



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF February 5, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by James M. Colabelli

WELCOME BACK:



Jen Glasser

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE:

Friday, February 2: Thanks to the busy helpers who unloaded the 3002 pounds of food: **Patton, Daniels, Colabelli and Patti**

Monday, February 26: **Loveridge, Daniels, Davis, Nippes, Wagner, Colabelli and Lane**



SL SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON @ Church of the Covenant, Thursday, Feb 8:

8:30 – 1:30: **Booker, Trupia**

10:30 – 1:30: **Colabelli, Ward, Mulligan, Weiss, Daniels**

1:30 – 1:30: **Metchick**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS continued:

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Sat Feb 10:

Make Sauce: **Booker**

Kitchen 12 – 7: **Wagner, Loveridge, Brownrigg & Nippes**

Setup & Serve 3 – 5:30: **Lane, Hamlin, Colabelli, Behson & Daniels**

Cashier 3:30 – 7: **Ward**

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

2ND ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SPAGHETTI DINNER, EG YMCA, Sun Feb 11:

10 – 2 Setup: **Brownrigg, Hamlin, Murdick & Wagner**

2 – 4 Serve: **John & Pat Mulligan, Daniels, Colabelli, Hamlin & Lane**

4 – 6 Cleanup: **Hamlin, Lane**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, February 22, Church of the Covenant, UMC

11AM-1:30PM Set Up: **Davis**

1-3:30PM Registration: **Pasquarelli** Canteen: **Weiss**

3:30-6PM Registration: **Booker** Canteen: **Daniels**

6-7:30 Clean Up: **Davis**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President John Brownrigg appointed his nominating committee. It includes John Mulligan, Jim Colabelli, Bob Pasquarelli, Joe Behson and Pat Lane (chair).

We need nominees for 3 Directors, a Treasurer, a Vice president, a President Elect and a President.

A vote by the general membership to elect two delegates and two alternates to the 2018 Kiwanis International Convention to be held at the February 19 meeting. Any member interested in representing the club at the convention is asked to let Secretary David know before that meeting.

PROGRAM:



Pat could only report on the Builders club as sickness and snow days made many K Kids miss their meetings. The Builder's Club have had a busy year and are still planning to do a Stars for our Troops program, cook dessert for the Ronald Mac Donald House, raise money for a gift to the Children's Hospital in name of Grace Powers and they continue to make dog toys for the animal shelter.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

February Birthdays: We got to sing Happy Birthday to



Peter

Stevens, Eve Ward, Janet Malecki, John Brownrigg and Jen Glasser (who had arrived after the 1st attempt at singing); we also enjoyed the delicious spice cake that Eve had made for the occasion.

February Anniversaries: It seems that none of us got married in February

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ The Eagles fans ganged up on the Patriot fans when Kevin Sarsfield led the charge and was joined by Joe Behson and Bob Pasquarelli tried to rub our noses in our loss. As they only paid \$1.00 each they didn't value their win very much. John Brownrigg gave a sad dollar as the Patriots lost.
- \$ Jean told us about Ollie's wife Lena going to the Hairdresser and its costing a fortune and it was only for an estimate.
- \$ Pat Lane told of a loving couple, the Clark's, who gave her \$100.00 for car seats for the hospital.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: provided by Pat Lane, was won by Ron Wagner

50/50: was won by Pat Lane - \$17.00.

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: with an additional \$15 this week, it is up to \$270.50 but Bryce Ginther only found the 4 of spades.



Once again, we did not have our necessary 22 members eating and we had five dinners left. Three were bought and the other two were given as door prizes

COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Frank Lewandusky (Bob Loveridge subbing)

February 12 **PROGRAM:** Steven McLaughlin, Rensselaer County Executive

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Skip Patton

IN 2 WEEKS **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Bob Pasquarelli

February 19 **PROGRAM:** Brian Sheldon, Managing Director Sand Lake Center for the Arts

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Bruce Perry

IN 3 WEEKS **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Peg Weiss

February 26 **PROGRAM:** Nancy Perry, Supervisor Town of Sand Lake: *State of the Town of Sand Lake*

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: John Mulligan

IN 4 WEEKS **PROGRAM CHAIR:** John Brownrigg

March 5 **PROGRAM:** Membership and Education Committee Update

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: David Booker

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Life is good, don't forget to give Thanks.

Highlights from the Board of Directors Meeting

Present: President Brownrigg, Vice President Malecki, Immediate Past President Hamlin, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker, Directors: Behson, Colabelli, Daniels, Glasser, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Wagner & Whipple.

Absent: President Elect Glasser and Director Grillo.

Also present: DPP Nippes and PS Weiss

Committee/Activity Reports for January:

Communications (Behson) – one member spent one hour writing an article about the Pasta Dinner for the *Advertiser*. Another member spent one hour writing another article for the *Advertiser*.

It was estimated that one member spent one hour placing the articles in the *Advertiser*.

Club bulletin (Behson, Lane, Mulligan, Loveridge, Sarsfield, Rogers & Booker) – 6 members spent 29 hours

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): it was estimated that one member spent one hour relettering the sign.

Facebook (Jen Glasser) – two members spent four hours posting articles and photos to the club's Facebook page.

Web site (Booker) – one member spent 2 administrative hours on the club's web site and Portalbuzz.

Club Calendar (Behson) – one member spent 4 hours researching material for a 2019 Club Calendar.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Seven members assisted with setting up, breaking down and storing the meeting paraphernalia and/or taking attendance and collecting for the meal at one or more of the four regular meetings (no meeting held on January 1) - estimated 6.5 hours.

Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

Doors of Hope (Ginther) – Six members volunteered 14 hours unloading and storing one or both of the two food deliveries to the local food pantry in January. 7006 pounds for food were delivered

Senior Services (Trupia) – Planning for the Thursday, February 8 Seniors' Luncheon. Two members – 2 hours.

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – No interclubs reported in January.

Membership & Education (Brownrigg) – No activity reported for January.

Programs (Ward) – There were programs at the four regular meetings in January.

Social Committee (Ward) – A card signed by the members at a meeting was sent to a former member who had just entered a nursing home in VT.

Spiritual Aims (Pasquarelli) – No report of activity submitted for January's activities.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) –

Key Club (Mulligan): the advisor attended 2 Key Club meetings in January - the 10th and 31st. He spent about an hour at each meeting. He also gave the club the check for the citrus sale at the meeting on the 31st. The meeting on January 14 was cancelled due to snow and the meeting on the 21st was not held because classes were not in session due to regents 'exams.

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): Builder's Club has been busy planning for the Ronald MacDonald House and also making posters to promote the *Prayers for Grace Fund raiser*. Grace Powers is the daughter of Katie Powers our REACH coordinator. She had a stroke in October and is working real hard at getting back to her old self. She and the Builder's club want to make a donation to the unit at Albany Medical Center's Children's Hospital that got her on the road to recovery. After two weeks of separating the change collected in the *Change for a Change Campaign* it was decided that it would take us to April to roll all the coins. Pete Ross the Faculty Advisor is taking it to SEFCU to have it totaled. I thank him for that kindness. with many of our members in the play that is rehearsing and in Chess club the attendance has been 14-15 instead of 24-26.

Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Hamlin): No activity reported.

Poestenkill Elementary School K Kids (Nippes): No report submitted.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): No report of activity in January reported.

Ways & Means (Glasser, Justin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Eight members volunteered 35 hours, shopping for, setting up the hall, preparing the sauce for, cooking the pasta, serving the 25 meals and cleaning up after the event. A net profit of \$92.09 was realized.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – A check for the \$1801.21 that was collected for the *Bells of Life Campaign* was sent to the Albany Medical Center.

(Lane): A *Warm Feelings Baby Shower* service project held at the VRD Council meeting collected over 200 items of clothing for new-borns with an estimated value of \$1600.00. Items to be donated to the Burdett Birthing Center at the Samaritan Hospital. Funds collected that night were used to purchase a car seat which was also donated to the center. This program is not much work and leaves us feeling happy deep in our hearts.

Youth Services (Lane): See YCP#1

Ad hoc committees:

Audit Committee (Nippes, Lewandusky, Grillo): Audit committee met and reviewed treasurer's report and accounts.

Recommendations were more detailed explanation on receipts. As an example, we found one receipt the only information there was start up cash with no explanation. Example start up cash for food trailer for Summerfest.

Also, recommendation that receipts turned in should have explanation exactly what they were for and what project.

Audit committee is also recommending that the lost receipts reimbursement will be forfeited.

The committee found that everything was well organized.

Old business:

Proposal for the allocation of money raised at the pasta dinner fundraiser: Retabled

New Business (previously introduced):

Discussion of the funds allocated for attendance at the Mid-Year Conference: The current practice of dividing the money allocated in the budget among those attending to be followed.

Approve stipend and PR funding for the *Dissipated Eight* concert: A travel stipend of \$500.00 and additional expenses not to exceed \$150.00 approved.

Kamp Kiwanis Gala 50th Anniversary Celebration: only for informational purposes.

Request for funding for the APHS Yearbook: purchase of a half-page ad (\$150.00) approved.

Request for funding for the annual WSLES School Carnival: \$250.00 donation approved.

Approve *Wreaths Across America* as a club project: tabled for additional information.

Approve purchase of umbrella liability insurance policy for crafters at Summerfest. defeated

Approve \$150 for the Miracle League Dinner: approved.

Apply for small grants to improve Butler Park/Stage: permission to apply for the grants was given

Other New Business:

Purchase ad in Key Club LTC Program book: approval to purchase a half-page ad (\$60.00)

Introduction of New Business to be considered at the March 5, 2018 Board Meeting:

Proposal to hold the Board of Directors meetings at a day and time not immediately after a regular meeting.

Division News: The *Warm Feelings Baby Shower* service project at the last Division Council collected an estimated \$1600 worth of baby clothing (more than could fit on a 10-foot kitchen table!)

District News: The cost to register for the Mid-Year Conference (Desmond Hotel – February 16 thru 18) increased today.

International News: KI Convention (Las Vegas June 28 thru July 1) on-line registration is now open. Cost for a Kiwanian or guest \$150/ after April 6 it rises to \$225/ after May 18 there is only on-site registration at \$300. Children under 21 are free.