



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 2016



President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS by /Rose Metchick & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

WELCOME BACK, Joe Grillo



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Mon Dec 19<sup>th</sup>: *Wagner, Lane, Patton, Nippes, Loveridge*

**51<sup>st</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Loveridge, Metchick, Brownrigg, Daniels*

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Sarsfield*

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

**BELLS OF LIFE**, Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Crossgates Mall, Lower Level near JCPenney:

10 – 1: *Loveridge, Koury, Glasser, Metchick, Mulligan*

1 – 3:30: *Patton, Lewandusky, Tysiak*

3:30 – 6: *Lane, Weiss, Malecki*

## CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOY BASKETS

Move items to Legion Hall Tues Dec 13 & Wed Dec 14 before 6 pm:

*Ginther, Brownrigg, Colabelli, Patti*

Sort & Pack Wed Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 pm

*Sarsfield*

*Malecki*

*Weiss*

*Stevens*

*Wagner*

*Patti*

*Mulligan*

Thurs Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 pm

*Stevens*

*Pasquarelli*

*Brownrigg*

*Patti*

Fri Dec 16, if needed

*Stevens*

Distribute to families Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 1 pm:

*Stevens (til 11), Booker, Parslow, Patti, Patton, Pasquarelli, Lane, Weiss, Loveridge*

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY, Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner @ 7, \$25

Guests invited, but reservations are necessary

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set up: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Ward*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Booker*

6 – 7 Take Down: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Pasquarelli*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Daniels*

CASTLETON/SCHODACK DIVISION COUNCIL, Wed, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6:30, Scarnato's, \$20

*Booker, Pasquarelli, Lane, Mulligan, Weiss, Brownrigg*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Last call to contribute to the fund for teenagers' gifts!
- ✚ President Jean plans to have a dinner in January or February for the disabled, and needs lots of help planning and executing this.
- ✚ PP Stuart is buying extra fruit (just in case), and expects delivery about Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.



## PROGRAM



Joe Behson, PR Committee Chair, gave an overview of the work of the committee. Every member is asked to contribute to this important outlet to our community. Take pictures at all our Kiwanis activities, and post them on our club Facebook page. At the very least, write up what you can about the event (who, what, why, where, when) and pass along the information to the committee. They are Joe, Deb Donnelly, Kevin Sarsfield, and Jim Rogers. Joe then showed slides of our Facebook entries

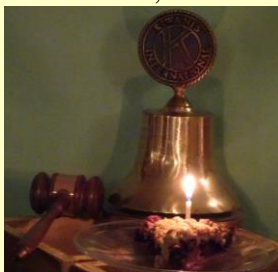
so far, covering most of our activities over the years. We need more pictures! Didn't see any of our Pasta Dinners, which are growing more popular. Sign up and contribute!



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



*John Mulligan, Jean Hamlin, Frank Lewandusky  
and Jamie Hanlon, James Hoffman*



**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY:** Sand Lake Kiwanis Club is 67 years old today!

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Joanne Rogers, Debra Roy

We sang to the three birthday babes present, but for the first time in her 15 years of membership, Eve was unable to bake our cake! We hope you will feel better soon, Eve. We miss you, and not just for the wonderful cakes!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Saturday I attended a special birthday party for 99-year-old Edna Wells, mother of Susan Wells who runs Stars for the Troops. This amazing lady played the piano and sang songs, some of which she had written! I hope to be at her next birthday party!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I drove to Boston over the weekend to attend a baby shower. There were dozens of female guests, but no restroom facilities! Enough said!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** Saturday was our church's annual Christmas Bazaar, and I almost missed it! Again, one of our wonderful Kiwanians came to the rescue, and got my car started, (after I killed the battery by leaving the lights on all night)! My heartfelt thanks to good Samaritan Jim Colabelli! After working all day, I received an unexpected invitation to go to Troy Music Hall for jazz trumpeter Chris Botte's concert. My first exposure to the talented young man was amazing! He had some other virtuosos with him who were unbelievable, including a young woman violinist who took my breath away! I hope I get to see these fabulous musicians again sometime!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Our Bazaar was quite successful, and I thank the Club for the use of SLK's hot dog steamer, and Peg's good work collecting and keeping track of our Café's receipts. It grossed about \$1000! When I returned the steamer to Bob Pasquarelli, one of his little dogs got out and ran across the road to play with some kids she heard, giving Bob a hard time getting her back in the house!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** My daughter's dog also got out, and was missing for four days. My daughter was quite distraught, but amazingly the dog came back on its own!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** My house dog, too, got loose and was gone about a week, but came back on his own, none the worse for wear! I had not been feeling well, and at the insistence of my kids, went to the pulmonary doctor, who said my lungs were fine—no cancer! My son from Wisconsin surprised me by coming to celebrate my birthday. It took him 2 days to drive here, he stayed 2 days, then drove 2 days back! I was very grateful, to all my kids!

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Joe Behson, was won by **Rose Metchick!**

Again, our attendance of dining members was low, and three were gifted with take-out dinners by having their red door prize tickets drawn: Bob Pasquarelli, Bryce Ginther, and Joe Grillo!

**50/50 for \$20** was won by **John Mulligan!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth **\$117** this week, will continue to grow. **Bryce Ginther's** ticket was drawn, giving him the chance to find the King of Clubs, but it eluded him—he picked the **Queen of Diamonds** from the 46 remaining cards!

COMING WEEKS.....

DECEMBER 12      PROGRAM CHAIR: *Kevin Sarsfield*  
PROGRAM: **Dr. Tim Kelly: Eat Well**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Angelo Patti*

DECEMBER 19      PROGRAM CHAIR: *Social Committee*  
PROGRAM: **Annual Holiday Party – Reserve with David!**  
INVOCATOR: *Bob Pasquarelli*

DECEMBER 26      NO MEETING -- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY -- **Merry Christmas!**

JANUARY 2          NO MEETING -- NEW YEAR HOLIDAY -- **Happy New Year!**

JANUARY 9          PROGRAM CHAIRS: *Bryce Ginther & Bob Loveridge*  
PROGRAM: **Community Services Committee Update**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Hoffman*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“I cannot cause light; the most I can do is try to put myself in the path of its beam.”*  
Annie Dillard, writer

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Pres Hamlin, Immed Past Pres Nippes, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;  
Directors Behson, Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Mulligan,  
Weiss, Whipple  
Absent: Vice Pres Malecki, Directors Wagner & Ward

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** approved as published

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** All bills paid. Admin Acct diminishing due to poor attendance; club must pay for the unused dinners.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 11 members unloaded 7763 lbs. in 17 hours.

**Lettered signs** (Whipple): Advertised Pasta Dinners 11/12 & 12/10; replaced missing letters due to snow storm. 1 member, 2 hours

**Interclubs** (Pasquarelli): 4 members attended Castleton/Schodack meeting Nov. 9.

**Public Relations** (Behson/Donnelly): Met Nov 15 with 6 interested club members to set up responsibilities for year: get word out about club activities in various print venues, highlight our activities on Facebook, and develop fundraising calendar for 2018 as requested by Pres Jean. Order forms for citrus have been printed in the weekly *Advertiser*. 3 articles with 4 photos have been on Club's Facebook page – 365 readers.

### Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin)

**Key Club** (Mulligan): Attended 3 meetings; club made dog toys to help the K-Kids project, stacked wood for Dale Hall, & prepared Christmas cards for veterans. Dale Hall attended the 11/30 meeting to present the club with \$100 for stacking his wood. He challenged the members to count the number of times his picture appears in his old APHS yearbook, with his promise of another \$100 if they get the correct number.

**Builders Club** (Fioravanti/Lane): 3 meetings attended. Club put up mitten tree for donations of scarves, hats, mittens and gloves for Doors of Hope.

**K Kids:** all three clubs participating in the citrus sales

### Ways And Means (Hamlin)

**Pasta Dinner** (Loveridge): 10 members worked 45 hours serving 32 dinners; profit \$110.

**Citrus Sales** (Nippes): Underway. Initial order for 267 cartons.

**Young Children Priority #1** (Loveridge): Planned for activities at Crossgates Mall selling the Bells of Life. Bells were distributed to the other clubs in the Division.

**Youth Services** (Lane): 77 families with 171 children received food for Thanksgiving. 14 members & 1 spouse worked 48 hours. Expended \$1410 for food-only gift cards.

### Ad Hoc Committees

**Audit Committee:** Financial records for 2015-2016 were provided for audit. Report submitted. Recommendations accepted.

**Pow Wow Committee:** Frank Lewandusky reported that the representative will be a speaker at a meeting in January.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Donation to APCSD Transitional Services Program (\$1000?)—Tabled. Discussion of a possible formation of an Aktion Club?
2. Use of money collected for Veteran' Memorial Park Wall: \$500 has been donated by individual members. Motion for a restricted donation to the 501-C organization to help needy veterans who wish to be memorialized on the wall.
3. Donations for Teenagers' Christmas gifts: In addition to individual donations collected, the Board approved up to \$1200 from the Club.
4. Food-only gift cards needed for 78 families for Dec. Approved expense of up to \$1700.
5. Approved \$60 for a half page ad in Methodist Farm's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet.
6. Approved leave of absence request for Jerry Tysiak from 12/26/16 to 4/24/17: travel.
7. Renewal of contract with WSL Fire Dept. for 2017 Pasta Dinners: agreeable if same conditions continue with no increase in amount (\$1100).
8. Approved \$150 for ½ page ad in APHS yearbook.

## DIVISION NEWS

PP & PS Cary Ann Lombardo of Troy Club elected Lt Gov-Elect for 2016-2017

## DISTRICT NEWS

Official visit by Gov. Stephen Sirgiovanni to Van Rensselaer Division is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2017.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kiwanis International is promoting March 7, 2017 as National Pancake Day in Partnership with IHOP.

PAY THE BILLS -- authorized.