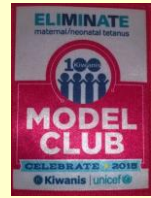




# THE SANDPIPER



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



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## MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Barb Fioravanti



**GUESTS:** Representatives from the major sponsors of Summerfest 2015: Stewart's of WSL, Dr Gamach, DDS/Eastview Dental Professionals, Earth Movers Inc, Lane Refractory, Lakeview Restaurant, Rifenburg Construction, DeGraaf-Bryce Funeral Home, Troy Sand & Gravel, Mountain Top Septic.

**WELCOME BACK,** Peg Weiss and Bob Pasquarelli!

## PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

### DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Aug 18<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Ginther, Patton**

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thurs Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Covenant

Set Up 12-1: **Davis** Registration 3:30-6: **Booker**

Registration 1-3:30: **Ward** Canteen 3:30-6: **Daniels**

Canteen 1-3:30: **Weiss** Breakdown 6-7: **Davis**

### 37<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, \_\_\_\_\_**

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eve Ward:** Bryce and I will soon be shopping for school supplies for our needy students, and would appreciate any and all donations from club members!
- **Eve Ward:** Tonight is the final chance to make reservations for our annual Steak & Lobster Roast, which will be next Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. I will order the food tomorrow! Cost will be determined by what is ordered, and payable that night. We will be eating at the Boy Scout Camp Rotary in Poestenkill, and we need members to help with preparation, cooking, serving, and cleanup!
- **John Brownrigg:** The new design Kiwanis shirts are available by individual order at the following address: <[www.MyClubShirts.com](http://www.MyClubShirts.com)> or by mail from A+ IMAGES, Inc., 5700 Minnesota Street, Suite A5, Indianapolis, IN 46241, or by phone @ 800-634-0054. Be sure to include the name of our club, Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake, New York. Cost \$28 plus shipping. Various colors are available. Ask for a men's shirt WITH pocket if you want one.

## CONVENTION REPORTS

Jim Rogers, Joe Behson, and Dave Booker gave brief reports from the District Convention just concluded at the Desmond in Albany. The EliMiNaTe Project is going well, into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 5 year goal to eliminate neonatal tetanus from 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Kiwanis is partnered with UNICEF. We raise the money, they give the shots. New York District has raised \$1.3 million, and Sand Lake is one of the Model Clubs, meaning total donations average more than \$750 per member. We are still collecting loose change each week, plus earmarking profits from our monthly Pasta Dinners. Social media is very helpful in spreading the word. Next year's governor, Forbes Irvine of the North Central, Staten Island Club, and governor-elect, Stephen Sirgiovanni of the Howard Beach (Queens) Club, were chosen by 285 delegates.

## PRESENTATIONS

President Linda awarded two members with Perfect Attendance pins:



**Peg Weiss for 16 years, and Bob Loveridge for 13 years!**

## PROGRAM



John Brownrigg, Co-chairman of Summerfest 2015, thanked all the present representatives of companies which were major sponsors for this year's successful event. In all we had 71 sponsors without whom we could not have presented this annual party for our town. John asked each guest to introduce him/herself and state the business represented. Following this he summarized what Kiwanis is, and what our purpose is. We support community projects throughout the year. Our primary goal is to serve the children of our local area and those internationally, and we are the only

locally based international organization to have such an objective. We accomplish these goals without government grants or burdens to taxpayers or a club house. Our funds go directly to our service projects. Administrative costs are clearly separated from project funds by our Charter. Some of our

accomplishments over the years were the planning and development of Butler Park, building the first tennis courts in town (at the former Sand Lake School), providing the first defibrillator and Care Bears to the Sand Lake Ambulance unit, and planning and maintenance of the Fitness Trail. We also provide seed money to local organizations such as the soccer league and Boy & Girl Scouts. Throughout the school year we provide advisors and funding for leadership programs to all levels of the Averill Park School District: Key Club at the high



school, Builders Club at Algonquin Middle School, and all 3 elementary schools through the K-Kids program. Along with the college based Circle K International, these youth programs are the largest service leadership organizations for their age groups in the world.

With the assistance of the district's school nurses at Thanksgiving and Christmas we provide food baskets and/or toys for needy families. An ongoing project was started over 20 years ago to raise funds for a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center at Albany Medical Center which serves the eastern part of the state and western New England.



There are only 2 others in NYS, in the Buffalo area and on Long Island. The newly completed NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) is a state of the art facility which provides the latest treatment for premature babies. We are currently raising funds to purchase another "Giraffe", (a

completely computerized incubator costing \$56,000) for the most seriously compromised infants. This is being done through the Bells of Life program, (which some of you help by selling the Bells at your businesses), and by individual donors during the Christmas season.



Worldwide, we provide fund raising for Project EliMiNaTe so that in partnership with UNICEF, immunization against neonatal tetanus will prevent this horrible disease from taking the lives of infants in under developed countries. Kiwanis International has raised over \$100 million of our 5 year goal of \$110 million to provide the serum necessary for the 3 injections @ \$1.80 to immunize every 3<sup>rd</sup> world woman of child bearing age to protect their babies from this scourge. Sand Lake Kiwanis has raised an amount averaging over \$750 per member, and have dedicated all profits from our monthly pasta

dinners at WSL Firehouse to this purpose.

You, our Summerfest sponsors, are the reason we are able to do these projects. Summerfest is our major fund raiser of the year, and it's also a party for our town providing music, food, entertainment, and the thrill of fireworks, all free. You are the life blood of the success of Sand Lake Kiwanis. We as members will continue to support you through your businesses. In appreciation of your support to us, we present each of you with our Certificate of Appreciation, and hope you can find a place to display it in your place of business.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Joan and I had a wonderful 10 day trip through the Canadian Maritimes, visiting the Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Island, Reversing Falls, New Brunswick, and returning via Maine and New Hampshire!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** I'm happy for all the sponsors we had for Summerfest, but especially for the locals who have come tonight!
- \$ **Mike Gates:** Thanks to our sponsors. My neighbor reported that "there's something wrong with your wife's rear end!" We repaired the car's broken lights!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** The Yankees are back in first place! And my Pond Hollow house is for sale!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** Nancy and I had a great week in Maine, watching whales, eating lobster! Thanks for the memories, Bob, of the spectacular Cabot Trail!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I talked with Ken James today, and he is doing well. He has decided to stay with his daughter in Hoosick Falls and will be putting his Stephentown house on the market.
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Add my thanks to all our sponsors! I was proud to represent the Hoosick Falls Club as a delegate at the District Conference!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I'm happy to be home after a most pleasant 3 week visit to friends and family in NC and VA. It was a hot and steamy trip but so good to be with loved ones again!
- \$ **Kirsten Lane:** I happily give \$10 for the positive leadership Kiwanis has given our boys Keith and Cody. Both are alumni of Key Club and both are now active in Circle K.
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I too thank all our sponsors for their support. I'm happy to report that our kitchen remodel is "almost" done!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I want to give thanks for 2016's sponsors!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I want to add my personal thanks to all our sponsors! And I'm happy to report that I visited "my ladies" this week and all is well – and no stings! (Clarification: I raise bees!)
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to the sponsors for their help, and for our whole club for working together to make another successful Summerfest!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Thanks to John Mulligan and Dave Booker who filled in for me while I was in Washington, DC celebrating my granddaughter's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday! And I'm happy to say that I am here, despite the obituary of another "William Whipple" in the paper!
- \$ **Jude Clemente:** I want to give thanks for AMC's neonatal unit—they saved two babies in my family!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Brownrigg, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$621 this week, eluded the efforts of **Barb Fioravanti**, who could not find the King of Clubs—she only came up with the **2 of Hearts** from the 16 remaining cards!



