



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2017

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

GREETINGS and INVOCATION by Angelo Patti

**GUESTS:** Jean,



Jacob, and Marley Hanlon



**WELCOME BACK:**



Jennifer and Justin Glasser,



Jamie Hanlon &



Angelo Patti

## PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

### DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Monday, December 18 *Pat Lane, Joe Grillo, Craig Daniels, Angelo Patti, Ron Wagner, Stuart Nippes, Skip Patton and Jim Colabelli*

Thanks to Angelo Patti, Pat Lane, Skip Patton, Jim Colabelli, Stuart Nippes, Nancy W. Davis and Craig Daniels for unloading and storing the December 1 delivery of 3,007 pounds of food.

### PASTA DINNER FUND RAISER: West Sand Lake Fire House, Saturday, December 9

Prepare Sauce: *David Booker*

Kitchen: 3-7:30PM – *Rose Metchick, Bob Loveridge, John Brownrigg, Stuart Nippes & \_\_\_\_\_*

Set Up and Serve: 3-5:30PM – *Jean F. Hamlin; Pat Lane; Peg Weiss; Jean, Jamie, Jake and Marley Hanlon*

Cashier 3:30-7:30PM – *Eve Ward*

Serve and Clean Up 5:30-7:30PM – *Jean F. Hamlin, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_*

### HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT BASKET PROGRAM: American Legion Hall

Sort & Pack Food (6-8PM Tuesday, December 12): *Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Craig Daniels, Skip Patton, Ron Wagner, Angelo Patti & John Mulligan*

Sort & Pack Food (6-8PM Wednesday, December 13): *Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Jim Colabelli, Craig Daniels, Janet Malecki & Ron Wagner*

Distribute Food Baskets (8AM-1PM, Saturday, December 16): *Jim Parslow, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Ron Wagner & Bob Pasquarelli*

### BELLS OF LIFE: Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 16

10AM – 1PM *Jean F. Hamlin, Bob Loveridge, Jen Glasser, Justin Glasser & John Mulligan*

1 – 3:30PM *Peg Weiss, Bob Loveridge, Jean Hanlon, Jamie Hanlon, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_*

3:30-6PM *Pat Lane, Betty Jean Whipple, Craig Daniels, Rose Metchick, Jim Parslow & Stu Nippes & I*

### HOLIDAY PARTY: Monday, December 18 Cocktails at 6PM Dinner at 7PM

Attending: Joe Behson (2), David Booker, John Brownrigg (2), Jim Colabelli (2), Craig Daniels, Bryce Ginther, Jen & Justin Glasser, Jean F. Hamlin, Jamie & Jean Hanlon, Dick Johnsen (2), Pat Lane, Bob Loveridge (2), Janet Malecki, Rose Metchick, Tim Murdick, Stuart Nippes (2), Jim Parslow (2), Bob Pasquarelli (2), Skip Patton (2), Peter Stevens, Joe Trupia (2), Eve Ward, Peg Weiss and Bill Whipple (2). **To sign up call Eve Ward with your choice of entrée:** Petite Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, Broiled Haddock or Pasta Primavera

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Eve Ward - Collection of contributions for Christmas Gifts for Teenagers
- John Brownrigg – Need 50 people for Holiday Party, Currently have 35. If we can't reach 50, we won't have the party.
- John Brownrigg and Jean Hamlin – Gave presentation on “What is Kiwanis” to over 150 teachers at APHS, Algonquin Middle School and Elementary Schools.
- Stuart Nippes announced that the Citrus has been ordered. The delivery date has not been determined yet but will be announced as soon as it known. There are no extra cases of fruit.
- PDLG Jean Andrick will match the “profits” of our Pasta Dinner this Saturday, her 39<sup>th</sup> birthday, she challenges the club to find a good use for her generosity.

## PROGRAM:



Jennifer and Justin Glasser –  
Community Services Committee Update

## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:



Jean Hanlon was inducted as the newest member of the Sand Lake Kiwanis Club by Bob Pasquarelli. She was sponsored by her husband, Jamie Hanlon.



A Kiwanis Family: Jamie and Jean with West Sand Lake Elementary School K Kids Club member Marley and President Jake Hanlon!

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

**December Birthdays:** John Mulligan, Jamie Hanlon, Frank Lewandusky & the absent Jean F. Hamlin



**December Anniversaries:** Celebrating without us were: Jim & Joanne Rogers and Debra Roy  
We sang (?) and enjoyed Eve's chocolate cake to celebrate these milestones.

## HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Nancy Davis – for working with Angelo Patti at Doors of Hope.
- \$ Jim Colabelli – for use of hot dog cooker at Church of the Covenant Bazaar and for help from Peg Weiss as cashier at event.
- \$ Pat Lane – for wonderful Senior Citizens Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- \$ Jen Glasser – for new job at NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.
- \$ John Brownrigg – for the large number of teachers who attended his presentation on the Sand Lake Kiwanis Club at the Averill Park schools.

## DRAWINGS:

**DOOR PRIZE:** Given by Justin Glasser and won by Justin Glasser

**50/50:** Ron Wagner won the 50/50 raffle of \$18

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50:** The \$170.00 pot will roll over into the future because Rose Metchick drew the 6 of Hearts from the remaining 44 cards.



## COMING . . .

### NEXT WEEK

**December 11**

**PROGRAM CHAIR:** Joe Grillo

**PROGRAM:** Dan Merrill, National Grid: *Energy Efficiency and Conservation*

**INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER:** Bill Whipple

### IN 2 WEEKS

**December 18**

**PROGRAM CHAIR:** Social Committee

**PROGRAM:** **Holiday Party**

**INVOCATOR:** Bob Pasquarelli

### IN 3 WEEKS

**December 25**



**No Meeting – Christmas**

### IN 4 WEEKS

**January 1**

**No Meeting – New Year's Day**



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If something is important enough, even if the odds are against you, you should still do it." Elon Musk

## Highlights of the Board Meeting

**Board Members present:** President Brownrigg, President Elect Glasser, Vice President Malecki, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker, Directors: Colabelli, Daniels, Glasser, Grillo, Lewandusky, Wagner & Whipple

**Board Members absent:** Immediate Past President Hamlin and Directors Behson and Loveridge.

**Others present:** PSDLG Lane, PP Tysiak, Murdick, Ward and Weiss

## Committee Reports:

### Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther) – Ten members volunteered a total of 14 hours at one or both of the food deliveries to the local food pantry. 6188 pounds of food were unloaded and stored.

**Senior Services** (Trupia) – Four card tables were donated to the Sand Lake Seniors as replacement for the 25-year-old broken tables. One member volunteered 3 hours and the tables cost \$111.74.

**Interclub** (Pasquarelli) – Four members attended the November 9<sup>th</sup> Van Rensselaer Division Council Meeting hosted by the Troy Club. Each participated in the service project by donating granola bars.

**Sponsored Youth** (Lane/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) – Four of the five sponsored SLPs ordered 145 cartons of citrus for a donation due them of \$1185.75.

**Key Club** (Mulligan): The Kiwanis Advisor attended two Key Club meetings in November, the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>. These meetings take about one hour.

**Algonquin Middle School Builders Club** (Lane): The Kiwanis Advisor attended 3 meetings about 5 hours. There are no additional meetings as a GAA activity is scheduled at school on 11/30. The Builders Club also turned in citrus orders.

**Ways & Means** (Glasser, Justin) –

**Pasta Dinner** (Loveridge): The club held a jointly sponsored Pasta Dinner Fund Raiser with the American Legion and the VFW on November 11 honoring the local veterans and active duty military personnel. 16 club members, two K Kids Club members, 6 Key Club members and one guest volunteered 110 hours. 29 veterans, one active duty, 6 families (27 individuals) and 50 other non-veterans were served. The veterans and active duty ate for free/the families for \$25. A total of \$650 was collected for the meals, a donation from an individual for \$100 was also received. Reported expenses were \$351.72 and a donation of \$300.00 was approved to be made to the Town of Sand Lake Veterans' Memorial Park Committee.

**Citrus Sales:** 16 members, the SLPs and Mail Orders sold 360 cartons during the citrus sale

**Young Children Priority #1** (Loveridge) – Distributing *Bells of Life* canisters to our local business partners.

**Youth Services** (Lane): Youth services sure keep us busy this time of year. Since we gave the Thanksgiving food the chair has received the names of four new families. We had 66 families and 158 kids that we helped to feed. This happened with lots of help from 13 Kiwanians (55 hours). The chair thanks each and every one of them. It was so much fun that the chair hopes that they participate in the Christmas program.

**Actions approved:**

Donation to assist in establishing a permanent drug-take-back program in town.

Donations to the Kiwanis International Children's Fund and NY District Foundation Outreach Campaign.

Baby Shower Service Project for Division Council Meeting on January 22.

Additional funds to purchase toys if needed for the Holiday Food and Gift Program.