



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF April 23, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GREETER Justin Glasser

GUESTS: Tonight's presenters from GSA Troop 1523: Jennifer Schmidt, Troop Leader and

scouts (from the left)



Jessica Ody, Jenyka White, Emily Walsh and Libby Daly

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

Our thanks to these members who volunteered at the AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE last Thursday: Set Up *Nancy Davis*; First Shift: *Eve Ward, Bob Pasquarelli & John Brownrigg*; Second Shift: *David Booker, Pat Lane & John Brownrigg*; Clean Up: *Nancy Davis & David Booker*

DOORS OF HOPE:

Friday, May 4: **Jim Colabelli, Joe Behson, Skip Patton**, _____ & _____
Monday, May 21: **Craig Daniels**, _____, _____, _____ & _____

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 12:

Sauce: **David Booker**

Kitchen 3 – 7: **Frank Lewandusky, Ron Wagner**, _____ and _____

Cashiers: 3:30 – 7:30: **Eve Ward &** _____

Setup & Serve 3 – 7:30: **Bob Loveridge, Rose Metchick, Pat Lane, Jim Colabelli & Peg Weiss**

AVERILL PARK HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY, various sites,

Friday, May 4 9:30 – 12:30 (chaperone/supervise the 223 members of the Freshman Class performing various community service projects)

Pat Lane, Eve Ward, Stuart Nippes, _____, _____ & _____

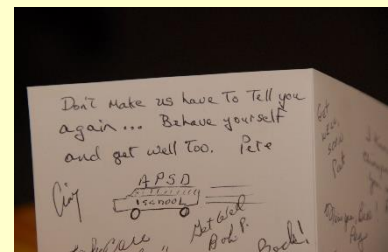
HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB AND VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 15 at 6PM at Guiseppe's Restaurant, Route 7, Hoosick Falls

David Booker, Peg Weiss, Joe Behson, Pat Lane, _____, _____ & _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- WGY and "The River 99.5 FM" will hold a radiothon for AMC Children's Hospital on Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4.
- The Hoosick Falls Club will celebrate its 90th anniversary at its May 15 meeting.
- The Hoosick Falls Club will hold its 5th annual Autism Run on May 28th – Registration closes on April 27.
- The Town of Sand Lake will hold a Stakeholder Focus Group Workshop on Thursday, April 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Town Hall to gain input on issues, opportunities and vision for the Town's future as it prepares to update its Comprehensive Plan. Kiwanis members are invited to discuss issues related to Community Service.
- Janet Malecki announced that she is still in need of additional vendors for Summerfest.
- Stuart Nippes announced that letters, receipts and other documents needed to obtain pledges from corporate sponsors in support of Summerfest are available and should be picked up prior to soliciting these sponsors for funds.
- Bob Pasquarelli asked that someone pick up the food trailer and take it to be inspected so that the registration can be renewed at NYS Motor Vehicles. Frank Lewandusky offered to do this since Bill Whipple has hurt his back.
- We passed around a card for the ailing Bill Whipple hoping for his early return to action.
- There will be a TrashBusters cleanup of Route 351 on Saturday, May 5.
- The Memorial Service for long-time member Past Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Ken VanPragg will be held at St. Henry's Church on Friday, June 8



PROGRAM:

Tim Murdick introduced Jennifer Schmidt and her Girl Scouts who spoke about their Silver Award project of obtaining a drug drop box to eliminate unused or surplus drugs from the community. The Silver Award is the second highest award given to girl scouts.

The scouts spent over 50 hours organizing and promoting this project which will establish a disposal box at Young's Pharmacy in Averill Park that can receive drugs 6 days per week rather than on a limited number of occasions each year when the local volunteer fire departments organize a drug drop-off day. It is anticipated that the box will be available at the pharmacy at the end of this month.



Funding is currently only available to run the project for two years, and the scouts have asked community organizations, including the Sand Lake Kiwanis Club to consider supporting the project once the current funding is exhausted.

Tim presented each of the speakers with our *Certificate of Appreciation* for their presentation.

PRESENTATIONS:



President John presented Joe Trupia the tab representing his 36 years of Perfect Attendance.

The club also serenaded our server, Wendy, with its usual off-key rendition of *Happy Birthday* to observe her birthday.



HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ David Booker saw one of our members (not Bob Loveridge!) and his wife in a very well-done news piece on **NØPIATES** on the afternoon TV news.
- \$ Joe Behson, for the great turnout for the Dissipated Eight Concert.
- \$ Tim Murdick, for the work of the Girl Scouts in helping to set up the drug drop box, and for a great medical report after suffering a heart attack during last year's Summerfest party.
- \$ Pat Lane, for a great time at the Castleton Club's Spring Fling.
- \$ Eve Ward, for a new kitten.
- \$ Jean Hamlin, whose painful shoulder is improving.
- \$ John Brownrigg enjoyed the D8 concert and was pleased to see the group from the Van Rensselaer Manor.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: The two extra dinners were won by Bryce Ginther and Rose Metchick; the door prize provided by Tim was won by Joe Behson.

50/50: of \$20 was won by Pat Lane.

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: has grown to \$435.50 with only 28 cards left in the deck. But Craig Daniels drew the 10 of Diamonds so the pot will continue to grow.



COMING . . .

- NEXT WEEK** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** George Raneri
April 30 **PROGRAM:** Mike Stammel, Chairman Rensselaer County Legislature
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Stuart Nippes
- IN 2 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Bob Loveridge
May 7 **PROGRAM:** Young Children Priority #1 Committee Update
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Jim Rogers
- IN 3 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Replacement for President John Brownrigg
May 14 **PROGRAM:** SLKC Annual Meeting and Election of 2018-2019 Club Officers and Directors
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Jamie Hanlon
- IN 4 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Jim Rogers
May 21 **PROGRAM:** To Be Announced
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Frank Breselor

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You don't lead by pointing and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case. Ken Kesey