



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF AUGUST 18, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUESTS: Dale Hall



WELCOME BACK, Peg Weiss

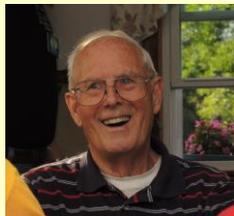


Frank Breselor



and

Ken James



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

ARC BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, Thurs, August 21st:

Set Up 11 – 1:30: *Nancy Davis*, _____

Registration 1 – 3:30: *Eve Ward*

Registration 3:30 – 6: *Linda Ellis*

Clean Up 6 – 7: *Nancy Davis*, _____

Canteen 1 – 3:30: *Craig Daniels*

Canteen 3:30 – 6: *Sue Jensky*

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri, Sept 5th: *Loveridge*, _____, _____, _____

25th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 13th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Metchick, Weiss, Malecki*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **John Brownrigg:** Summerfest Committee meeting following regular meeting tonight.
- **John Brownrigg:** NY District has authorized new Kiwanis shirts in various colors showing a logo of children, golf style with a collar. Men's and ladies' sizes are available for \$20 each. Sand Lake colors are medium blue or yellow, but other colors may be purchased. Deadline is in two weeks.
- **President Stu:** Brookside is ready for two more units to be “moved” Thurs Aug 21 & Fri Aug 22. Those who would like to help should go to the community room between 8:30 and 9 AM. No heavy lifting is involved.
- **Ken James:** My absence lately was caused by me accidentally putting the wrong drops in my eyes, burning them, and sending me via 911 to the ER. I washed them out with as much water as I could while I was waiting, and was told that action had saved my eyesight. I'm okay now, but I will be moving, after more than 40 years, up to Hoosick Falls to be nearer to my daughter.

- **Bob Loveridge:** Belated thanks to all those who worked on the August spaghetti dinner. Our September dinner will be serving, at no charge, the firefighters who will be attending a training session. This will be a community service from Kiwanis to the fire company, and will probably entail a larger number of people than usual.
- **Eve Ward:** Next Tues August 26 we will have our annual BSA Camp Rotary work night, starting at 3 PM. We will help close the camp for the season. A light supper will be provided, but no steak roast this year. Please come to work and help the camp staff.

PRESENTATION



President Stu presented a Perfect Attendance Tab for 15 years to Peg Weiss—surprise!

PROGRAM

Four of the members who attended the NY District Convention at the Desmond in Albany this past weekend gave their reports.

Joe Behson: The forums were excellent and interesting. The one on Service Projects gave new ideas, and so did the one on New Club Building. We are at present working on building a new club in Hudson, NY, a community that is reforming itself. The update on the EliMiNaTe Project gave encouraging statistics on the lives that are being saved, and the countries that have totally

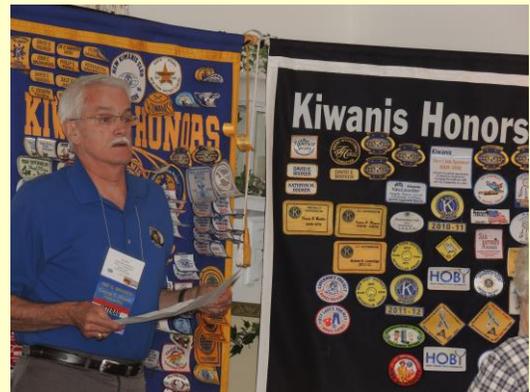


“eliminated” this scourge with the vaccinations by UNICEF, financed by Kiwanis International. Joe suggested a way of collecting money for this, (besides our monthly pasta dinners)—depositing our loose change each week in a container—it adds up

quickly! Joe presented President Stu with materials for his new K-Kids Club to start at Poestenkill this fall. The International President, who is from Germany, attended this convention; he and his wife had a lengthy chat with Margaret, in German!



John Brownrigg: Reported that the NY District increased by 900 new members this year! Take time to look at our Honors Banners; we have quite a few. For the second year in a row we have been recognized for donations to EliMiNaTe. Three diamond Zeller Awards, at \$1250 each, were given in the District. Joe Behson bought one, and Dave Booker presented it to him tonight. Kiwanis International has pledged \$110 million in 5 years to our UNICEF partners. The 7 clubs of the Van Rensselaer Division have so far donated almost \$42 thousand, with nearly \$34 thousand from Sand Lake. Due to a very generous donation from Dave Booker, we have reached the Silver Club level. We need to raise \$7500 more to rise to the Model Club Status. Members are encouraged to search their hearts and help wipe out this terrible disease! One small 20-member club raised \$35 thousand in one day by selling rides on heavy equipment machines! It can be done!



Bob Loveridge: We need to build new clubs, and we need to add new members to the ones already here! Bob was made a zone leader for new club building in the 4 divisions of our area. He has spoken with several business owners in Hudson, and has an appointment to see the mayor. This city is on the rise economically, and is ready for Kiwanis! Bob attended the annual Memorial Service and noted that many more had passed on than in previous years. We need new members to replace these workers. You must ASK people! Very few join without being invited.

Dave Booker: Was able to make a significant donation to the EliMiNaTe Project bringing Sand Lake to over half of its commitment. Individual donations are still very important. Let's try Joe's idea of collecting loose change, but checks are most welcome too. Large donations may be pledged and paid in installments over two to five years. Linda and Lyndon Ellis enjoyed the convention, and were recognized in several ways as "First Timers"! The House of Delegates had 298 of the 309 eligible delegates present. 2 of the 4 proposed by-laws were approved, including adding surplus *Empire State Kiwanian* funds (postage saved by emailing) to the General Fund, thereby making a dues increase unnecessary. The District Board will now be in charge of the publication. Peter Mancuso was unanimously endorsed to run for International Trustee at the 2016 KI Convention in Toronto, Canada.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Dave Booker:** I am so very proud to be a member of the Sand Lake Club! And I got to meet Bob Pasquarelli's ladies! (2 new little dogs)
- \$ **Rose Metchick:** I thought I was going to have some spare time, but ... I'm adding to the nearly 40 years as an EMT! (*Congratulations, Rose! We need people like you!*)
- \$ **Pat Lane:** The latest report says 12 small countries are now free of tetanus! More to go! I went to my high school reunion (500 grads) and renewed friendship with a girl I haven't seen since 1962. Found out there were 40 in the Key Club!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** For Ken James, for all the years in Kiwanis, and as my friend!
- \$ **Ken James:** It's been over 40 years, and now I'm moving to Hoosick Falls!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Happy to hear all the wonderful reports from the convention. I wish Ken all the best. I first met him in 1970, at the Camp Rotary work night!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** My new Toyota Camry Hybrid has 300 miles on it and still has half a tank of gas!
- \$ **Sue Jensky:** After all those job applications that I didn't get, I got promoted where I am!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I've been planning to retire at 70, but last week my boss asked me to stay around: "We need you!" So I guess I will! For a while!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** I spent a week and a half in the NC Smoky Mountains helping my brother with his house. He worked my butt off, but he's got a fantastic view!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I went to NC too, but not the mountains. I spent 3 weeks visiting my son and daughter and their families, and also spent time with my college roommate and a couple of other college nursing classmates. Put about 1500 miles on the LILRDWGN!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Jim Parslow came through with my IOU door prize, but John Brownrigg still hasn't ponied up yet! Tuesday at Doors of Hope Linda and Lyndon brought their grandkids to help unload the truck!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Happy that Dave's donation brought Sand Lake Kiwanis up to the Silver Club level in the EliMiNaTe Project!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dave Booker, was won by **Gary Meislin**, in absentia!

50/50 for \$23 was won by **President Stuart Nippes**, who donated it to the EliMiNaTe Project!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$70 this week, taunted **Jim Parslow**, who picked the **3 of Hearts** from the relatively full deck of 50 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

My deepest thanks to Barb Fioravanti who helped produce the last three Sandpipers!!

NEXT WEEK AUG 25 **NO REGULAR MEETING – VALLEY CATS BASEBALL!**

SEPTEMBER 1 **NO REGULAR MEETING -- LABOR DAY!**

SEPTEMBER 8 PROGRAM: *Bob Pasquarelli & Eve Ward*
Member Behavior and Responsibilities
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *TBA*

SEPTEMBER 15 PROGRAM: *John Brownrigg*
Thank you to Summerfest Sponsors
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *TBA*

SEPTEMBER 22 PROGRAM: *Skip Patton -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TBA*

SEPTEMBER 29 PROGRAM: *Bruce Perry -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Richard Johnsen*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“The best exercise in the world is to bend down and help someone else up.” Unknown