



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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### MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Hoffman**

**GUESTS: Bob Clarke, speaker  
shown here with  
Program Chair Bob Loveridge;**



**Holly Clarke, & Jeanie Scott**



**WELCOME BACK, Jim Hoffman and Peg Weiss**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

No September delivery dates have been announced; contact Bryce Ginther

**48<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 10, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Loveridge, Lewandusky**, \_\_\_\_\_

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS\*\*Sundays in September & October**

Sep 11 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER BACK: **Colabelli**  
11 – 2: **Lane, Sarsfield,** \_\_\_\_\_  
2 – 5: **Loveridge, Hamlin, Weiss**  
Sep 18 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_  
11 – 2: **Mulligan, Ward,** \_\_\_\_\_  
2 – 5: **Hamlin, Weiss,** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sep 25 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_  
11 – 2: **Koury, Glasser,** \_\_\_\_\_  
2 – 5: **Hamlin, Wagner,** \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct 2 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_  
11 – 2: **Donnelly, Loveridge, Hamlin**  
2 – 5: **Wagner, Weiss,** \_\_\_\_\_



**TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE @ Westfall Village, Fri Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & Sat Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

Fri 9/16, 6 – 8pm Transport trailer to site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Set up sales tent: **Behson,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat 9/17, 8 – 9am Transport tables & chairs from Tremont's: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Transport items from Lane's garage: **Behson,** \_\_\_\_\_  
Food Trailer sales 9 – 12: **Wagner, Pasquarelli,** \_\_\_\_\_  
12 – 3: **Mulligan, Hamlin,** \_\_\_\_\_  
3 – 6: **Tysiak, Weiss,** \_\_\_\_\_  
Tent sales 9 – 12: **Behson, Tysiak, Ward**  
12 – 3: **Koury, Glasser, Weiss**  
3 – 6: **Behson,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Return chairs & tables to Tremont's: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Return unsold items to Lane's garage: **Behson,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



**RELAY FOR LIFE @ Bruno Stadium, Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

9AM TRAILER TO: **Colabelli** 12 MIDNT TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_  
SALES 12N – 3: **Ward,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 – 6: **Hamlin, Weiss, Wagner**  
6 – 9: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
9 – 12M: **Lane,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**NO. GREENBUSH DIV. COUNCIL/INTERCLUB, 6:30 Wed Sept 28<sup>th</sup> @ Legion Hall, Wyn.**  
***Booker, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss, Brownrigg***

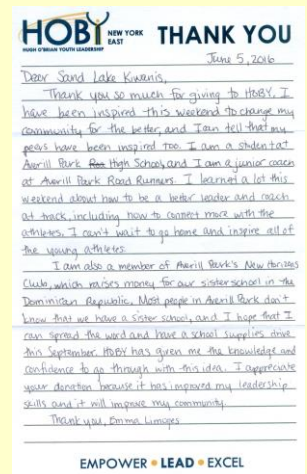
**VR DIV. OFFICER INSTALL./TROY INTERCLUB, Sat noon Oct 1, Franklin Terrace**  
***Booker, Lane, Behson, Hamlin, Weiss***

**TROY KIWANIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Fri Oct 28 – Sat Oct 29**

Fri Bowl-a-thon from 4-6 pm @ Uncle Sam Lanes, \$20  
Sat Card making & Stars for the Troops Service Project from 10 – 12 noon  
Celebration @ Franklin Terrace, 6 – 11 pm, \$57pp, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dinner, DJ  
Prepay: prepaid tickets required purchase @ [troykiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:troykiwanis@gmail.com)  
***Lane, Booker, Brownrigg***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Thank you note received from Emma Limoges, our sponsored HOBY student.
- ✚ Thank you and donation received from the Dorr Family for use of the tent.
- ✚ \$50 for full page ad in Salem UMC's ad booklet approved by voice vote.
- ✚ Eve Ward announced that the new date for the President's end of the year Steak & Lobster Roast will be Monday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at John and Pat Mulligan's home. Signup will be next week.
- ✚ Eve also commented on the lack of volunteers to work at the Blood Drive last Thursday. Nobody had signed up to volunteer for the registration or canteen second shift or to help Nancy Davis with either setting up or taking down the tables. Our club can certainly do better than that! 28 units were collected.



## NY DISTRICT CONVENTION REPORT

Dave Booker gave a quick report on the District Convention held in Buffalo last weekend. It was the least attended in some time; only 200 delegates were present. There were no major issues or amendments to be decided.



Pat Lane was completely surprised when she was presented with the Brittany Fellow which was awarded by our club for her service! She thought she was being asked to take something back to our Division!



At this time, Dave, Pat and Bob Loveridge awarded a Brittany Fellow medal to John Brownrigg. Congratulations to both of you!



## PRESENTATION

President Stu awarded Bob Loveridge his pin tab for 14 years' perfect attendance,



and also to Peg Weiss for 17 years. Congratulations to both for loyal service!

## PROGRAM



Bob Loveridge introduced tonight's speaker, Bob Clarke from the Brunswick Community Cares Food Pantry Food Backpack program, sponsored by the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY. This program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children on weekends, when other resources are not available. It provides bags filled with food that is child-friendly, shelf-stable, and easily consumed. Bags are about 12 pounds and are packed each week by



school staff and discreetly distributed to participating children every Friday afternoon, and the bags are returned on Monday. The program is designed to tackle the weekend meal gap when school-based meal programs do not operate, and provide the equivalent of six meals over the weekend. It operates for 30 weeks during the academic year (October to mid-June). School staff refer the children who would benefit the most, and is flexible in design based on each school's capacities and limitations.

BackPack partners with over 130 schools in 21 counties, serving over 3500 children each week. Over 70,000 bags were distributed during the 2015-2016 school year, the equivalent of over 420,000 meals. 73,000 pounds of fresh produce were distributed to Backpack students last year. Fresh fruits and vegetables were the kids' favorite items. One child was particularly happy with the fresh carrots he received: "we got REAL carrots!" Our own school superintendent Jim Hoffman reported that there are 400 kids who are "food insecure" in the Averill Park School District, and the number of free lunches are rising each year. The Van Rensselaer Division has pledged \$1500 for 15 kids for the first year of a three-year commitment to Poestenkill Elementary. It costs \$183 to support one child for an entire year of meals. Backpack Programs are locally supported by businesses, community and religious organizations, and individuals. Each bag includes fruit, three hearty entrees, two breakfast items, bread or crackers, 100% juice, and a milk card—costing \$6.10 per bag. Many questions were asked by our members, indicating quite an interest in this project. Jim Hoffman thanked Bob for his enlightening program, and presented him with our Certificate of Appreciation.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Thank you very much for the Brittany Award! John then called up 3 more good singers to join him in serenading Pat Lane with a rendition of Happy Birthday that was on tune and in harmony! Pat was very pleased, and rewarded each with a kiss!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** My daughter & son-in-law celebrated their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and tomorrow my son and daughter-in-law will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup>!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** We visited our 2-year-old granddaughter Sally in Atlanta. Thanks to the completing the approved school improvements all under budget we were able to complete a number of other needed unscheduled projects (a new track, new tennis courts, repoint the high school bricks, repair the parking lot.)
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** We had a wonderful family reunion last weekend at the Keuka Inn! I'm very impressed with the wonderful work of Backpack!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We spent a great week on the Maine coast at the family camp, and tried to deplete the supply of lobster!
- \$ **Justin Glasser:** Thanks to Stu for his help fixing our well, and assisting with our closing! My brother got married Saturday!



- \$ **Joe Trupia:** We attended church in Rochester where our oldest granddaughter was associate pastor. Her sermon was excellent, and then the pastor introduced us to the rest of the congregation!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I am so blessed to be here! The school nurse at Poestenkill, Trish Morley told me of her need for children's underwear, and I was able to get her 300 pairs! Little kids have accidents at school. And, I am going to be a great grandmother again soon!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to Bob Clarke for a great presentation!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Our daughter, a former member of the New York City Young Professionals Club, now in North Carolina just became a charter member of the Next Gen Kiwanis Club of Raleigh-Durham!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** My severely disabled 12-year-old great grandson Jeremy is having surgery, hoping to allow him to walk. Please send him your prayers. I've worked for the Y for years, and when I took time off for some surgery of my own, they gave me \$100!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I had a good time visiting family and friends in NC and VA in some of the hottest weather I've ever experienced! Too hot for golf or shopping, but we still enjoyed each other's company, and watched a LOT of the Olympics! It's a lot of driving, in 3 weeks!
- \$ **Stuart Nippes:** I'm thankful for tonight's program. SLK will help! Just made a \$300 donation to the club!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Loveridge was won by **Frank Lewandusky!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Skip Patton!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$511.50 this week, is still hanging on to that King of Clubs. Even our President Stu who always tries to hide that card, couldn't find it. He came up with the 3 of Hearts from the remaining 25 cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

AUGUST 29           PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bob Pasquarelli**  
PROGRAM: **Kiwanis Education**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **TBA**

SEPTEMBER 5       **NO MEETING -- LABOR DAY!**

SEPTEMBER 12     PROGRAM CHAIR: **A SLKC COMMITTEE CHAIR TBA**  
PROGRAM: **SLKC COMMITTEE UPDATE TBA**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Janet Malecki**

SEPTEMBER 19     **STEAK AND LOBSTER ROAST!**

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“Realize you are greater than you've ever considered yourself to be.”*

**Norman Vincent Peale**