth Lannigan. After remarks by Lt Governor Lee Ann Owens, Jake told us his goals as NY District Key Club Governor: 5 new members for each Key Club; monthly State of the District reports; maintain open email correspondence; raise \$25,000 for EliMiNaTe. He will hold the first Board meeting this month, to get an early start on the new year.



Barbara Fioravanti introduced the two Builder's Club members in attendance, (*sorry, I didn't get their names--Ed*), and related their projects: a mitten tree, and a food collection, for Doors of Hope, and their big project is building two benches for the waiting area in front of the school! They thank SLK for the financial support to buy the materials; the plans were researched by the students from the internet!



PLG Wendy Prout, Troy Kiwanis Club member and a teacher at WSL Elementary, introduced the K-Kids officers: Kendall Dollard President, Caden Slagen Vice President, Allison Lapinsky Secretary, Thomas Nero Treasurer, Keri Paulsen Sergeant at Arms,



and Logan Feathers, Photographer. They then presented a narrated slide show depicting their more than 20 projects completed this past year. K-Kids meet twice a month and work on a project at every meeting. On a field trip to Rosewood Gardens (assisted living facility) we sang carols, delivered handmade cards and decorations to brighten the residents' holiday season. We collected toiletries and clothing for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, and Kiwanis members delivered it downstate. We went Trick or Treating for UNICEF to help fight maternal and neonatal tetanus which kills 60,000 newborn babies and a significant number of women each year in undeveloped countries. Kiwanis and UNICEF have partnered to immunize more than 100 million mothers; Kiwanis is raising the money, and UNICEF workers are doing the actual vaccinations. It only costs \$1.80 for the series of 3 shots to provide protection. Our community raised \$1058 which buys 1761 shots. Before the holidays we helped collect food for the baskets distributed to needy families by the Kiwanis Club. We held another food drive this spring for the Shepherd's Store House Pantry in Troy. We sold calendars to raise funds for the K-9 Unit of Rensselaer County. We had a visit from the deputy handlers and their dogs, and presented them with \$200. We had a book collection, hoping for 1000 books, and got over 3000! They were donated to Seton Health Pediatrics, East Greenbush YMCA, The Boys and Girls Club, Joseph's House, and The Ark Charter School. We participated in our school's recycling project, and collected Capri Sun envelopes. The money went to a school in Haiti. We organized a returnable can collection, and raised \$100 for the Rottie Empire Rescuers. We also collected over 51 pounds of pull tabs that we donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Albany. One of our biggest projects was Pennies for Patients which raised funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We had collection boxes in each homeroom for 4 weeks with a goal of \$1200; we doubled that--\$2400! Throughout the year K-Kids run the school store. We make posters to advertise our merchandise, and circulate order forms. We fill the orders at our meetings and make deliveries on Fridays. Because of our

activities our club received the Student Group Leadership Award presented by the Academy for Character Education at The Sage Colleges, and we were honored at a dinner at Franklin Plaza this spring! We also reached K-Kids Distinguished Club status in New York State, and were 3rd place winners in the K-Kids Single Service Club Contest! Everyone present rewarded these great kids with a standing ovation for their service!



2 DOOR PRIZES were won by **Joe Behson** and **Janet Malecki!**

2 50/50s, for \$24 each, were won by **Laura Zalucky** and **John Brownrigg!**

COMING WEEKS...

APRIL 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin*, Young Children Priority #1
PROGRAM: **Bill Dessingue & Penny Ungewitter – Brookside Seniors’ request**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Eve Ward*

MAY 5 PROGRAM: *Jim Hoffman*, School Budget Presentation
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Rogers*

MAY 12 PROGRAM: *Stuart Nippes*
ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Eve Ward*

MAY 19 PROGRAM: *Jim Rogers*, Holy Land Trip
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Lyndon Ellis*

MAY 26 NO MEETING -- MEMORIAL DSY Parade and Food Trailer Service

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.”
Scott Adams