



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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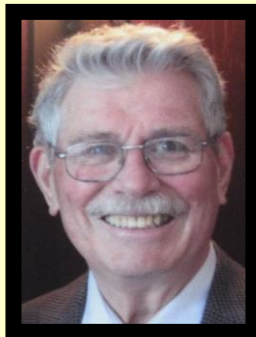
Barbara K. Fioravanti, Robert R. Loveridge, Janet C. Malecki

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### MEETING OF APRIL 28, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**  
A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of  
Past Distinguished President Dudley Dorr



**GUESTS:** Speakers Bill Dessingue and Penny Ungewitter

**WELCOME BACK,** Ken James, Rose Metchick, Jim Parslow, and Drew Cook!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri May 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Daniels, Ginther, Wagner, Patton, Gates*

Tues May 13<sup>th</sup>: *Wagner, Ginther, Loveridge*

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION KIWANIS FAMILY FUN DAY, Sat May 10<sup>th</sup>, Schodack Town  
Park, 1 – 5 PM, all ages are invited: *Lane, Weiss, Ward, Malecki, McEntyre, Mulligan,  
Fioravanti & Builders Club*

22<sup>nd</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, Jensky, Metchick, Colabelli**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Lane**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Fioravanti**

ADOPT – A – HIGHWAY Cleanup, Sat May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:45 AM, Upper lot at Algonquin MS:

**Daniels, Loveridge, Linda Ellis, Lane**

DIVISION COUNCIL & INTERCLUB @ Hoosick Falls Tues May 20<sup>th</sup> 6 PM:

**Pasquarelli, Linda Ellis, Mulligan, Loveridge, Lane, Weiss**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & TRAILER SALES, Mon May 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM:

Marchers (wear yellow shirts): **Lane, Weiss**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Food Trailer: Transport to: \_\_\_\_\_ Transport from: \_\_\_\_\_

Cook & Serve: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

SKIP-A-MEAL PLEDGES due by April 30<sup>th</sup> – some still not paid!

CASTLETON/SCHODACK KIWANIS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, Fri May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Birch Hill 6 PM!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Details of services for Dudley Dorr were discussed. Both viewing and service will be held at Bryce's Funeral Home on Pawling Ave in Troy. Meet at front of Hannaford's parking lot at 6 PM; car pooling is recommended since parking is restricted. Kiwanis will meet in front of Bryce's at 6:30 PM for viewing; service is scheduled for 7 PM with Deacon Bob Pasquarelli officiating.
- Thank you letter from Robert Messia, Principal of Algonquin Middle School, for the selfless and generous service of Barb Fioravanti with the Builders Club's many activities! Barb acknowledged her thanks to resounding applause from the club.
- Report from the Red Cross regarding the blood drive last Friday: 22 units were collected.
- Joe Behson presented the following slate of candidates for office next year: **President Linda Ellis, President-Elect Lyndon Ellis, Vice President** (unfilled), **Treasurer Bob Pasquarelli, Club Directors** (term ending 2017): **John Mulligan, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, John Brownrigg** (choose 3). Annual meeting and election to be held Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Summerfest Committee meeting tonight following the regular meeting.



## PRESENTATIONS

President Stu awarded **Joe Trupia** his pin tab for **32** years of perfect attendance! Thank you, Joe, for your faithful service to the club!



## PROGRAM



Jean Hamlin introduced tonight's two speakers from ROUSE: Bill Dessingue, Executive Director of RPC (Rural Preservation Co), and Penny Ungewitter, Property Manager. Bill spoke first, describing how rental communities for income qualified seniors began in the early 80s. Our own Brookside Park in West Sand Lake was first, and since then communities have been established in East Greenbush, Nassau, Brunswick, and on Bloominggrove



Drive in North Greenbush. Since Brookside is now 25 years old, renovations are urgently needed, and are being accomplished in stages, moving the residents to temporary homes while their own are upgraded. New roofs, repairing the retaining walls, and



interiorly, carpeting, new appliances in kitchens, and walk in showers and elevated toilets in the bathrooms will replace old ones. Site work will be done as can be afforded. We recognize and thank Kiwanis for your generosity for the flagpole, Wii games, new coffeepots, and the meals you have provided for the residents. There are 36 units, (most solo), one bedroom, about 650 sq ft. Penny described qualifications for residency: 55 years or older, \$32,450 or less total income from all assets, and a completed application

form. At present the waiting list is two years! Monthly rents are between \$300 to \$600 depending on income, plus utilities. Wish list: help with yard work and planting, computer and printer, and help with packing and resettling after renovations. Several members offered suggestions for help (SL Garden Club, Key Club and Builders Club members for labor, and our consideration of refurbished computers). Two Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Bill and Penny, with our thanks for their presentations, by Bob Pasquarelli.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Pat Lane:** Saturday, Eve, Peg, and my friend Sharon and I attended the concert by the massed male choruses and it was fabulous! Men from the Hendrick Hudson Male Chorus, Mendelssohn Choruses of Albany and of Kingston, and the Catskill Men's Chorus were joined by the choir of the First Methodist Church in East Greenbush! And, last but not least, Wednesday I was blessed with my 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, lovely little Adalynn! And from Sue Jensky - whose late mother lived in the Brunswick Community, and for her last birthday they got together and gave her a party!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** I made my first water landing of the year this weekend, and it was successful! I remember going to the Kiwanis convention in Montreal, flying out with Rose and Dudley. We had a great time!
- \$ Joe Behson:** I went to the San Antonio convention with Rose and Dudley. I'm glad to see new member Drew here tonight!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** Glad to see Penny tonight; I've known her and her husband for 25 years!
- \$ Ken James:** I'm still happy to be able to walk up here!
- \$ Jim Rogers:** Joanne and I were at the Nashville convention with the Dorrs. Dudley had forgotten his Hixon Medal, and I was able to loan him mine for the ceremony. While in FL I joined the

Citizen Assistant Patrol (CAP). Duties are part time driving an official car around the community, working with the sheriff. Crime rate is much lower with CAP!

- \$ **Mike Gates:** I do see many Brookside residents in Key Bank—glad to have them! I have not known Dudley long, but his presence was always welcome!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** I came into SLK the year Dudley was president, 38 years ago!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** In the last 24 years there have been 4 Kiwanians in my neighborhood, and now there is only one left!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** We attended a wonderful program at the Arts Center, Honey Dew Drops! A pair of APHS freshmen, twins Ashley & Emily performed first, and they were great! A few years ago a group of us started attending an interclub in York, Maine on an October weekend, and Rose & Dudley always went with us.
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I've been taking photos for years of our activities, and never had a bad one of Dudley—but Rose always seemed to have her eyes closed!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** When I first joined the club years ago, the new member always was assigned to work the table (take dinner money & attendance). As the chair of the House Committee Dudley gave us an apron and checked to see we got everyone's signature on it! That's how we learned everyone's names! Dudley also introduced me to bourbon manhattans!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** When I think of those weekends in Maine, I will always remember Dudley's patience while waiting for Rose to complete her shopping! His good nature and smile....he was a beautiful gentleman!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Thanks to Bill and Penny—they take really good care of us even when we seniors are cantankerous! Here's a Norwegian word: "vegetarian: man who no hunt or fish good!"
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I've only been here a few years, but Dudley's smile brightened the room, reminding me of my father. Let's all go downstairs and have a drink to Dudley!

At this point, President Stu called attention to next week's program with Jim Hoffman, and the Board meeting, to be followed in two weeks by the annual meeting and election. He was about to ring the bell, when he was reminded to do the raffles! This omission prompted an involuntary remark by Barb, "Things were never like this when Dudley was president!" *Amen to that!*

**PRESENTATION:** Jean Hamlin presented Mike Gates an "I brake for birds" bumper sticker and a book entitled *United Tweets of America – 50 State Birds*



**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Jean Hamlin, was won by **John Mulligan!**

**50/50** for \$30 was won by **Pat Lane!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth \$669 this week, is still hanging on to that elusive King of Clubs. Despite Pres Stu's attempt to hide it in Bill Dessingue's pocket, **Peg Weiss** could only come up with the **JACK of Clubs**, and there were only 20 cards to choose from!



COMING WEEKS...

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

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

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

MAY 26 NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY  
PARADE AND FOOD TRAILER SERVICE



**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

***“A good friend is one who inspires you to live according to your higher ideals.”*** Baba Hariji

*Rest in peace, Dudley, we will all miss you!*

