



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## **MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 2013**

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Skip Patton

**WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry, Jim Parslow, and Bob Carpenter!**



### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Aug 20<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Nippes, Patton, Whipple, Gates, Tysiak, Ginther**

14<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**, \_\_\_\_\_

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Hamlin, Lane**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thurs Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 – 7

11 – 1:30 Set Up: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 1 – 3:30, Registration: **Ward**

Canteen: **Pasquarelli, Weiss**

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 3:30 – 6, Registration: **Daniels**

Canteen: **Linda Ellis**

6 – 7 Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST, Fri Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, BSA Camp Rotary

Final call for reservations/choice of entrée: see Eve. Bring claw crackers or steak knives!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joe Behson:** Forms available for information about prospective members; please use!  
\$100 has been allocated to new members; the first two people to join before Sept 30<sup>th</sup> (the end of our fiscal year) will receive a credit of \$50 each toward their next year's dues.
- **Eve Ward:** Bryce and I spent many hours purchasing school supplies in the past two weeks, and we only went 27 cents over budget! We were given \$590 in donations, and spent \$590.27! The supplies will be given to the schools nearer to opening day.
- **Jim Rogers:** I'm downsizing before our move, and there is an assortment of Kiwanis tee shirts on the back table. Take whatever you want!
- **Bob Loveridge:** This club has been given the date of **Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>** to collect for the Bells of Life at Crossgates Mall. A signup sheet will circulate closer to the date.
- **Bob Loveridge:** The First Lady's Project for this year is collecting gently used clothing for both men and women. Please check your closets for your donations. They will be given to the Doors of Hope.



### CONVENTION REPORT

Dave Booker and Bob Loveridge reported on the activities at the District Convention held this past weekend near Rochester, NY. There were 400 delegates present who elected Eric Hall from the Niagara area as Governor-Elect. Next year's Governor is Joe Aiello. There will be a discount for all those serving or who have served in the military.

Next year's convention will be held in Albany, at the Desmond Hotel from August 14-17. Since we are local and don't have the expense of hotel rooms, we should really make a good showing, especially since our International President Gunter Gasser of Austria will be coming.

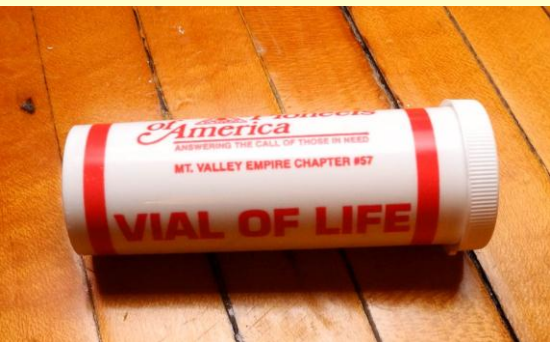


### PROGRAM

Rose Metchick, our EMS Chief, gave an overview of the dangers of Lyme Disease,



so named because the first cases identified occurred in Lyme, Connecticut. Lyme is an insidious and serious disease which causes misery to those afflicted, and can be fatal if left untreated. Its symptoms are painful joints, respiratory distress, sometimes a red rash (not necessarily like a bulls eye), all of which can be mistakenly attributed to other ailments. Proper diagnosis is very important and can take up to three weeks. Treatment is a course of strong antibiotics; there is no cure. Lyme is most often spread by the deer tick, a tiny insect carried to various locations by deer, birds, and rodents. It is tiny, about the size of a poppy seed, and is hard to detect. Precautions should be taken any time you are outdoors because they brush off the animal carriers onto branches and leaves and can drop onto you very easily. Wear long sleeves and pants when in brushy areas, and tuck pants legs into socks. Have someone check your body when you come in, and put all clothing immediately into the washer. If a tick is discovered it is very important to remove it properly. Tweezers and/or liquid soap will aid in removal, especially the head. Rose made a valiant effort to present the dangers of a serious disease, but some of our members trivialized it by making jokes.



Rose had available the Vial of Life, a container the EMS looks for in emergencies to find what regular medications the patient takes. She recommended you prepare two, one to keep on your person, and one to keep in the glove compartment of your car. She also advised that if you have a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order, make sure it is visible somewhere that EMS can find it.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** After worrying about another location of facial skin cancer, it has been treated, and now is declared gone!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** My grandson Eric has now climbed 22 high peaks! And my other grandchildren have won awards at camp: Joey won Camper of the Year, Lily won Camper of the Week, and Ray was named Counselor in Training!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I am very happy that Gene is home from the Dominican Republic!
- \$ Also I flew up to Basin Harbor, VT on Lake Champlain with other Lake Amphibian owners for a delightful lunch! Regarding Lyme Disease, I've been treated and am negative now!
- \$ **Gary Meislin:** My son got married last week! I missed the meeting because I flew out to Mexico, Missouri!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** While replacing smoke detectors at the Center for Disabled, I noticed a photo album belonging to one of the clients, a wheelchair bound young man. He had many pictures of his stay at Kamp Kiwanis showing how happy that time was! Impressive!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Bob and Joanne told me all about good places to go in the Rochester area, and surprisingly, Cindy and I met them, and we went out together!
- \$ **Mike Gates:** While hiking through the Albany Pine Bush, I spotted – and photographed – a pair of redheaded woodpeckers. (He showed the picture!) We were told that this is the only nesting pair there since 1985!

NO DOOR PRIZE tonight.

50/50 for \$25.00 was won by **Rose Metchick!** She really deserved it!



**MEGA 50/50** has crept up to \$56 this week, but it will keep on climbing, because **Dudley Dorr** was unable to find the King, and only picked the 4 of Clubs from the 51 cards!

**COMING WEEKS...**

**AUGUST 23**      **STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST, Camp Rotary**

AUGUST 26      PROGRAM: *Jean Hamlin – Working at the Y*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Stuart Nippes*

SEPTEMBER 2      NO MEETING -- LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 9      PROGRAM: *Joe Behson, Update on Membership & Education*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jennie Glasser*

SEPTEMBER 16      PROGRAM: TBA  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: TBA

***SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:***

*“Always remember to forget the things that make you sad, but never forget to remember the things that make you glad.”*

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