



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF APRIL 22, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**



GUESTS: Officers and guests of Averill Park High School Key Club, and

Amanda Oliveri, prospective member of Sand Lake Kiwanis

WELCOME BACK, Ken James, and Snowbird Jim Rogers!



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri, May 3rd: **Nippes, Daniels**

Tues May 21st: **Nippes, Daniels**

10th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 11th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, Hamlin,** _____

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward,** _____

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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, hosted by Rensselaer, 6:30 Thurs May 16th,
Weiss, Ward

Booker,

BLOOD DRIVE @ CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Thurs April 25th:

Setup 12 – 1:30: **Hacker**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Meislin**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**
Cleanup 6 – 7: **Patton**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Lane, Linda Ellis**

VR DIVISION KIWANIS FAMILY PICNIC, Sat May 4th, 12-5 pm, Schodack Town Park:

Pasquarelli, Booker, Wagner, Ward, Weiss, Metchick, Loveridge, Malecki, Nippes, Mulligan, Fioravanti

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** Bob Reiter continues to improve.
- ✚ **Eve Ward:** Happy Birthday to Wendy!
- ✚ **Janet Malecki:** K-Kids End of Year Celebration Thurs June 13, 3:45 WSL Elem. All Kiwanians are urged to come and support the work of this energetic group!
- ✚ **Pres Mike:** Annual meeting and election of officers will be May 13th. We have openings for president-elect, vice president, and 3 directors. If interested see nominating committee: Mike Gates, Stu Nippes, Barb Fioravanti, Jim Colabelli, and Jim Rogers.
- ✚ **Eve Ward:** Reminder: Camp Rotary Work Night will be TUESDAY June 11th at 4 PM. There will be no meeting Mon June 10th. Bring tools and energy. We will have our usual steak roast, and if you sign up to attend, you are committed to work and pay!
- ✚ **Pres Mike:** We have been asked by the AP Junior Baseball League to provide our Food Trailer at their games for 5 Sundays beginning April 28th from 10 – 5. We have a fairly full schedule, and this is short notice, but if enough volunteers sign up tonight, we might be able to do this. *A show of hands of those willing to commit to two shifts was taken, and since there were not enough, we cannot fill this request.*
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** There will be a Summerfest Committee meeting tonight following the conclusion of the regular meeting.



PROGRAM - Installation of APHS Key Club Officers for 2013-2014:

Sponsored Youth Committee Co-Chair John Mulligan called upon Division 18 Administrative Assistant Emily Gicewicz to introduce the outgoing officers and thank them for their service: Presidents Samantha Bedell & Gene VanValkenburg, Vice Presidents Cody & Keith Lane, Secretary Emily Lawrence, Treasurer Jessica Powers, and Webmaster Riley Ludwig, plus Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor Arianna

Schneider from Tamarac HS Key Club. Several of these hard working young people will be graduating in June, and we will miss their enthusiasm. Then John introduced the newly elected Lt Gov of the Key Club Division 18 Jacob Spencer, from Tamarac High School Key Club to install next year's officers: President Riley Ludwig, Vice President Emily Lawrence, Secretary Julie Kolakowski (in absentia), and Treasurer Jessica Powers. In her remarks the newly installed President Riley Ludwig stated that her goal was to get more people involved in Key Club work, and urged everyone to support their blood drive Tuesday at the high school. SLK President Mike Gates wished the new officers well in their endeavors, and thanked all who were of such great help to the club on Kiwanis One Day cleaning up Butler Park.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Ken James:** I have a new partner in my house: a full grown female Great Dane! She's great company, but barely knows her own strength. While out walking, she came from behind, and jumped clear OVER me!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** I want to thank Bob Loveridge for MCing for me at the *Dissipated 8* concert Friday night. I had a wonderful week's vacation on St Lucia Island in the Caribbean. It's very beautiful and very rustic, and water taxis are the transportation to dinner and resorts!
- \$ **Joe Distell:** I'm happy that you let me in tonight! It's really great to see so many "old" and new faces!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We are very grateful to be back safely from the Boston Marathon! We had gone to support our nephew who ran in it, but thankfully he finished 45 minutes before the blast! We were very touched by all our friends' concerns for us. A wonderful job was done by all the police, fire departments, and EMS volunteers!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** I want to wish all the Key Clubbers, advisors, and incoming officers much success in the new year! Also, I just bought a new IMAC computer, and it's working well!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I want to congratulate all the wonderful Key Clubbers for the great job they continue to do in our community! I'm sorry to lose the graduates, but—good luck!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** I too am happy for the Key Clubbers, and also for their advisor Jackie Geraci, who couldn't be here tonight because she now has a new baby!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Mulligan, was won by **Peg Weiss**, who presented the box of candy to the new Key Club President Riley Ludwig! The lovely table flowers, made by Barb Fioravanti, were drawn by **Eve Ward, Craig Daniels, Bill Whipple, Jim Rogers, John Brownrigg, and Ken James**—and were given to the visiting Key Clubbers!

50/50 for \$25 was won by **Jim Rogers!** Welcome home, Jim!

There was no **MEGA 50/50** drawing tonight—no tickets!



COMING WEEKS...

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| APRIL 29 | PROGRAM: <i>George Raneri</i>
Martin Reid, Chairman of the Rensselaer County Legislature
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Joe Distell</i> |
| MAY 6 | PROGRAM: <i>Dave Booker – Web Site Update</i>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>Peg Weiss</i> |
| MAY 13 | PROGRAM: <i>President Mike Gates</i>
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Eve Ward</i> |
| MAY 20 | PROGRAM: <i>Jean Hamlin -- TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Jim Rogers</i> |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“One pleasure that the human being cannot tire of is the pleasure that comes from helping someone who really needs you.”
Anonymous

Heartfelt admiration to all the people in Boston who helped the injured! A doctor was quoted saying that first responders were so good that everyone who made it to the hospital alive will stay alive!

