



THE SANDPIPER



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MEETING OF AUGUST 6, 2012

PRESIDENT Patricia A. Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

Prez Pat opened the meeting with one verse of "America," Pledge of Allegiance, and invocation by **Deacon Bob** standing in for **Frank Breselor**. No one greeted.

Guests were Bob and Michelle Arsenault.



Sign up sheets were passed for: **Doors of Hope** for Tuesday, 8/14; no volunteers yet, so please contact **John Brownrigg** or **Bryce Ginther** if you can help.

- **Blood Drive** Thursday, 8/23 Church of the Covenant: **Lane, Weiss, Ginther, Ward and Linda Ellis** have signed up/
- **Pasta Dinner** *This Saturday!* Still needed are two volunteers from 3:00 to 5:00, and three from 5:00 to 7:30. Contact **Bob Loveridge** or **Dave Booker** if you can help, or sign up on Kiwanis One.
- **Division Council Meeting** Wednesday at 6:30 at Schodack/Castleton. Interclub will include **Dave Booker, Bob Loveridge, Pat Lane, Eve Ward, and Bob Pasquarelli**.

Announcements:

- **Prez Pat** read an email from the Kiwanis International Foundation thanking SLK for our \$260 contribution to the Annual Club Giving.
- **Pete Stevens** announced events for the Town of Sand Lake Bicentennial August 25 and 26, which will include a car cruise, a parade, an “Elvis” and bands. He is especially looking for help on Saturday with handing out water during the parade at St. Henry’s Church starting a little before 10 AM, and also with parking cars. The route is 2.2 miles, starting at the old Sand Lake Elementary School and ending at Westfall Village.
- Guests **Bob & Michelle Arsenault** provided updates on the **Bobbie Arsenault** memorial benefit for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which takes place on August 18 starting at 1:00 at Butler Park. Events include a car show, raffles, performances by bands “Ricochet” and “5 O’Clock Charlie,” and a meet & greet with The Hooters girls, which should be a hoot. Donations for the raffle prizes total over \$450 in value so they’re all set there, but need entries in the car show. They are looking for donations of water, soda, ice and trash bags, and asked us for suggestions. Chris, the manager of WSL Stewarts has always been helpful to us, and **Brownrigg** suggested they ask him. The main fundraiser at the event is the Giffy’s chicken BBQ. Half-chicken full dinners are \$12, and tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Bob at 944-5347 or Michelle at 858-7088, or pick up tickets at Bubie’s Auto Parts in Poestenkill.



Program was scheduled to be Mike Gates speaking on Ways and Means, but we were well-served instead by Bob & Michelle’s presentation on their event.



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

We sang “Happy Birthday” to **Prez Pat** only, as **Jim Perez** was absent.



We had no one to sing “Happy Anniversary” to, as **Jennie Glasser, Joe Grillo, John Mulligan, Bruce Perry, Bob Reiter, Kevin Sarsfield, Ray Turner, and Miller Young** were all absent. Probably all out with their sweeties for their anniversary dinners.

Happy Dollars:

- **\$ Pete Stevens** was happy about a 2 week vacation at Long beach Island, NJ, and because his daughter, who just reached her 21st birthday, is back from her internship.
- **\$ Dave Booker** was happy about the Olympic women’s soccer game with USA winning over, Canada; one of the best games ever!

- \$ **Jim Rogers** was happy because his sister and her husband joined them on a vacation to Plymouth and Boston. He was also happy that his 10-year-old grandson climbed his 14th peak of the Adirondack 46, and expected to collect 2 more this weekend.
- \$ **Eve Ward** is happy for donations for school supplies, though she could use more for middle schoolers.
- \$ **John Brownrigg** was happy because his \$24.60 winnings beat “Blondie’s” \$3.50 at the track. They also met a filly (of the equine species) which can be found on (you tube?) by searching Ivana Pucker.
- \$ **Joe Behson** was happy for a camping, hiking and swimming trip for the “Behson Boys (Joe, son & grandson) in Vermont.
- \$ **Randy Wheeler** was happy to be back, as we haven’t seen him in a while. He and his boys have been camping with Boy Scouts from other troops.
- \$ **Bob Arsenault** is happy that things are falling into place for the Make-A-Wish benefit, and also because his son is a CIT at Camp Rotary.
- \$ **Prez Pat** was happy for the beautiful day, with lower humidity.

Drawings:

- **Door prize**, a leftover dinner to **Eve** who seemed less than excited. Another was won by **Bill Whipple**, and the other two were purchased by members, for a total of FOUR dinners the Club had to buy for light attendance.
- **50/50** worth \$17.50 went to **Jim Rogers**,
- **Progressive 50/50** was worth \$450. **Ron Wagner** drew the 7 of Hearts.

Next Week the program chair is **Jim Rogers**, who will present a program on his 2003 trip to Hawaii. The Invocator/Greeter/Certificate Presenter is Bob Carpenter.

Board Meeting, President Pat Lane presiding:

The Secretary's report was accepted with no corrections.

Treasurer's report: We are in very good shape. Bills have been paid, and as we near the end of our fiscal year, all committees but one are still under budget. Youth Services is \$1.72 over.

Committee Reports were reviewed:

Club Bulletins were published for each meeting.

Club Meetings set up for four meetings in July.

Community Services reported use of the signs twice, and members assisted with two food deliveries from the Regional Food Bank to Doors of Hope.

Interclubs: None for July.

Membership & Education: Met with one prospective member to be presented for Board approval at this meeting.

Programs: There was one for each meeting, including the Valley Cats game.

Public Relations: One article published about the Pasta Dinners.

Senior Services: No activity.

Social Committee: Valley Cats game outing.

Spiritual Aims: No report.

Sponsored Youth reported no activity in July.

Ways & Means; Wrote invitations to thank-you dinner for major Summerfest donors.

Young Children Priority 1; reported no activity in July.

Youth Services: No report.

Old Business

Funding Request for Veterans' Hall Project: No motion forthcoming, so no action taken.

New Business:

Resignations were accepted with regret for William Kieley and Robert Rosenberger.

New Member James D. Hoffman was elected to active member status.

Donation of \$25 approved toward the Van Rensselaer Division gift basket for the District Convention.

Dues are overdue. The Secretary reports that seven members have still not paid. The Board voted to suspend those in arrears more than 60 days, and terminate those memberships remaining unpaid after 90 days.

Bicentennial Parade: The Board committed the Club to marching and/or riding in the parade, with members to wear the gold SLK polo shirts

Funding request for diabetic assistance dog: Committee recommended no action, and none taken.

Sponsorship/Donation to Twin Rivers Boy Scout Council Shootout: No action taken, as we continue generous support of local Boy Scouts.

Donation to American Cancer Society Relay for Life: The Board voted to add \$100 to the proceeds from the trailer at the Relay of approximately \$400 to bring our total donation to \$500.

Donation to the Brian Glasser Medical Expense Fund was tabled pending more information on what type of help they would like. Could we offer manual assistance as well as financial?

Tent Use Request was approved for use of five pop-up tents and one of the large tents for the SL Bicentennial celebration.

Division News: Division Council meeting this Wednesday will be **Lt. Gov Bob Loveridge's last**, and the Lt. Gov banner will be presented to the new Lt Gov.

District News: Convention at Niagara Falls next week.

International News: It was 25 years ago that at International Convention women were first permitted to join Kiwanis.

Payment of bills was authorized, and the meeting was adjourned by President **Pat Lane**.