



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF FEBRUARY 4, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bill Whipple**

WELCOME BACK Jerry Tysiak, Joe Behson, Jim Colabelli, and Eve Ward!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Feb 19<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Nippes**

7<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday,

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Meislin**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Lane**, \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL SAND LAKE SENIORS LUNCHEON @ COC Thurs Feb 14<sup>th</sup>:

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 – 1:30: **Whipple, Lane, Wagner, Dorr**

11:00 – 1:30: **Mulligan, Malecki, Meislin, Lane, Daniels**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dave Booker:** Heard from Jim Rogers; they are enjoying the Florida weather. Jim reports that his stolen laptop has been found, and can be redeemed in a pawnshop for \$200!



- **Pat Lane:** The order form for Girl Scout cookies will be passed around. Please support these girls!

- **Bob Loveridge:** Thank you was received from Albany Medical Center via Rick Sturm for our successful campaign for Bells of Life. The greatest total ever was collected, over \$750 thousand, and will be matched by a very generous donor!



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** John Brownrigg, Barbara Fioravanti, Janet Malecki, Angelo Patti, Debra Roy, Peter Stevens, Eve Ward!



**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Shelley Gates, 15 years!

We sang for both events, cheerfully if not tunelessly, and enjoyed Eve's gorgeous Valentine's Day cake with all the beautiful pink roses!



## PROGRAM

Secretary David Booker presented the changes made to the new Standard Form of Bylaws all of which were made available to club members via email during the previous month. No questions or comments were raised, and the new document was approved by unanimous voice vote

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Cindy and I were happy we were away last week during the frigid weather. We were enjoying our very first cruise, to the Caribbean. There was more food than anyone could possibly eat! They make over 300 pizzas per day, and they're available at all times!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** I've been happily skiing for two weeks, first at Mount Snow until it rained, and then with my nephew at Mount Peter, a small resort in the Catskills!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We had a very welcome phone call from son Steve who's an oiler on a car carrier ship in the Pacific. He's in port for about a week, and enjoying his job very much. On this last trip he replaced a piston in the ship's engine—it was 15 feet tall!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** My grandson Ethan is back in his dorm at SUNY Oneonta following the fire. His section was not damaged much and he lost no personal belongings. He has been invited to participate in a Chemical Research convention to be held in New Orleans in March!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I am happy to say I'm celebrating my 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday; after having my 25<sup>th</sup> in Viet Nam, I wasn't sure there'd be many more! Also, I just spent an enjoyable weekend at home -- in my birthday suit!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** My nephew, an engineer in China for the last 7 months inspecting nuclear power plant safety, endured 3 earthquakes, and swears he's never going back!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** Last week I hemmed and hawed over a bread machine at Good Will for \$6.50, knowing my wife would not approve, but finally bought it, figuring my daughter Betsy might like it. Later we had a text from her saying she had seen one on Craig's List for \$35, adding "maybe Dad can do better at Good Will?" Things happen for a reason!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I underwent surgery for an umbilical hernia last week, and am finally feeling pretty well now. Also I had a routine checkup on my truck, generated by reaching a certain mileage, and it cost over \$1000!

**\$ Mike Gates:** I became your president in October, about 4 months ago, and since then have lost 27 pounds! Still a few more to go, but I'm getting there!

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Bill Whipple, was won by **Gary Meislin!**

**50/50** for \$23 was won by **Jean Hamlin!**

**MEGA 50/50** has grown to \$199.50, and **Joe Trupia** tried his best, but only came up with the 3 of Hearts from the remaining 43 cards!

### COMING WEEKS...

FEBRUARY 11      PROGRAM: *Skip Patton -- Scenes from Iceland*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Dick Johnsen*

FEBRUARY 18      PROGRAM: *Angelo Patti --TBA*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Loveridge*

FEBRUARY 25      PROGRAM: *Bob Reiter --TBA*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Janet Malecki*

MARCH 4            PROGRAM: *Bob Loveridge - Update on Young Child Priority #1*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Pat Lane*

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

*"If God is your copilot, swap seats!"*

**Unknown**



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Nippes, Immed Past Pres Lane, Sec Booker

Directors Brownrigg, Fioravanti, Ginther, Loveridge, Malecki, Sarsfield, Weiss, Whipple

Absent: Treasurer Pasquarelli and Director Mulligan

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** accepted as published online

**TREASURER'S REPORT** tabled until next month

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** (Loveridge/Ginther): Unloaded food truck twice in Jan.

**SPONSORED YOUTH** (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): Attended meetings of Builders Club, Key Club and K-Kids. Youth earned \$548.70 selling 93 cases of citrus.

**WAYS & MEANS** (Gates): Monthly Pasta Dinner raised \$239.93 for EliMiNate.

**BSA Ad Hoc Committee:** Met twice during January.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

BSA Troop 526 donation request: Since it has been discovered that SLK "owns" the troop and its equipment, the committee has requested an inventory list, and a monthly report to SLK on its use and their

activities. A member of the now named Scout Committee will attend monthly meetings of the Troop Board, next one being this Wed Feb 6. Donation tabled until next month.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Behson: Dates for the annual *Dissipated Eight* concert are being considered. \$500 stipend to the group was approved.
2. Nippes: No answers yet on Butler Park stage concerning liabilities of Town and SLK.
3. Malecki: WSL K-Kids are having a Used Book Drive with collection to be donated to several local charities (Joseph's House, Rensselaer Boys & Girls Club, EG YMCA, etc).  
Books in good condition for all ages are welcome. Eve Ward, Janet Malecki, and Bryce Ginther will collect and deliver.

## TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

Disposition of Butler Park stage  
BSA Troop 526 donation request

## DIVISION NEWS

Next Council meeting will be Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by North Greenbush

## DISTRICT NEWS

Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to register for Mid Winter Conference in Albany

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Convention this June in Vancouver, BC, Canada

**AUTHORITY TO PAY BILLS -- granted**