



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## **MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2012**

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Barbara Fioravanti**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 7<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Dorr, Nippes**

Tues Dec 18h: **Nippes, Daniels**

5<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday,  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Sarsfield**

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

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES, weekdays 4:30-7:30

Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: **Ward, Daniels**

Wed Dec 5<sup>th</sup>: **Weiss, Wagner**

Thur Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: **Hacker, \_\_\_\_\_**

Fri Dec 7<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ More trees arriving at 5:30 pm—HELP needed!

Sat Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 10-12: **Colabelli, Behson**

12-3: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3-6: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup>: 12-3: **Lyndon Ellis, Loveridge, \_\_\_\_\_**

3-6: **Fioravanti, Daniels, Whipple**

Mon Dec 10<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Tues Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: **Patton, \_\_\_\_\_**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Sec Booker:** Hoosick Falls Club is having a Christmas lunch Tues Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at noon. It's potluck for \$5, so bring a dish, and let me know so we can make an interclub!
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge,** Report on Bells of Life: 16 SLKs plus many K-Kids, Builders Club, and Key Club members collected \$1126 Saturday at Crossgates Mall to benefit the Children's Hospital at Albany Med. Those kids were wonderful! People were eager to give them money!
- ✚ **Prez Mike:** Thank you note with a donation was received from Church of the Covenant for the use of our hot dog steamer for their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday.
- ✚ **Anybody have a program they can present next week?** Please call Dave Booker or John Mulligan!
- ✚ **Peg Weiss:** One of our members, Bryce Ginther, has a serious injury to his knees, and needs some help getting to doctors. Craig Daniels will take him Tuesday, and Val Gray is also available.
- ✚ **Jerry Tysiak:** Our Food and Toy Distribution will be Saturday morning December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon at the American Legion Post on Route 43. We will need lots of helpers! There will be a sign up sheet passed next week—please give us some time!

## PROGRAM



**Interclub Chair Bob Pasquarelli** quizzed the club on how much they remembered from his recent program. What is an interclub? 4 or more members visiting another club at their regular meeting or project. How many times a year should we have them? As often as possible. What is a Round Robin? Completing interclubs with each of the other clubs in the Division. What is the purpose of interclubs? Fostering fellowship, learning new ideas, nurturing friendships, and helping with each other's projects. Bob distributed colorful pie charts showing exactly where our funds come from, and how they are spent. Out of our \$120 annual dues, most goes to International for dues, with our club

receiving only \$26. Our Administrative Fund receives income from that \$26, plus the 50/50 receipts each week, and is mainly spent on Conventions (assisting delegates with expenses), plus buying supplies for the secretary and treasurer to administer the club's business. To remind us all, ALL funds received from the public MUST go back to the public in projects and service. This is one of the cardinal rules of Kiwanis International, and if this is not followed, we could lose our tax exempt status.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- 💰 **Woodie Hacker:** As a trustee of the SL Historical Society, I invite everyone to our December gathering Tuesday at the Mansion on Schumann Road to hear a program on genealogy!
- 💰 **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who worked on collecting money for the Bells of Life on Saturday. This was one of the highest amounts we've ever made!
- 💰 **Kevin Sarsfield:** I want to thank a fellow Kiwanian for offering a snug winter home for my Thunderbird—thanks, Peg! I played golf today, and had the best score of my life!
- 💰 **Ron Wagner:** I went back to Columbus, Ohio last week and watched Ohio State finish with an undefeated season! It was supposed to be mild, but was freezing! Took me 3 days to thaw out! But it was worth it!
- 💰 **Gary Meislin:** My cat Kiki caught her 5<sup>th</sup> mouse—Daddy only got 3! I at least kill them, but she brings them in alive! The crooks who stole my coin collection will be sentenced to 15 to 20 years in prison, but I still didn't get my coins back!
- 💰 **Jim Colabelli:** My thanks to the club for the use of the steamer in the COC Café at our Christmas Bazaar Saturday. Peg was cashier, and we made \$836—a new record!
- 💰 **Ken James:** I've had mice before, but this year is unbelievable! So far I've trapped 17!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **Eve Ward!**

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Barb Fioravanti!**

**MEGA 50/50**, worth \$112 this week, foiled **Craig Daniels'** best efforts of detection. He picked the King all right, but the wrong one. He needed the King of Clubs, but got the King of Hearts!

COMING WEEKS...

DECEMBER 10 PROGRAM: *Any suggestions?*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE:

*Michael Gates*

DECEMBER 17 **HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY—GUESTS  
INVITED**

Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar at 6, dinner at 6:45  
(beef, chicken, fish)

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bryce Ginther*

DECEMBER 24 NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS EVE  
DECEMBER 31 NO MEETING – NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 7 PROGRAM: *Dudley Dorr, Update on House & Reception Committee*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Hoffman*

JANUARY 14 PROGRAM: *Peter Stevens -- TBA*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Woodie Hacker*

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation bangs on the door forever!” Anon.*

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Nippes, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli  
Directors Brownrigg, Fioravanti, Loveridge, Malecki, Mulligan, Sarsfield, Weiss, Whipple  
Absent: Immed Past Pres Lane, Director Ginther

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** accepted as published online

**TREASURER'S REPORT** filed for audit. Balance as of Nov 30, 2012 was \$34,947.59, with citrus order still unpaid.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):** Signs used x2; stocked food pantry x2

**Interclub (Pasquarelli):** 4 members attended North Greenbush Club installation

**Public Relations (Gates):** articles published re pasta dinner, citrus sales, and Christmas trees



**Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti, Mulligan, Malecki):** attended two meetings each of Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids. K-Kids raised \$1058 for EliMiNate Project

**Ways & Means (Nippes):** 44 member hours worked on Pasta Dinner, \$240 to EliMiNate Project

**Youth Services (Tysiak):** Thanksgiving Food Baskets to 63 families

**OLD BUSINESS** -- none

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. \$1000 donation approved to SL Center for the Arts to the Capital Campaign.
2. \$275 (\$5/member) donation approved to Kiwanis International Annual Club Giving.
3. \$165 (\$3/member) donation approved to NY District Foundation Outreach.
4. \$1200 authorization to purchase additional Food Gift Cards for Christmas baskets.
5. Modification of agreement with WSL Fire Co regarding pasta dinners: previous contract ends in December. Fire Co wishes to change agreement from a 50/50 split to a one time donation to them of \$1000, with SLK keeping any profits from dinners in 2013—approved.
6. Funding request from Troop 526 BSA for \$1000 to buy new tents inspired much spirited discussion concerning other ways the boys raise money for their program. Our previous 2010 loan of \$1500 for a trailer has only had \$100 in repayment. Request denied pending agreement of repayment schedule to be set up. Pres Gates appointed an ad hoc committee to investigate this: Jerry Tysiak, John Brownrigg, Mike Gates, Barb Fioravanti, Peg Weiss and Stuart Nippes.

## **TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT BOARD MEETING**

Discussion of the adoption of the newly proposed “Standard Form of Club Bylaws and Policies.” Secretary Dave distributed copies for study before the next Board meeting.

**DIVISION NEWS:** The Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Division Council meeting at Rensselaer has been cancelled.

The next Division Council is scheduled for Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at Sand Lake.

**DISTRICT NEWS:** Actively collecting aid for Hurricane Sandy victims

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS:** The International President will visit New York District twice in the 2013 – 2014 administrative year, once downstate and once upstate.

**AUTHORITY TO PAY BILLS** approved!