



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 2014

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUEST: Perry Jones, Executive Director and
Pastor of Capital City Rescue Mission, Albany



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Dec 16th: **Daniels, Davis, Nippes, Patton, Lewandusky, Ginther**

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES @ Sunoco On The Go, Rt 43 across from APHS

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

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

Fri Dec 12th 4:30 – 7: **Mulligan, _____, _____**

Sat Dec 13th 10 – 1: **Whipple, _____, _____**

1 – 4: **Lewandusky, Perry, _____**

4 – 7: **Stevens, _____, _____**

Sun Dec 14th 12 – 3:30: **Daniels, Stevens, _____**

3:30 – 7: **Lyndon Ellis, Linda Ellis, _____**

CITRUS FRUIT UNLOADING at Lane's garage, 276 Old Rt 66, Fri AM Dec 12th:

Nippes, Gates, Ginther, Colabelli, Behson, Booker, Whipple

CITRUS FRUIT DISTRIBUTION at Lane's garage:

Fri Dec 12th 5 – 7: **Gates, Patton**
Sat Dec 13th 10 – 1: **Ward til 12, _____**
 1 – 4: _____, _____
Sun Dec 14th 10 – 1: _____, _____
 1 – 4: _____, _____

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

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOYS – SORT & PACK at American Legion Hall, Rt 43 next to AP PO:

Tues Dec 16th: **Daniels, Ward, Hamlin, Loveridge, Colabelli, Tysiak (Jerry & Cindy)**
Wed Dec 17th: **Jensky, Mulligan, Linda Ellis, Ward, Weiss, Nippes, Tysiak**
Thu Dec 18th: **Jensky, Linda Ellis, Ward, McEntyre, Tysiak, Nippes**

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOYS - DISTRIBUTE at Legion Hall Sat Dec 20th:

8 – 1: **Ward, Wagner, Brownrigg**
8:30 – 1: **Patton, Linda Ellis, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Behson, Nippes**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reports from Division Council meeting: Excellent new video on EliMiNaTe was shown; should be shown at each Club's meeting. New EliMiNaTe pins were sold for \$4. Pat Lane made a sizable donation to EliMiNaTe, her requested Christmas gift from her family. Importance of new members was stressed. Invitation to all from SLK to a dinner party on January 19, 2015 to celebrate 100th Birthday of KI. Discussed proposed new software for Club Treasurers, mostly favorable.
- Sand Lake's Holiday Party is next Monday, December 15th. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at 6, dinner to follow, 3 entrée choices (prime rib, chicken marsala, haddock), guests welcome, reservations mandatory with Eve Ward.
- Pat Lane reported receiving a check for \$240 from the faculty and staff of Algonquin Middle School to help with our food and toys distribution!
- Eve Ward appealed for donations of gift cards for teenagers.
- David Booker announced that the Lakeview will raise the price of dinner to \$14, effective at the beginning of the year.



PROGRAM



Program Chair Ron Wagner introduced Perry Jones, Executive Director and Pastor of the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany. The Mission was founded in 1949 to help the homeless, and Perry became its director in 1982. He had grown up in Coeyman's Hollow, attended seminary in Indiana, and helped the mission

move from cramped quarters next to the bus station to a much larger building, a former appliance store, at 259 South Pearl Street. 231,000 hot





nutritious meals are served 365 days a year, 1500 on Thanksgiving Day, to the homeless and to the poor and needy. There is a professional chef in charge, and they now have a butcher shop which enables them to get whole butchered animals at a much lower price. Everything is inspected regularly and meets health department criteria. Emergency shelter provides warm beds and hot showers for 200 homeless men for up to 30 days. Code Blue nights are designated on the worst winter nights when up to 1150 extras are cared for, no questions asked. The Mission's clothing center, called Blessingdale's, allows people to shop for clothing and household items for men, women, and children. Everything is donated and given at no charge by volunteers. 400,000 articles of clothing were given away free in 2013. About 40,000 lbs which are deemed unusable are sold to a fabric recycling company to help pay expenses. The Learning Center is open to the community and guests of the Mission. GED preparation, computer literacy, Bible studies, employment readiness, and resume preparation are included in the course of study, which is a required component of the New Life Program, a 9 month recovery and discipleship program for men. It also includes substance abuse sessions, counseling, work and vocational therapy.



The final 2 months requires men to transition into employment. Many go on to college, and some go from client to staff at the Mission. A free on-site medical clinic meets the needs of about 3,000 people per year. It is staffed by a Nurse Practitioner and professional volunteers who offer compassionate care to the uninsured. The New Faith Program is a residential recovery and discipleship program which provides women and their children with a place of safety and stability. The Transitional Living Project is new, 50,000 square feet on 4 floors of residential apartments for newly employed men, happy to live in a community of their peers who support and help each other move toward independence. The Mission accepts no government



assistance, and since they have a policy of not borrowing money, this building was purchased for \$111,000 in donations and renovated by volunteers. 80 cents of every dollar goes to clients, and their records are audited every year. Your donations will help change lives in the Capital Region. Our Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Perry by Pat Lane who expressed thanks for a most inspiring program!



HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Pat Lane: I am so glad to see Perry here! I know two people personally whose lives have been changed by the City Mission. When my kids asked me what I wanted for Christmas, I told them no more “things”—give me money because I know a good place for it. They did, and that’s the check I gave to EliMiNaTe!

- \$ John Brownrigg:** We had a wonderful Thanksgiving in Arizona—did lots of hiking! Last Saturday we attended a 97th birthday party for a great lady—Susan Wells’ mom!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** I have 3 happy \$\$! First, the COC Annual Christmas Bazaar is over! Second, my grateful thanks for the use of SLK’s hot dog cooker—it helped a lot! Third, my appreciation for Peg’s cashiering all day long without a break!
- \$ Ron Wagner:** Thanks to my friend Perry for a great program!
- \$ Peg Weiss:** I too thank Perry for his inspirational talk tonight! And I am a proud grandma because my youngest and only granddaughter Kelsey has taken and passed all the entrance exams and has been accepted into East Carolina University’s Dental School!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU to be provided by Ron Wagner, was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Stuart Nippes**, who donated it to the EliMiNaTe Project!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$155 this week, confounded the Banker—**Mike Gates** did his best to search the 46 cards for that King of Clubs, but could only come up with the **Queen—of Hearts!**



COMING WEEKS...

**NEXT WEEK -- DECEMBER 15 -- HOLIDAY PARTY -- GUESTS WELCOME!
PLEASE RSVP WITH EVE WARD**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO TAKE NOTES FOR THE SANDPIPER ON DEC 22nd & DEC 29th !

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| DECEMBER 22 | PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Lyndon Ellis</i>
SPEAKER: Len Claus, Rensselaer County Health Department
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Jerry Tysiak</i> |
| DECEMBER 29 | PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Drew Cook – Chiropractor Dr. Timothy Kelly</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Bill Whipple</i> |
| JANUARY 5 | PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Bob Pasquarelli, Update on Interclubs</i>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Drew Cook</i> |
| JANUARY 12 | PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Mike Gates -- TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Bob Loveridge</i> |
| JANUARY 19 | KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL’S 100 TH ANNIVERSARY!
Dinner Party for all Kiwanians!
GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>John Brownrigg</i> |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Realize you are greater than you’ve ever considered yourself to be.”

Norman Vincent Peale