



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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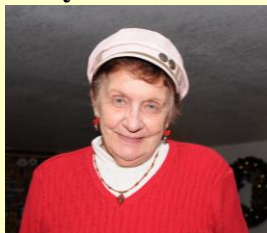
## **MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2015**

### **President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding**



**Greetings & Invocation by Jim Parslow**

**WELCOME BACK, Jean Hamlin**



**Jamie Hanlon**



**and Bruce Perry**

### **PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS**

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Dec 21<sup>st</sup>: *Wagner, Daniels, Patton, Nippes*

40<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>:

12 – 7, Kitchen: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOYS, American Legion, Averill Park:

Tue Dec 15, 7 – 9, Sort: **Ward, Daniels, Behson, Colabelli, Hanlon**

Wed Dec 16, 7 – 9, Sort: **Loveridge, L&L Ellis, Weiss, Daniels**

Thu Dec 17, 7 – 9, Sort: **Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Malecki, Mulligan**

Sat Dec 19, 8 – 1, Distribute: **Loveridge, Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss, Fioravanti**

HOLIDAY PARTY, Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: Guests welcome. **Reservations required.**

Dinner choice. See Eve Ward ASAP.

BLOOD DRIVE, Wed Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, @ Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis**

Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda E.**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Lane**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The Lakeview has a dinner/meeting of over 80 people and would like to use this room next Monday. Other locations are being considered. Watch your emails!
- ❖ **Bob Loveridge:** Thank you to all who helped collect dollars at Crossgates Mall last Saturday. With the help of many young kids, we collected \$1100 for the Albany Med Children's Hospital!
- ❖ **Citrus** has been delayed by wet weather in Florida, but should arrive soon.
- ❖ **President Stu** asked all members to support our local businesses, especially Sunoco-On-The-Go. They are selling Christmas trees, and have promised us a donation!

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:



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

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim & Joanne Rogers, and Debra & Hubert Roy

We sang (?) to the birthday babies, and enjoyed Eve's delicious spice cake.



## PROGRAM



President Stu called upon Club Bulletin Chair Peg Weiss for an update, and she received the unique Kiwanis member underwhelming ovation. She questioned the membership on such things as the name of our weekly bulletin, *The Sandpiper*, or *Sandpaper*, so called by some, and how it was received, usually on Wednesday following our Monday meetings, on the club's website, at [www.SandLakeKiwanis.org](http://www.SandLakeKiwanis.org). The paper is aimed at every member, the ones who were at the meeting, and the ones who missed it! Most of those present claimed to read it every

week, and

expressed their preferences for various features: the pictures, the Thought for the Week, the signup sheets details, etc. We try to give you the next four weeks' meeting programs, so you know what's coming up. The signup sheets remind you what you've promised to work on, and the pictures help you to identify each other, especially when we have newer members. Thanks to our photographers Jim Rogers (in Florida now) and Kevin Sarsfield. Happy Dollars and raffle winners' reports attempt to inject some humor. Notes are taken at each meeting (speak slowly, please: don't know shorthand!). Composing is done on Tuesdays, and emailed to Dave Booker, who inserts the pictures that were taken, and posts the finished product on the website. Other clubs also receive it.

We used to print and snail-mail about 65 copies each week, so email has saved the club much money on postage, envelopes, paper, and ink! Hopefully *The Sandpiper* provides a service to the Club. We rarely miss an issue, so the paper provides an informal accounting of every meeting. I attend almost every meeting, but occasionally I'm absent, and need help from members who are willing to fill in, and get the notes to Dave. So far Barb Fioravanti is the only one who's volunteered to do this. She does a great job, but could use some help too. Please volunteer! Suggestions for improving the paper are most welcome, any time.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Joe Behson:** Just spent 2 days in Vermont skiing at Mount Snow, and it was better than I expected. Their manmade snow was quite good!
- \$ Peg Weiss:** I enjoyed a happy family reunion over Thanksgiving at my daughter's in Charlotte, NC. We had 17 (in a condo!) for dinner cooked to perfection by my #3 grandson, who came all the way from Portland, OR to do it! Culinary school taught him well. Despite the scary events before the holiday, all my flights were full, and on time!
- \$ Pat Lane:** Believe it or not, I finished my Christmas shopping today! And then I bought myself a present—a new toilet seat!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** We spent a pleasant Thanksgiving in Phoenix and Santa Fe, NM, where there are over 100 museums—no, we didn't visit them all! We were pleased to spend time with Susan Wells and her mother, who's 98 and in fantastic shape, physically and mentally!
- \$ Jerry Tysiak:** The audit is finished! You'll get the report at the January Board meeting.
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** I'm very glad to be back after a scary session with my heart, but I am ok! I have a short story to tell you: A little girl asked her mother where we came from, and Mom told her about God creating Adam and Eve. Later she asked her father the same thing, and he told her that we evolved from monkeys. When she went back to Mom to ask who was right, Mom told her, "My side came from God, but his came from monkeys"!
- \$ President Stu:** Here's my dollar for Peg reminding me that I had not put in a Happy Dollar!
- \$ Frank Lewandusky:** My thanks to Bob Loveridge for putting in a 10 hour day at Crossgates collecting for Bells of Life. And also to Jerry Tysiak for "rolling people", helping them remove dollars from their wallets!

**DOOR PRIZE**, an IOU from Peg Weiss, was won by **Dave Booker!**  
50/50 for \$23 was won by **Peg Weiss**, who gave it to Dave for the door prize!

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth \$62 this second week of the new deck, outwitted **Jerry Tysiak**, who couldn't come up with the King of Clubs from the 51 cards! He picked the **4 of Spades**. Keep that pot growing!



**COMING WEEKS...**

NEXT DECEMBER 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Linda Ellis*  
**Mike McGuire, Town Assessor: Assessments and Format**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Pasquarelli*

DECEMBER 21

HOLIDAY PARTY—GUESTS WELCOME—RESERVATIONS!  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Dale Hall*

***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***

DECEMBER 28

PROGRAM CHAIR: *John Brownrigg -- TBA*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Eve Ward*

***HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

JANUARY 4

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin, Ways & Means Update*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TBA*

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

*“Change your thoughts and you change the world.”*

**Norman Vincent Peale**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Pres Nippes, IMM Past Pres Ellis, Pres-Elect Hamlin, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli, Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss,

Brownrigg, Loveridge, Whipple

Absent: none

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT** accepted for audit

**HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS** for November

**Community Services** (Loveridge/Ginther):

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 8 members unloaded & stored 10,050 lbs of food items from 2 deliveries to the food pantry—14 hours.

**Interclub** (Pasquarelli): 8 members & 2 spouses attended the Troy Club's 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nov 11.

**Membership & Education** (--): 1 new member inducted, and 1 prospective attending meetings.

**Sponsored Youth** (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda):

**K-Kids:** Eve Ward appointed Kiwanis Advisor to WSL K-Kids. They raised \$1083.03 Trick or Treating for UNICEF.



**Builders Club:** Kiwanis advisor met with club 3 times for 4.5 hrs. Club sent thank you cards to veterans at VA Hospital, are continuing to work on pet toys for the animal shelter, and made plans for a mitten tree to be set up at Algonquin for Doors of Hope  
**Key Club:** Kiwanis advisor met with club 3 times. Attendance good—25 to 30 kids each meeting. Made Christmas cards for troops, began collecting money to stuff stockings for Troy Boys & Girls Club, plan to sell Pulsera bracelets to support children in Nicaragua. Over 50 units of blood collected during drive on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Ways & Means (Hamlin):**

**Pasta Dinner (Loveridge):** 8 members + son of member (K-Kids treas) worked 38 hrs serving 67 dinners for income of \$377.16.

**Food Trailer Sales (Pasquarelli):** 9 members worked 22 hours cleaning, stocking, towing or serving from the trailer on final Sunday at the soccer fields. Professional cleaner cleaned the trailer prior to storage for the winter (\$60). Pump for the sink will have to be replaced. Trailer has been “wrapped” for winter storage.

**Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge):** Distributed “bells” to local merchants to sell during the Bells of Life campaign benefitting the Children’s Hospital at Albany Med Center.

**Youth Services (Lane):** 11 members, 2 spouses, 1 child, 1 son-in-law, and a friend worked 107.5 hours transporting, sorting, packing & distributing food items for 65 families & 165 children for Thanksgiving. \$1900 “food only” gift cards were included with the baskets.

**Audit Committee (Ad Hoc) (Tysiak, Gates, Sarsfield):** Audit completed; report to be given at the January Board meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS (Previously tabled)**

1. Food Trailer Exterior Design (Pasquarelli): “It’s in the works”
2. Use of Dorr Memorial Donations: Family requested a \$300 annual scholarship be given to an APHS senior student planning on becoming a Professional Engineer.
3. Service Leadership Night for K-Kids & Builders Club: tabled until January.
4. Approve creation of poster for membership recruitment: tabled until January.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approved \$5/member donation to Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Giving Campaign.
2. Approved \$3/member donation to NY District Foundation Annual Outreach Campaign.
3. Donation to Poestenkill K-Kids to assist with purchase of tee shirts tabled until January.
4. Approved \$150 for ½ page ad in 2016 APHS Yearbook.
5. Approved \$250 annual gratuity for waitress Wendy Harrington.
6. Approved donation of \$1100 to WSL Fire Company for use of hall for Pasta Dinners.
7. Approved \$1000 to Eve Ward for purchase of teenagers’ Christmas gifts.

**DIVISION NEWS:** Members are encouraged to accept Key Club Lt Gov Michaela Mueller’s invitation to attend Key Club Divisional on Thursday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM at the East Greenbush Library.

**DISTRICT NEWS:** NY District’s newest club is the recently formed Kiwanis Club of Honeoye Falls-Mendon in the Finger Lakes Division.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS:** The recently released criteria for 2015-2016 Kiwanis International Distinguished Kiwanian requires the sponsorship of two new members and participation in two Kiwanis projects.

**BILLS** were authorized for payment.