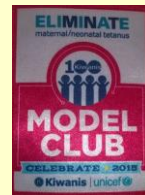




# THE SANDPIPER



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



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### MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding  
GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Dick Johnsen



WELCOME BACK:

**Dick Johnsen, Joe Trupia & Pete Stevens!**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: *Patton, Behson, Daniels, Ginther, Loveridge, Wagner*

Tues Sept 15<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE, FOOD TRAILER, Sat Sept 12<sup>th</sup>:

**We need to fill these openings or cancel the event**

9AM - Trailer TO: \_\_\_\_\_ 3PM - Trailer BACK: *Bill Whipple*

9 – 12: *Pasquarelli, Wagner, Linda Ellis*

12 – 3: *Daniels*, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

37<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

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

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER GAMES, Sundays in September & October

**We need to fill the staffing of this date or cancel the trailer for the 1<sup>st</sup> week**

Sun Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM Trailer TO: **Bill Whipple** 5 PM Trailer BACK: **Bill Whipple**

11 – 2: **Wagner**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2 – 5: **Weiss, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis**

Sun Sept 20<sup>th</sup>: 11 AM Trailer TO: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 PM Trailer BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

11 – 2: **Lane**, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2 – 5: **Weiss, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis**

Sun Sept 27<sup>th</sup>: 11 AM Trailer TO: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 PM Trailer BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

11 – 2: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2 – 5: **Weiss, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis**

NY DISTRICT GOV Forbes Irvine & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Helene OFFICIAL VISIT, Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM,  
Luncheon @ noon, Franklin Terrace, Campbell Ave, Troy + VR Division Installation of Officers:  
**Lane, Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Janet Malecki:** 2015-2016 Program Schedule printed and distributed. Locate your assignments and mark your calendars. If you wish to change the date, find a replacement and notify Janet AND Dave Booker ASAP! See your directories for contact information.  
The updated copy will be found on the website: [www.sandlakekiwanis.org](http://www.sandlakekiwanis.org) click “2016-2016 Program Chair Assignments” in the menu in the upper left of the page.
- ❖ **Dave Booker:** At the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting a membership vote will be taken to elect Stuart Nippes as the 2015-2016 Club President.
- ❖ **John Brownrigg:** One new design SLK shirt is available; see me ASAP. SOLD!
- ❖ **President Linda:** Thank you note from Ralph LaMontagna was read for the use of a tent, particularly commending Jim Colabelli for his help, and for SLK’s generosity.
- ❖ **President Linda:** Certificates of Appreciation for this year’s service as committee chairs were presented to 4 members who were absent from the Steak & Lobster Roast last week.



**Joseph Trupia, Janet Malecki, Peter Stevens, and Richard Johnsen.**

- ❖ **Nancy Davis (via a note):** 25 units of blood were collected at the drive held August 20<sup>th</sup> at COC. Thanks to those who worked at registration and canteen, and to those who donated.

## PRESENTATION

A tab for **9 years perfect attendance** was presented to **Kevin Sarsfield** by President Linda!



## PROGRAM

Dick Johnsen's topic was "The Many Hebrew Names for God", and he began by asking, "What's in a name? What do names mean?" He related how pleased he was when he looked up the meaning of his name, and found that Richard meant strong king. He was less pleased when he learned that his middle name (unrevealed until now!) "Ai" came from the Book of Joshua. Dick displayed a chart of Hebrew characters spelling several names. God revealed to Moses that his name was "I AM". This was never to be spoken out loud, and only once a year, in the temple. Other names used in the Bible were "Yahweh", "Eloheim", and "Adonai". "Jehovah" was a misreading of the scriptures. These names have been translated variously as "lawgiver", "sustainer", and "leader". In the New Testament Jesus called God "Heavenly Father" and "Counselor". And God has also been referred to femininely as "mother bird". Colloquially, God has been called "the Man Upstairs", "Holy Spook", and "Holy Grandfather". Atheists and agnostics say "who needs it"? Names are important because they shape one's feeling of self worth. Children especially respond to being called certain names, either good or bad. The wrong name can leave one spouse feeling superior or inferior to the other. Native Americans worshipped the "Great Spirit". All nationalities and tribes have recognized a Supreme Being. How will you address God?



Thank you, Dick, (or Richard!), for a most thought provoking talk!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Kevin Sarsfield:** I missed the Steak & Lobster Roast because Phyllis and I were celebrating our 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary at the track, followed by a great dinner at Pennell's Restaurant!
- \$ Jim Rogers:** I missed it because I was prepping for a colonoscopy! But all is well.
- \$ Joe Trupia:** I missed it because Audrey and I were on a cruise of the Great Lakes, on a brand new ship, and I highly recommend it!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** And I was down in New Jersey, at Long Beach Island, watching the replenishing of the beach, with much large equipment and tons of sand! A futile effort!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** We had a wonderful visit from my daughter and her family. I was teaching my grandchildren to fish: bought them poles and took them to Glass Lake, where one of them managed to hook a 1½ pound bass! And later we watched a large bird soaring which turned out to be a bald eagle!
- \$ Pat Lane:** I went to church yesterday, and after mass, was delighted to witness the renewal of vows by John and Pat Mulligan to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** I was pleased to attend Bruce Coyne's daughter's wedding! And due to Blondie's culinary treats, I have been able to bring my sugar count down to 109!

- \$ Dick Johnsen:** I am happy to report that Carol is progressing well from her fractured shoulder, and is diligently working on being able to play the violin again! In September I will be going to Boston to attend my 60<sup>th</sup> year celebration of seminary graduation!
- \$ Pete Stevens (again):** In reference to names, Dick, I have 3 names: Peter, Lambert, & Stevens. And Peter does not mean the rock; it means a mote of dust!
- \$ Peg Weiss:** Last weekend I was happy to attend the lovely lawn wedding of my first grandchild Joshua on a perfect summer afternoon! Then yesterday my grandson Ian and his girlfriend walked all over Manhattan after flying the overnight plane from Portland, OR, and then took the train up to Rensselaer where I met them at 8 PM and drove them up to the family camp on Great Sagandaga Lake. I stayed overnight and drove back just in time for this meeting!

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Dick Johnsen, was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

Two extra dinners were awarded by door prize tickets to **Bob Pasquarelli & Skip Patton!**

50/50 worth \$20 was won by **Ron Wagner!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, was worth **\$639.50** this week. **Peter (Mote of Dust) Stevens** had his ticket drawn, but his luck ended when he picked the **7 of Clubs** from 15 remaining cards!



#### COMING WEEKS...

NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 7 NO MEETING LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 14 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Pat Lane**  
**Speaker from the Poestenkill Bread of Life Food Pantry**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Pete Stevens**

SEPTEMBER 21 VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: **John Brownrigg**

SEPTEMBER 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bruce Perry**  
**Speaker: SL Supervisor Flora Fasoldt**  
**Proposed Town Welcoming/Informational Signs**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Richard Johnsen**

OCTOBER 5 PROGRAM CHAIRS: **Presidents Linda Ellis & Stuart Nippes**  
**Installation of Club Officers and Directors**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Bob Pasquarelli**

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

***"You never really learn much from hearing yourself talk."***

**George Clooney**