



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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### MEETING OF AUGUST 29, 2016



President-Designate Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Fri Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Wagner, Daniels, Loveridge, Patton*

Mon Sept 19<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCCKER FOOD TRAILER** Sundays in September & October

Sep 11 – TRAILER TO: *Whipple*

TRAILER BACK: *Colabelli*

11 – 2: *Lane, Sarsfield, Patton*

2 – 5: *Loveridge, Hamlin, Weiss*

Sep 18 – TRAILER TO: *Whipple*

TRAILER BACK: *Whipple*

11 – 2: *Mulligan, Ward, Patton*

2 – 5: *Hamlin, Weiss, \_\_\_\_\_*

Sep 25 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

11 – 2: *Koury, Glasser, Lane*

2 – 5: *Hamlin, Wagner, \_\_\_\_\_*

Oct 2 – TRAILER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_  
11 – 2: *Donnelly, Loveridge, Hamlin*  
2 – 5: *Wagner, Weiss,* \_\_\_\_\_

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

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Brownrigg*  
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Rogers, Hamlin, Metchick*  
3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Sarsfield*  
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Hamlin,* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE** (Kiwanis @ Westfall Village) Sept 16 & 17 weekend:

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: Sat 9/17**

9 – 12: *Wagner, Pasquarelli,* \_\_\_\_\_

12 – 3: *Mulligan, Hamlin,* \_\_\_\_\_

3 – 6: *Tysiak, Weiss,* \_\_\_\_\_

**TENT SALES: Saturday 9/17**

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,* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**SLKC YEAR END STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST** @ Mulligan's Mon Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, setup 5 pm

Help needed for preparation, and donated desserts are welcome. Sign up by Sept 12<sup>th</sup>.

**NO. GREENBUSH DIV. COUNCIL/INTERCLUB**, 6:30 Tues Sept 27<sup>th</sup> @ Legion Hall, Wyn.

*Booker, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss, Brownrigg, Pasquarelli*

**VR DIV. OFFICER INSTALL/TROY INTERCLUB**, Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @ noon, Franklin Terrace

*Booker, Lane, Behson, Hamlin, Weiss*

**TROY KIWANIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND** Fri & Sat Oct 28, 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

6-11pm Celebration @ Franklin Terrace, \$57pp, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, DJ, dinner

Prepaid tickets required, purchase @ [troykiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:troykiwanis@gmail.com)

*Lane, Booker, Brownrigg*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- President Designate Jean: I am assuming that all the current chairs will want to continue. Otherwise let me know if any members would like to change their committee assignments.



- LTG Pat Lane: More Kiwanians should visit Kamp Kiwanis and see the positive things which occur there to the kids who can attend. One little boy who was given an award for something he had accomplished expressed his happiness, “If I had parents, I’ll bet they’d be proud of me!” Another child’s foster parent called to say she was not coming to pick him up at the end of the week, “I don’t want him anymore!” That would have dumped this child into the system until another home could be found. Staff used an absent child’s campership to keep him where he was happy for another week until social workers could find him new parents. The Kamp is run on a hand to mouth existence, depending on the generosity of donors. One of the cabins needs a new roof; so far it’s unfunded. I have a Home Depot bucket marked “Let’s Do This!” Can we switch Behson’s Bucket for Eliminate?
- A tent request has been received from Ron Wagner for Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Our first large tent is being used by Salem UMC that day. The second large tent was approved.



## PRESENTATION



President Designate Jean awarded the pin tab to **Kevin Sarsfield for 10 years of Perfect Attendance**, and Kevin, feeling that it was only fair to return the favor, then presented **Jean** her tab for **3 years of Perfect Attendance**.

Congratulations to both of you!

## PROGRAM



Bob Pasquarelli announced that the food trailer is being painted, and that the new 4’x5’ decal, fashioned after the embroidered emblem on our new shirts, was ready to be applied after the paint was dry. He showed a picture of the decal which is being donated by Kim Bryce. He reported that Summerfest 2016 netted SLK about \$14,000, so financially we are doing well. However, we are becoming stagnant in our activities. We need some new projects for future Summerfests. Our community needs work on drug education, and how to prevent kids from becoming

addicted. We need to partner with the other organizations in town and work together to solve this problem. Frank Lewandusky commented that we need to talk with parents before the kids become users. Once they are addicted, only the user’s desire to quit will be effective. Perhaps we might be able to enlist former users to talk to young kids. Need to start in elementary school; middle school is too late!

Think about it!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Jim Rogers:** My second oldest grandson just celebrated his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. He's a student at SUNY Tech College.
- \$ **Rose Metchick:** I have been through a round of testing for the last two weeks, and have been told that everything is okay!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Thanks to Pat Lane and Eve Ward for helping celebrate the Ukrainian American Festival in Watervliet last Saturday!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Betty and I spent the month of August traveling. We visited Washington, DC with son Scott and his family, and then traveled through several states seeing the sights, finally ending up in CA!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Good job tonight, Jean! A friend gave us tickets to a box seat at Saratoga on Travers Day. Several of us combined on a \$200 bet and all picks won a total of \$204! Not much money, but lots of fun!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Thanks to all for a wonderful evening!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I'm so glad you all accept me so well. I'll end with this saying:  
*Food for Thought:* "When someone tells you to do what makes you happy, don't do it! Do whatever makes you better, that will make you happy!"

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **Rose Metchick!**

50/50 for \$18 was won by **Pat Lane!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$528 this week, defeated **Jerry Tysiak**, who picked the **8 of Diamonds** from the remaining 24 cards!



### COMING WEEKS.....

SEPTEMBER 5 NO MEETING – LABOR DAY!

SEPTEMBER 12 PROGRAM CHAIR: **David Booker**  
PROGRAM: **Nathaniel Jamison: *Eagle Scout Project at Dyken Pond Environmental Center***  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **Janet Malecki**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 19 **ANNUAL YEAR END STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST**  
**Guests invited – Reservations by Sept 12<sup>th</sup> to Eve Ward**

SEPTEMBER 26 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Barbara Fioravanti**  
PROGRAM: **TBA**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **George Raneri**

OCTOBER 3 PROGRAM CHAIRS: **Pres Stuart Nippes & Pres Designate Jean Hamlin**  
**Installation Dinner – Guests invited**  
PROGRAM: Installation of 2016-17 Officers & Directors  
Retirement of 2015-16 Officers & Directors

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

***"We are not given a good life or a bad life. We are given life. It's up to you to make it good or bad."***  
**Ward Foley**