



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2012

PRESIDENT Patricia A. Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

### GUEST:



of Randy Wheeler, speaker Valerie Whitney from "Solid Rock International"

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Sept 7<sup>th</sup>: **Whipple, Lane, Nippes**

Tues Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Sat Sept 8<sup>th</sup>:

12 – 7 - Startup/Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Colabelli**

3 – 5:30 – Setup/Serve: **Hamlin, Lane, Weiss**

3 – 7 – Cashiers: **Ward, Fioravanti**

5:30 – 7 – Serve/Cleanup: **Stevens**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### HOOSICK FALLS INSTALLATION

Tues Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hoosick Falls CC, 6 PM, \$18: **Booker, Ward, Weiss, Rogers, Behson**

BELLS OF LIFE at Crossgates Mall, Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10-6:

10-1: **Brownrigg, Hamlin, Patton**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1-3:30: **Mulligan, Ward**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3:30-6: **Behson**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER Games, APHS, every Sunday in Sept and Oct:

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Trailer delivered by 10 AM: **Whipple** 5 PM Trailer returned: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> shift 11-2

**Wagner**

**Crozier**

Mid-shift 12:30-3:30

Late shift 2-5

**Weiss**

**Gates**

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Trailer delivered by 10 AM: **Nippes** 5 PM Trailer returned: **Nippes**

1<sup>st</sup> shift 11-2

**Mulligan**

**Ward**

Mid-shift 12:30-3:30

**Patton**

Late shift 2-5

**Weiss**

**Gates**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joe Behson** proposed as a new project that we participate in the Town Wide Garage Sale on Sat & Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, with any profits to go to the **ELIMINATE** Project. **Jerry Tysiak** volunteered to co-chair with Joe. We would use our tents, tables from Tremont? All members are asked to donate any “white elephants” and “attic treasures” for the sale.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD** was presented by Pres Pat to **Kevin Sarsfield** for **6 years!**

**Kevin** also received his Certificate of Appreciation, as did **Joe Behson**, for service during Pres Pat’s administration.



## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Membership & Education Co-Chairs **Joe Behson** and **Bob Pasquarelli** greeted inductee **Jim Hoffman** and proceeded to elaborate on what kind of an organization he was joining. This was just a reminder, as Jim had been a Kiwanis member earlier in his life in another locality. He was presented with the educational paperwork, a new member application for him to use, the famous SLK “*Doo-Hickey*” unique to our club, and then he was “pinned”.



This membership pin is to be worn at all functions, and especially if his picture appears in any publication! Jim was then permitted to give a short bio: born in NJ; college degrees Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD; has been a principal and a



superintendent in other districts; his wife Barbara works in NYC; and he has 2 step-daughters. Jim voiced his appreciation for the cordial welcome they have received here. Welcome, Jim, to Sand Lake Kiwanis, the best club in the NY District (and maybe beyond)!

## PROGRAM

Program Chair **Randy Wheeler** introduced **Valerie Whitney**, from *Solid Rock International*, a Christian mission organization of nurses and doctors who volunteer their time, skills, and knowledge to help children in impoverished countries. Valerie is a Neurology Physician's Assistant who also has a background in cardiology, and has been spending one to two weeks in the



Dominican Republic, one of the poorest nations in the world. Despite their lack of food, clean water, sanitation facilities, and housing, they are such a happy people! They accept their lot, and make the best of it, and all with a smile! They are profoundly grateful for anything they receive. Valerie's talk was illustrated with many slides which showed the lovely eyes and beautiful



smiles, even from very ill children. Malnutrition is a major problem, as is lack of sanitation, which promotes the spread of disease. She was very interested in the Kiwanis World Project

EliMiNate to stamp out Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus which kills so many babies. Her group of workers has gone high into the mountains to treat poor children in remote villages, and spread God's love and hope. She recommended a book written by Dr Paul Farmer, a Harvard graduate, entitled *Beyond Mountains*. **Bob Pasquarelli** presented Valerie with our Certificate of Appreciation for her inspirational talk.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Dave Booker:** As a result of a surprise letter from the Town, and a mysterious vote of my peers, I was presented an award for outstanding service during the “Recognize Your Own” part of the Bicentennial celebration on Sunday. I am very grateful to you for this honor from Kiwanis.
- \$ Kevin Sarsfield:** I was sorry to have to miss last Friday’s Steak & Lobster Roast, but I was celebrating our 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with my lovely wife Phyllis!
- \$ Peg Weiss:** I was very happy and proud to see so many of our members at the Town’s Bicentennial celebration Saturday. We have 52 members, and 34 of us were there! The yellow shirts were blooming everywhere! Many participated in the parade, and some were representing other organizations, but Sand Lake Kiwanis was very evident!
- \$ Skip Patton:** Some years ago I went on a church mission trip to Puerto Rico with my two teenage sons. We rebuilt a church, and found the people very happy despite having nothing!
- \$ Jim Rogers:** I found a \$20 bill in a parking lot, and after paying for tonight’s dinner, here’s the rest of it!
- \$ Joe Behson:** I’m happy for our newest member, Jim Hoffman! Welcome!
- \$ Jim Hoffman:** I’m glad my daughter’s trips to Egypt, then to Haiti, were successful. And Barbara wanted me to convey her thanks for the wonderful time she had at the Steak & Lobster Roast Friday night!
- \$ Randy Wheeler:** I wasn’t with Kiwanis in the parade, but was right in front of you with the Boy Scouts! Earlier in the summer I took the Scouts to climb Connecticut’s highest peak. And I’m pleased that Valerie could come tonight; she makes the world a much better place!
- \$ Ron Wagner:** I apologize for burning the steaks Friday night and beg your forgiveness. But if it ever happens again, I’ll blame Betty! *{Tongue-in-cheek, for those who didn't get it}!*
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** I wish our kids could see what Valerie sees so they would appreciate what they have so much of!
- \$ Gary Meislin:** Thanks to Eve for doing such a great job with the Steak & Lobster Roast! It was terrific and there was plenty to eat for everyone! My steak was fine!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** I think I’ve been on the Bicentennial Planning Committee for 200 years! And I didn’t even volunteer for it! But I had some great experiences, and met a lot of great people!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** I had the privilege of introducing Booker for his honor at the Bicentennial. He said he had 50 friends; I wonder who are the ones that are NOT? Some time ago at one of our conventions, after demolishing some scotch and gin, I convinced him to become our vice president. Now look what he’s done! He has gone on to bigger and better things!
- \$ Eve Ward:** Thanks for all the help with Friday’s dinner, with preparation, cooking, and most of all, cleanup!
- \$ Pat Lane:** Here’s my \$3 to pay for saying that M word! I can’t seem to remember not to call our members (*mister*) (*but we didn’t say that*)! I had a great time Fri night, and also on Sat and Sun at the Bicentennial. I’m so proud of the town we live in!



And here's the honor roll of SLKs who participated in the Bicentennial, whether they were part of the parade, riding or walking, supporting other groups such as fire companies, American Legion, Boy Scouts, library, churches, were just plain spectators or helped put up and take down tents! Yellow shirts were everywhere! Sand Lake Kiwanis is a vital part of Sand Lake! **Behson, Booker, Brownrigg, Carpenter, Cybulski, Davis, Distell, Dorr, L&L Ellis, Gates, Ginther, Glasser, Hacker, Hamlin, Hoffman, James, Kieley, Lane, Mulligan, Parslow, Pasquarelli, Patti, Patton, Rogers, Sarsfield, Stevens, Trupia, Turner, Tysiak, Ward, Weiss, Wheeler, and Whipple!**



DOOR PRIZE, provided by Randy Wheeler, was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

50/50 for \$24 was won by **Gary Meislin, again!**

MEGA 50/50 just keeps rollin' along! Worth \$507.50 tonight, it faked out **Pete Stevens**, who tried to find the King of Clubs but picked the FOUR! Right suit, wrong card! Only 26 left!

### COMING WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> NO MEETING -- IT'S LABOR DAY! -- HAVE A GREAT ONE!

SEPTEMBER 10 PROGRAM: **Bob Pasquarelli** –Interclub Committee update/Board Meeting  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **George Raneri**

SEPTEMBER 17 PROGRAM: **Frank Breselor -- TBA**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Ron Wagner**

SEPTEMBER 24 PROGRAM: **Woodie Hacker**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Kristian Willis**

OCTOBER 1 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

### SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.”* Anonymous