



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF April 30, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GREETER Stuart Nippes

GUESTS: Chairman of the Rensselaer Legislature Mike Stammel
with tonight's Program Chair George Raneri



WELCOME BACK:



Jim Rogers and George Raneri

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:



DOORS OF HOPE:

Friday, May 4: **Jim Colabelli, Joe Behson, Skip Patton, _____ &**

Monday, May 21: **Craig Daniels, Patricia Lane, _____, _____ &**

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, Jean F. Hamlin & 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 9th Grade performing various community
 service projects)

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



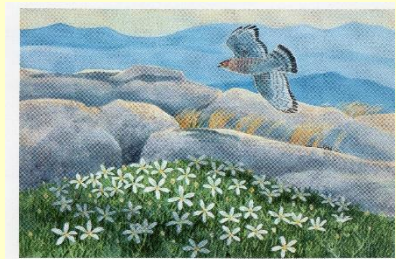
HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB AND VAN RENSSELAER
 DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

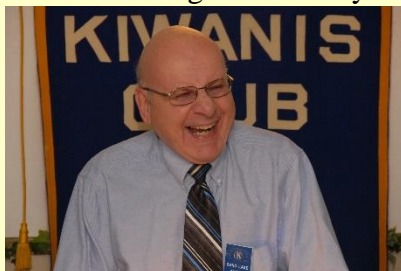
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Arrangements for Friday May 4 APHS 9th Grade Community Day If you are available please show up at Butler Park between 9 and 1. Here is an easy way to show that we care for our town.
- K-Kids Celebration: All are invited to the Thursday, May 17 West Sand Lake Elementary School K-Kids Club Celebration at 3:45 in the Cafetorium for a presentation of awards. Refreshments will be served.
- From the APCSD: On April 17 the Board of Education adopted the 2018-2019 budget. In order to inform the community before the budget vote on Tuesday May 15, the board will hold its annual Budget Hearing on May 7 at 6 p.m. In addition, Jim Franchini will be presenting the information from the Budget Hearing at 8 p.m. On May 9 in the District Office Conference room. If you are interested and available to attend on May 9 please let David Booker know as an RSVP is needed due to room constraints. Please feel free to bring a friend, neighbor or family member.
- April Activity Reports: David will not be sending reminders to those who need to report. This week's Sandpiper editor feels that we are adults and shouldn't need to be reminded.
- Kamp Kiwanis Open House and Work Weekend: Thursday May17, Friday May 18 and Saturday May 19. All Kiwanians should get up there and see this jewel in the woods.
- We received a lovely Thank You from Melodee James on a nice card that had been painted by her late husband Wayne Trimm thanking us for our show of love and respect for her Dad, Ken James.



PROGRAM:

George Raneri introduced our speaker, Michael Stammel. Mike told us of his background in city and county government and told how



the Legislative districts are formed
 The Rensselaer County 2017 budget consisted of all revenue \$64,949,941.00 Our tax Dollar is broken down as .59 for schools, .19 county, .16 town and .06 Special districts. \$.90 of each dollar is from State and Federal Mandates.

The County Executive is responsible for all departments with the exception of the Sherriff Office, DA's Office and the Legislature



who is responsible for the Sewer Department, Board of Elections, Weights and Measures, Environmental, Auditors Office and the County Insurance Carriers. The county employs about 1600.

Some of the County's future focus will be towards bringing in more businesses, the IDA, developing more especially along Route 4, cleaning up hazardous sights Nassau, Hoosick and Rensselaer, keeping our high bond rating, working on the Combined Sewer Overflow problem, major road and pipe work on Route 150 this year, security in our schools, an Opioid school officer for the County. They we also be doing ongoing work on our roads, fire and communications. Start presented Mike with our Certificate of Appreciation and the clubs thanks for an interesting presentation.



HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Tim Murdick had \$5 of happiness, Young's Pharmacy now has its drug takeback box, the NØPIATES fundraiser at the COC was a great success, went to the 5K run in honor of Shaun Yound and was amazed at the organization and success, saw a hot dog eating contest and thinks we could do one at Summerfest and last but not least a dollar towards fixing the door downstairs from slamming.
- \$ Jim Colabelli gave back from his winning the 50/50
- \$ Frank Lewandusky for the good job that Mike Stammel is doing
- \$ Jim Rogers for a safe trip home after the dump truck passing him blew a tire that luckily missed them and the second dollar is from seeing Eve Ward's picture in the ESK magazine.
- \$ George Raneri to thank Mike Stammel for coming
- \$ Bob Loveridge Glad that Jim Rogers is home, signed up George Raneri for Summerfest to work in the ticket booth and also for Mike's good work.
- \$ Pat Lane wearing her T-shirt and the medal she won for doing the Autism Walk in the pouring rain with the Hoosick Falls Kiwanis
- \$ Pete Stevens On May5, Cinco Di Mayo, his son is getting married and his second dollar is for his visit with Botsy to get spiffed up for the wedding.
- \$ Joe Behson gave an encouraging report on Bill Whipple. He is going to the chiropractor and getting better each day.
- \$ Jim Colabelli got back up again to thank Mike Stammel for explaining how the County is designed to work.
- \$ Jean Hamlin had one of the worse weeks ever and was glad it was over also told us a joke ab out a Ollie had a dog and his friend said it was a stupid dog and Ollie said it was because the dog was a German Shepard and the complainer was a Norwegian who didn't speak German.
- \$ Mike Stammel gave us a dollar after listening to all that we are involved in. He is sure the community appreciates us.
- \$ Stu Nippes glad to have Mike visit us and for Georges participation
- \$ Pete Stevens told of working the polls and that there was a last-minute rush of three people and his polling place had a 215-213 count with one absentee ballot. Really close he wonders what it would have been without the last rush.



\$ John Brownrigg He is feeling concerned about getting Blondie up at 2:45 to make the plane. Certain male members of the club offered to come over and help.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: Prettily wrapped bottle provided by George was won by Jean Hamlin

50/50: of \$22 was won by Jim Colabelli.

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: We added \$20.50 and the grand total is now \$455.00 which was not won when Stu picked the 5 of hearts from the 27 remaining cards.



COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Bob Loveridge
May 7 **PROGRAM:** *Young Children Priority #1 Committee Update*
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER:** Jim Rogers

IN 2 WEEKS **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Pat Lane
May 14 **PROGRAM:** SLKC Annual Meeting and Election of 2018-2019 Club Officers and Directors
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER:** Jamie Hanlon

IN 3 WEEKS **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Jim Rogers
May 21 **PROGRAM:** *Remembering the Past*
6PM **INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Frank Breselor

IN 4 WEEKS **NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
May 28 **Plan to represent the club and march in the Memorial Day Parade**

