



THE SANDPIPER



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

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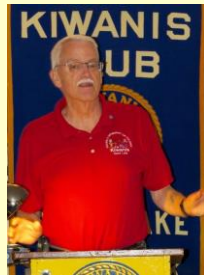
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John B. Mulligan, Eve M. Ward, Margaret R. Weiss

John C. Brownrigg, Robert R. Loveridge, William M. Whipple

Joseph M. Behson, Frank Lewandusky, Jr., Roland B. Wagner

MEETING OF August 7, 2017



President designate John C. Brownrigg, presiding
GREETINGS and INVOCATION by Rose Metchick

WELCOME BACK:



Peter Stevens and



Pat Lane

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon August 21st: *Grillo, Loveridge, Nippes, Glasser, Colabelli & Daniels*

DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB,

Rensselaer, Wed Aug 9, inside Firehouse, 4:30, Outdoor Concert by Triskele (Irish) following meeting,

\$10 food served by Rensselaer Club:

Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Colabelli, Ward, Brownrigg & Tysiak

58th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, August 12

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Lewandusky, Nippes, Brownrigg**

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Metchick, Lane**

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: Lane, Mulligan

MAKE A WISH CAR SHOW, FOOD TRAILER,

Saturday August 19 @ Butler Park

9 AM TRAILER TO: **Nippes**

9 – 12 Serve & sell: **Nippes, Malecki, Wagner**

12 – 3 Serve & sell: **Nippes, Metchick, Hamlin**

3 PM TRAILER BACK: **Nippes**

VALLEYCATS BASEBALL OUTING, Monday August 21 @ Bruno Stadium

Eve Ward announced that she has obtained 35 tickets for the Valley Cats baseball game on August 21, and that all have been spoken for. If any member wishes to go but has not requested a ticket from Eve, they can buy one at the stadium gate

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday August 24, @ Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Lane**

6 – 7 Clean Up: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Pasquarelli**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

NOPIATES Memorial Walk and Rally – Food Trailer Sales

West Sand Lake Fire House 6 PM Thursday, August 31

Brownrigg, Wagner, Tysiak, Lane, Nippes & Pasquarelli

YEAR END STEAK & LOBSTER FEST, Monday, September 18 @ Mulligan's Home

Make your plans, guests welcome, save the date! Eve Ward is taking reservations. Price per dinner will be determined by cost of food purchased.

PROGRAM: John Brownrigg gave a short program on the duties of the House and Reception Committee, assisted by Peter Stevens and Joe Trupia. John held his remarks to 31 seconds, but did not beat Dudley Door's record time of 29 seconds for this program update 4 years ago.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

August Birthdays: Pat Lane celebrates her birthday this month. The club sang Happy Birthday to her.



August Anniversaries: Jennie and Albert Glasser, Joe and Patricia Grillo, Jamie and Jean Hanlon, John and Pat Mulligan, Bruce and Sally Perry, Kevin and Phyllis Sarsfield, and Miller and Stephanie Young all celebrate wedding anniversaries in August. Only John Mulligan was present to hear the club sing Happy Anniversary. We enjoyed the delicious Strawberry Cake that Eve had made to celebrate these milestones!

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ **Jim Rogers** gave 2 happy dollars. His daughter, Lorie, arranged a trip to the 9/11 memorial site in NYC and a dinner at Fraunces Tavern for his 80th birthday.
- \$ **Joe Behson** gave \$1.00. His grandson, Nicholas, played the part of Gavroche in the play, Les Miserables in a theater in Rockland County.
- \$ **Peter Steven** gave a happy dollar for help in cleaning the garage and rebuilding its doors at his family's cottage on the Jersey Shore.
- \$ **Pat Lane** gave a happy dollar for her recent trip to Nova Scotia and a visit to the River John Festival.
- \$ **Jen Koury**---- gave happy dollars for her bachelorette party and wedding shower last weekend and a visit from an old friend and her baby.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE provided by Peter Stevens – was won by **Pat!** The one “extra dinner,” not bought by a thoughtful member, was won by John Brownrigg (one of the five members who had already purchased a meal to take home. Now Suzanne can have one also.)

50/50 worth **\$16** was won by **Jim Colabelli!**



PROGRESSIVE 50/50, is now worth **\$468.50**. Jim Colabelli also won the right to pick a card, but selected the 5 of diamonds from the 19 cards remaining.



AT the COMING MEETINGS . . .

NEXT WEEK
August 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jim Rogers**
PROGRAM: **Various Experiences**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Jim Rogers**

In Two Weeks
August 21

ValleyCats Baseball Outing at the Joe Bruno Stadium
NO REGULAR MEETING

In Three Weeks
August 27

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jerry Tysiak**
PROGRAM: **My experiences with the East Naples, FL Kiwanis Club**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Pat Lane**

In Four Weeks
September 4

NO REGULAR MEETING
LABOR DAY

In Five Weeks
September 11

PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg**
PROGRAM: **Membership and Education Committee Update/
Joint Meeting of the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Boards**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Nancy Davis**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Immediate Past Distinguished President Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker;
DIRECTORS Behson, Brownrigg, Mulligan, Wagner, Ward
Absent: President Hamlin, Vice President Malecki, Directors Lewandusky, Loveridge, Weiss and Whipple

Secretary's Minutes for 6/5/2017 were approved.

Treasurer's Report for 7/31/2017 was accepted.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR JUNE and JULY 2017

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): June: Seven members unloaded and stored items at one or both of two food deliveries to the local food pantry – 11 hours – 7490 lbs.

July: as above but with 9 members volunteered 17 hours unloading 7400 pounds of food.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): July: Lettered sign for upcoming Spaghetti Dinner to take place on August 12. Time 2 hours

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – June: Four members attended the Troy Club's Annual Prayer Breakfast and four members attended a roundtable meeting of the Hoosick Falls Club.

July: No interclub activity to report in July.

Public Relations (Behson/Donnelly) – June: June was a big month for Club PR. Both the club's Facebook site and the GoToGuide's Facebook site (the event specific contract service) promoted Summerfest events and activities on a constant basis. In total, between both Facebook sites, there were 29 articles, with 50 photos and 3 videos that generated a total of 4,277 consumer views. Additional PR included the full-page Summerfest ad prepared for and featured in the Advertiser, the Summerfest street-wide banner across Rt. 43, the Kiwanis sign and the WSL Fire Dept. sign both announcing Summerfest activities, and articles promoting the Summerfest Tennis Tournament with a tournament registration form appeared for several weeks in the Advertiser. Club members also posted various Summerfest flyers and notices throughout the local and neighboring communities.

July: Photos taken at each club meeting and posted on the Sandpiper.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) –

Key Club: June: The Kiwanis Club Advisor attended one key club meeting in June for one hour.

July: No activity to report as school is out for the summer.

Ways & Means (Hamlin) –

June: Summerfest: Approximately 15 members volunteered many (185+) at Summerfest.

July: Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Eight members volunteered 36 hours preparing for, setting up, serving or cleaning up after the monthly Pasta Dinner. 48 meals were served with a net profit of \$290.90.

OLD BUSINESS

Town-wide Garage Sale: As the SLBA has asked us not to provide food service from the Food Trailer this year and as the sales from the tent sales has tailing off each year, the board decided not to participate in the sale this year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. President designate Brownrigg outlined his goals for the coming year:

1-Membership Growth & Retention

a- President as Committee Chair

b- Invitation Cards

c- Community Solicitation programs and businessmen's association

d- 10 Target under 39 and 60+ new members(retirees)

e- Attendance at District and Divisional functions

- 2-Member respect at meeting for speakers and meeting decorum
 - 3-Community awareness and how Kiwanis fills a community purpose
 - a- Attend SLP meetings
 - b- Calendar Program -NL T October - "We need You" - picture NL T September 15th - \$1200 + 400 Calendars- tie in with recruiting
 - 4-Adoption of Opioid Charity (Tim Murdick)
 - 5-Interaction of Officers and Directors at Service Leadership Programs- visit the clubs
 - 6-Development of Community Resource Guide with 3rd week as Community organization speaker
 - 7 -Development of new fund raisers to include Pow-Wow and evaluation of Summerfest procedures and income streams
 - 8- Training of Committee Leaders
 - 9- Development of Line of Succession- new members being committee chairs with mentors
 - 10-Evaluation of intimal communications:
 - a- -Sandpiper Program, membership committee calling member absent for more than 1 meeting
 - b- - deemphasize attendance and prioritize community service.
 - c- -Restructure committee structure
 - 11- Reduce the number of meeting- Board meeting- 2 regular meetings 2nd & 3rd week- 4th meeting - roundtable
 - 12- Encourage new ideas If any member has any bring to the BOD or the President- stop the "we can't do that "attitude
2. Approved up to \$1000.00 to purchase school supplies.
 3. Approved APCSD Superintendent James Franchini as a new member.
 4. Reviewed dues payment and accepted the resignations of Fioravanti, Hoffman and Donnelly, all with regrets.
 5. Approved donation of \$500.00 to the APCSD fund to assist with the payment of lunch bills when needed.
 6. Approved a tent request for August 19 by the Burden Lake Association.

Division News: VRD Council meeting will be hosted by the Rensselaer Club on Wednesday, August 9 and will include attending the last of the Rensselaer Club's Summer Concerts.

District News: The registration for the New York District Convention is closed on line – but one may still register on site.

International News: The four 2017-2018 Board Officers of Kiwanis International are from Nebraska, Illinois, the Philippines and Luxembourg.

BILLS were authorized for payment.