



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2014

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by John Mulligan

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 5th: *Patton, Daniels, Davis, Loveridge, Ginther*

Tue Dec 16th: *Daniels, Davis, Nippes*

CHRISTMAS TREES AT SUNOCO, Rt 43, across from APHS (14 sold so far)

SALES – Wed Dec 3rd 4:30 – 7: *Nippes, Lane*

Thu Dec 4th 4:30 – 7: *Patton, Jensky*

Fri Dec 5th 4:30 – 7: *Daniels, Mulligan*

Sat Dec 6th 10 – 1: *Whipple, Stevens*

1 – 4: *Lewandusky, _____*

4 – 7: _____, _____

Sun Dec 7th 12 – 3:30: *Hamlin, Ginther*

3:30 – 7: _____, _____

Wed Dec 10th 4:30 – 7: *Daniels, Lane, Loveridge*

Thu Dec 11th 4:30 – 7: *Fioravanti, Patton, Jensky*

Fri Dec 12th 4:30 – 7: _____, _____

BELLS OF LIFE at Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 6th:

10 – 1: *Lane, Hamlin, Patton, Loveridge*

1 – 3:30: *Ward, Mulligan, Parslow, Daniels, Fioravanti*

3:30 – 6: *L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Behson*

VR DIVISION COUNCIL, Giuseppe's, Rt 7, hosted by Hoosick Falls, \$25, 6 PM, Tue Dec 2nd:

Lane, Weiss, L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Behson, Booker

28th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 13th

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Stevens, Brownrigg**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT SORT & PACK, American Legion Hall, Rt 43, next door to AP Post Office

Tues Dec 16th: **Daniels, Ward, Hamlin, Loveridge**

Wed Dec 17th: **Jensky, Mulligan, Linda Ellis, Ward, Weiss**

Thu Dec 18th: **Jensky, Ward, Linda Ellis, McEntyre**

DISTRIBUTE FOOD & GIFTS, Legion Hall, Saturday December 20th

8 – 1: **Colabelli, Ward, Wagner, Brownrigg**

8:30 – 1: **Patton, Linda E, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Behson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Eve Ward:** Presented Critters to Rose Metchick for the Sand Lake Ambulance Squad to present to any child patients. {Correction: Donation of those Critters was made by Kohl's, not Lowe's, as reported in last week's Sandpiper. Sorry about that!}
- ✚ **Eve** also repeated her request for donations of cash or gift cards for teens.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Birthdays: John Mulligan, Jean Hamlin, Frank Lewandusky & James Hoffman (absent)



Anniversaries: Jim & Joanne Rogers, and Debra Roy

And our own Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake celebrates its 65th anniversary on Fri December 5th!

We made a valiant attempt (had to start twice!) to sing to the birthday kids—bad! But we definitely did enjoy Eve's Christmas marble cake!

PROGRAM



Peter Stevens described the work of the House & Reception Committee. Members are John Brownrigg, Lyndon Ellis, Joe Trupia, and Ron Wagner, and they are responsible for setting up the room: flags, banners, podium, bell & gavel, cards for the Progressive 50/50, and the sound system—and then for putting it all away at the end of the meeting.

They also receive and record the money for dinners and raffle tickets at the door, and set out the badge box. Pete mentioned his friendship with Dudley Dorr, long time chair of this committee, and stated he was happy to follow in his stead as House and Reception Chair.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** My son, Dr Bob Irwin ran in the Troy Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning, finishing 12th overall and 2nd in his age group!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** My son and daughter-in-law were home for Thanksgiving, and they showed many pictures from their new home, and at the end of the group, there was a sonogram! The baby is expected next spring!
- \$ **Craig Daniels:** I've not only had a closing, but I've moved!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I too am happy for Craig's closing, and here is a check 5% to be split between EliMiNaTe and the club!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** I had a good time selling Christmas trees last Saturday, and listening to Bob Loveridge's stories!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Peter Stevens, was won by **Ron Wagner!**

50/50 for \$26.50 was won by **Bob Pasquarelli**, who donated it to EliMiNaTe! Thanks, Bob!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$137.50 this week, continued to stymie all attempts at finding the King of Clubs. **Jean Hamlin** did her best but could only come up with the ACE of HEARTS! And then she searched through the remaining 47 cards to make sure the King was really there! (It was.)



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 8

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Ron Wagner*

SPEAKER: **Perry Jones,**

Executive Director of the Capital City Rescue Mission

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **TBA**

DECEMBER 15

HOLIDAY PARTY -- GUESTS INVITED -- RSVP!

HELP NEEDED TO TAKE NOTES FOR THE SANDPIPER ON DEC 22 AND DEC 29!

DECEMBER 22

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Lyndon Ellis --*

Len Claus: Rensselaer County Health Department

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jerry Tysiak*

DECEMBER 29

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Drew Cook --*

Chiropractor Dr. Timothy Kelly

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bill Whipple*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase."

Martin Luther King, Jr.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: President Ellis, Immediate Past President Nippes, Secretary Booker, Treasurer Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss
Absent: President-Elect Ellis, Director Malecki

SECRETARY'S MINUTES accepted as filed

TREASURER'S REPORT Nov 30th balance: \$29,548.76

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope: unloaded & stored 7501 lbs food items from 2 deliveries

Lettered Signs: advertised pasta dinner and Christmas Tree sales

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Behson)

Presented a program on The Kiwanis Formula

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Bradway)

K-Kids—Poestenkill: new club is doing great

West Sand Lake: participated in citrus sale; counted UNICEF money; beginning Popcorn sales; Veteran's Day items counted & sorted; collected food boxed; 29 students, 4 faculty advisors

Builders Club—3 meetings attended; collected food boxed; UNICEF money counted; working on tree to collect mittens, hats, & scarves for Doors of Hope; 15 boxes of citrus sold for fundraiser.

Key Club—3 meetings attended; assisted with Food Trailer at Powder Puff Football game; made Christmas cards for troops in Afghanistan & for veterans at VA Hospital; ran a food drive for Joseph's House; ran Powder Puff game raising \$700+ for American Cancer Society; attendance has been between 20-25 students, lots of freshmen.

WAYS & MEANS (Lyndon Ellis)

Citrus Sales: collected paid orders for 419 cartons including more than 250 from the youth, and some from other groups, for a total of 780 cartons, 90 more than 2013.

Pasta Dinner: served 21 meals for \$80, donated this one time to the SL Veterans Memorial.

YOUTH SERVICES (Lane)

Thanksgiving Food Baskets distributed to 79 families with 193 children. Spent \$1950 on Food-Only Gift Cards from Hannaford's Supermarket. Also assisting were American Legion, APCSD school nurses, and the club sponsored SLPs.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest -- remained tabled
2. Donation in memory of Past President Dudley Dorr -- remained tabled
3. Program night for K-Kids and Builders Clubs -- remained tabled

NEW BUSINESS

1. Poestenkill Discovery Day food service: Jerry Tysiak was approached to request our food service at the 3rd Annual Discovery Day in March: Approved.

2. January 19, 2015 Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis International: Proposed birthday party (family style turkey dinner, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dress up, balloons, favors) for the Van Rensselaer Division: Approved.
3. Renewal of contract with WSL FD for use of facility for pasta dinners in 2015; \$1150 asked, \$50 more than last year: Approved; Bob Loveridge to sign contract.
4. Lakeview Restaurant is asking for a raise in dinner price from \$12 to \$14, first since we have been here: Approved.
5. Christmas gift for server approved.
6. Pat Lane requested money for toys; up to \$1000 approved.
7. Chris Bradway cannot be K-Kids advisor for SLK; replacement needed.
8. Raise in dues to be discussed at next month's Board meeting.

DIVISION NEWS

Next VR Division Council meeting to be held Tues Dec 2nd at Hoosick Falls (7 SLKs going)

DISTRICT NEWS

New York District *Bring a Guest Contest*

INTERNATIONAL

Tomorrow is Giving Tuesday; support local charities, including Kiwanis Foundation