



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Immediate Past President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding



INVOCATION by **Bob Loveridge**

WELCOME BACK, John Mulligan from the Bahamas, and **Jim Parslow**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

SL SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCH, Thursday Feb 9th, Church of the Covenant

8:30 am: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 am: **Brownrigg, Loveridge, Mulligan, Lane, Colabelli, Weiss, Patton, Daniels**

53rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, February 11th, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Loveridge, Booker, Wagner, Lewandusky, Brownrigg, Nippes**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Stevens**

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

MIRACLE LEAGUE DINNER, Sunday, Feb 12th, East Greenbush YMCA

12 – 2 set up: **Colabelli, Daniels, Loveridge**

2 – 4 serve: **Mulligan, Metchick, Weiss**

4 – 6 cleanup:

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Feb 14th: **Wagner, Loveridge, Patton, Daniels**

ARC BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, Feb 23rd at Church of the Covenant

Set up 12 – 1: **Davis, _____**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Lane**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Booker**

Cleanup 6 – 7: **Davis, _____**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Daniels**

DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB, North Greenbush Legion Hall, Wed Mar 8th, 6pm, \$20

Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg, Weiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board of Directors meeting to follow the regular meeting

PRESENTATION

Immediate Past President Nippes awarded **John Mulligan** his pin tab for **6 years** of Perfect Attendance! Congratulations, John, for your faithful service!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:



celebrating their birthdays with us were **John Brownrigg, Peter Stevens**

and celebrating elsewhere were Barb Fioravanti, Janet Malecki, Angelo Patti, Debra Roy and Eve Ward

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike and Shelley Gates

We did the best we could, singing to the two gentlemen present, and enjoyed the pretty cake supplied by Lakeview owner Bonnie Wittman.



PROGRAM



Bob Loveridge, Young Child Priority #1 Committee Chair, gave an update on his committee's activities. Other members of YCPO are Dale Hall, Pat Lane, Rose Metchick, James Rogers, and Miller Young. Kiwanis International launched this program in 1990 to focus on needs of children ages 0 – 5. Since then remarkable advances in technology have helped us understand human brain development during the first few years of life. This ongoing service program for very young children can be divided into four areas. **Maternal and Child Health:** Healthy mother are more likely to deliver healthy babies. The International EliMiNaTe program has made amazing progress against maternal and neonatal tetanus throughout the world, and our club has fulfilled its pledge. We also collect money

for Bells of Life to benefit the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. **Child Care and Development:** Toys, hugs and safe places to play—children need all of these. Our club helps by distributing food and toys at holiday times, by holding baby showers for needy newborns, and by giving stuffed animals to local ambulances for child patients. **Parent Education and Support:** What job could be more rewarding—or difficult—than parenting? **Safety and Pediatric Trauma:** Too often, parents don't

know what to do when an accident happens. We have assisted the Sheriff's Department with Child ID programs, and also with safety checks on the installation of car seats. Kiwanis International encourages all clubs to carry out at least two YCPO projects per calendar year, though many clubs are able to do more – helping children, families, and communities. Before beginning a project, we should 1) determine the most relevant and important issues affecting youth in our community, 2) conduct a community needs analysis and/or discuss options with members of the club and community leaders, 3) Identify our club's skill set and how we can make a measurable impact.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Dave Booker:** I was tired and almost turned off the TV Sunday night after the missed point after touchdown at the end of the third quarter, especially with that awful score, but I kept it on, and saw a GREAT ending to the game!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** I'm just happy to be back here after my back surgery!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I am so glad to be here tonight after my trip to Florida. While doing errands today, I encountered 3 funeral directors: Wayne Simmons, Tim Komdat, and Bill Lyons, and I'm so glad none of them was after me!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** I spent a week in the Bahamas and survived! But it's cold up here!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** What a great Superbowl game!! Especially the second half! Go Patriots!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I was rooting for Atlanta! And at halftime I texted everyone, especially my Mom, who's a New England fan, asking her, "Where's Tom Brady?" She texted me back after the end of the game, "They found him!"



Due to the low attendance, the club had to pay for six meals to meet our agreed minimum number of dinners. Five members agreed to purchase a meal at a loss to the club and one had to be given away as a door prize. Each meal drains the Administrative Fund! If you have been missing the meetings – consider coming back – we miss you!



DOOR PRIZE, an IOU provided by Bob Loveridge, was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!** 50/50 for \$18 (Editor's note: I'm sorry, but I forgot to note the winner) PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$210.50 this week, but **Joe Trupia** was unable to find that King of Clubs. He picked the **4 of Clubs** from the 40 remaining cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

FEBRUARY 13 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Dick Johnsen*
PROGRAM: **The Island of Santorini**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Justin Glasser*

FEBRUARY 20 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Ron Wagner*
PROGRAM: **Mary Ellen Whitney, Founder and CEO Stride Adaptive Sports**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Jim Parslow*

FEBRUARY 27 PROGRAM CHAIR: *George Raneri*
PROGRAM: **Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Frank Breselor*

MARCH 6 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Eve Ward*
PROGRAM: **Program Committee Update**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Peter Stevens*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“The best apology is changed behavior.”

Anonymous

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Hamlin, Immed Past Pres Nippes, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli; Directors Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Mulligan, Wagner, Weiss, Whipple
Absent: VP Malecki, Directors Behson, Ward

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT Balance as of 1/31/17 - \$35, 304.77, but Adm Fund quite low!

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 7 members & 1 grandson worked 12 hours unloading 6987 lbs.

Lettered Signs (Whipple): Lettered sign for monthly Pasta Dinner.

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 7 members attended Castleton/Schodack Division Council meeting.

Public Relations (Behson/Donnelly): Photos included in Sandpiper. 2 articles & 4 photos on our Facebook, highlighting guest speaker and inviting viewers to join the club.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin):

K-Kids/WSL: no reports from any of the 3 K-Kids Clubs

Builders Club (Fioravanti): 1 advisor attended 4 meetings. Club has been selling goodies to raise money for Smile Train, an organization which does free surgery to correct cleft palate deformities on children. SLK advisor Barb Fioravanti is moving to NC and will be greatly missed!

Key Club (Mulligan): Attended 2 meetings; 2 were cancelled.

Ways And Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 10 members worked 49 hrs serving 33 meals for profit of \$126.28.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Weekend backpack program at Miller Hill Elementary School needs \$1500. Approved a donation of \$1000 for this year.
2. Approved start of voluntary collection (*Pass The Hat for Change*) to benefit Kamp Kiwanis.
3. Approved \$880 to send 4 children in distressed family to Town Day Camp for 2 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved doing food service project for Poestenkill Elementary School Discovery Day 4/8.
2. Approved Summerfest 2017 dates of June 14 through June 18 (Father's Day weekend).
3. Authorized signing contract with Gillette rides for Summerfest 2017.
4. Approved leave of absence for Barbara Fioravanti from 2/6/17 through 9/30/17 because of her move to North Carolina.
5. Approved use of Food Trailer for Make-A-Wish fundraiser at Butler Park on August 26.

6. Approved annual invitation to the Middlebury College singers *Dissipated Eight* to perform Friday March 3rd, 2017, approximate cost \$550.
7. Approved ½ page ad for \$60 for Key Club's Leadership Conference 3/30 – 4/2.

DIVISION NEWS

The next Van Rensselaer Division Council will be hosted by the North Greenbush Kiwanis Club at the American Legion Hall in Wynantskill on Wednesday, March 8th.

DISTRICT NEWS

The January 2017 issue of the *Empire State Kiwanian* can be viewed online at the New York District web site.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kiwanis International will join with Lions Clubs International, Rotary International, Junior Chamber International and Optimist International to invite members worldwide to demonstrate our potential collective impact on an unprecedented scale by participating in a new *International Week of Service* from March 26th through April 1st, 2017.

PAY THE BILLS -- authorized.