



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Nancy Davis

GUESTS: APHS Key Club President



Riley Ludwig

WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry



Nancy Davis

and Janet Malecki!



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Feb 7th: *Wagner, Daniels, Patton, Patti, Ginther*

Tues Feb 18th: *Wagner, Daniels*

19th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, February 8th

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Colabelli, Weiss, Jensky**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Meislin**

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

SAND LAKE SENIORS' LUNCHEON @ Church of the Covenant, Thurs Feb 13th:

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 – 1:30: **James, Lane, Linda Ellis**

11:30 – 1:30: **Meislin, Tysiak, Mulligan, Weiss, Davis, Loveridge, Malecki, Daniels**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, Friday Feb 28th:

Set Up: _____

1st Shift Registrar: _____

1st Shift Canteen: _____

2nd Shift Registrar: _____

2nd Shift Canteen: _____

Take Down: _____

FOOD TENT FOR UNCLE MARTY'S 5K KILT RUN @ Westfall Village, Sat March 15th:

9:00 am Set Up: _____, _____, _____, _____

9:00 am Pick up Food: _____, _____

Cook & Serve 11 – 2:30: **Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Patton**

2:30 – 6: **Daniels, Malecki**

FOOD SERVICE FOR POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY DISCOVERY DAY, Sat March 22nd:

9:00 am Pick up Food: _____, _____

Cook & Serve 11 – 2: **Lane, Ward, Davis, Daniels, L&L Ellis, Tysiak, Loveridge, Mulligan**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Pat Lane:** Our favorite school nurse, Joan Petrone, is retiring Feb 14th! Next Monday I will bring a card for all of us to sign, and I plan to take it to her with roses, in gratitude for all her work organizing needy families at the holidays for food and toys.
- ✓ **Pat Lane:** One of our own, Jim Colabelli will be performing in *Fiddler on the Roof*!
- ✓ **Nancy Davis:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Friday Feb 28th at the Church of the Covenant, and the signup sheet will go out next Monday.
- ✓ **John Brownrigg:** There will be a Summerfest Committee meeting next week following the regular meeting.

REMARKS FROM KEY CLUB

APHS Key Club President Riley Ludwig related some of the activities of Key Club so far this school year. They raised \$1080 for the American Cancer Society; they are currently collecting Jeans for Teens; and they are planning a Blood Drive for April. President Stu thanked Riley and the Key Club members for their support with our citrus sales, and presented her with our check for \$109.30, the profit from their sales.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: John Brownrigg, Barb Fioravanti, Janet Malecki, Angelo Patti, Debra Roy, Peter Stevens, & Eve Ward



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Shelley Gates, 16 years!

We sang to those present, and the tune was even recognizable, perhaps because we wished greetings to “all”, but Eve’s Valentine cake was most enjoyable! *Has to make her own cake!*

PROGRAM



Membership Chair Joe Behson posed the question, “Why do we want new members?” Some of the replies were: growth is important, need younger, more energetic members, to provide new ideas, new leaders, and new resources, younger members have more physical abilities. Our newest member, Drew Cook, distributed small cards to each member to write their name, and then to promise one thing each would do to increase our membership. Joe is keeping the cards!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Joe Behson:** I’ve been so happy for the past week skiing, that I’m going right back up to VT after this meeting!
- \$ Nancy Davis:** I’m grateful you let me come back! *Do it again, Nancy!*
- \$ Mike Gates:** I think the kitchen remodel will be done NEXT week, and under budget! Shelley and I had a delicious dinner at The Crossroads, the new restaurant in 43 Mall, at their grand opening last Wed!
- \$ Pat Lane:** Please pray for no snow this weekend, because I’m going to New Hampshire!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** What do you call a boomerang that won’t come back? **A stick!**
- \$ Peg Weiss:** Yesterday’s football game may have been the dullest ever, but I’m happy because my son won the big prize in Lakeview’s Superbowl Pool!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** The cast comes off tomorrow!
- \$ Stu Nippes:** I’m happy because the Key Club President and their Advisor are here!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Joe Behson, was won by **Kevin Sarsfield!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Joe Trupia!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$432.50 this week, is hanging on to that King of Clubs. Even **President Stu** couldn't find it—he picked the 10 of Diamonds from the remaining 30 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT MONDAY FEBRUARY 10 PROGRAM: *Bryce Ginther*
“Travel with Bryce—The Extremes”
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Mike Gates*

FEBRUARY 17 PROGRAM: *To be arranged -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Barb Fioravanti*

FEBRUARY 24 PROGRAM: *Janet Malecki -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jim Colabelli*

MARCH 3 PROGRAM: *Peg Weiss, Update on Sandpiper*
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Dick Johnsen*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Those who trade liberty for security will have neither.”

John Adams

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Imm Past Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker,
Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Malecki, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple
Absent: Treas Pasquarelli, Director Fioravanti

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as filed

TREASURER'S REPORT tabled until March due to Treasurer's absence

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Loveridge/Ginther): Unloaded and stored food from both deliveries to the Doors of Hope

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Behson): Inducted Andrew Cook as an active member

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki):

Key Club: attended 2 meetings. KC working to organize Unified Sports Conference to provide basketball participation for disabled kids. Several KC and Advisor attended an all day training and planning session at Shenendehowa HS Jan 30th. Having a Jeans for Teens drive for the needy.

Builders Club: attended 4 meetings. Club had a special project with Susan Wells, preparing Stars for the Troops from retired American flags.

Coordinating district wide food drive for Doors of Hope; will host a Munchkin party for the winning homeroom.

K-Kids: attended 1 meeting. Had speaker from AMC Ronald McDonald House, and they plan to adopt the program for a project. Assisting school with collection of Box Tops for Education, and have asked SLKs to help.

WAYS & MEANS (Ellis): Monthly Pasta Dinner served 35 and made a \$267.75 profit to go to EliMiNaTe. Held the first Summerfest 2014 organizational meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pasta Dinner Agreement: WSL Fire Hall rental up \$100 to \$1100 for year. Approved.
2. Food Trailer Design Contest: Committee to draft guidelines for Board approval.
3. Policy for Background Checks: Thanks to Sec Booker for providing draft. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kilt Race as New Project: 400+ people, use tent, profits to Gov project Autism. Approved.
2. APHS Yearbook Ad: ½ pg \$150 approved.
3. Key Club support to attend 3/28-30 LTC: 1/3 registration fee (\$91.67 of \$275) for up to 10 kids, plus entire \$300 registration fee for the chaperone (faculty advisor). Approved.
4. Leave of absence requested by Jim Colabelli for Jan 15-Mar 15 was approved.
5. New K-Kids Clubs: Both Miller Hill and Poestenkill Elementary Schools are in favor of having their own K-Kids Club, but are not able to start until next fall. Tabled.
6. RAAD meeting 6:30 pm March 31 @ Poestenkill Fire House, light refreshments requested as we did at their previous meeting. Approved.
7. Summerfest 2014 Update: John Brownrigg reported for Barb Fioravanti that bands have been secured for Fri and Sat at under budget. John and Linda Ellis attended a Sand Lake Business Association meeting to inform them of our plans. He intends to honor the group for the weekend. Approved.

DIVISION NEWS

PLG Jim Prout from the Troy Club was elected as 2013-2014 Lt Governor-Elect.

DISTRICT NEWS

Online registration for Mid-Year Conference will end Feb 17th.

INTERNATIONAL

Online registration for the Japan International Convention has opened.

BILLS were authorized for payment.