



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

WELCOME BACK, **Ken James**



, **Bob Pasquarelli**



Jim Parslow



, and **Frank Breselor**



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Feb 18th: *Wagner, Ginther, Malecki, Patton, Daniels, Loveridge, Parslow, Nippes*

20th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 8th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Jensky*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Hamlin*

LUNCHEON FOR SL SENIORS @ 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*

BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, Fri Feb 28th:

Set Up: _____ Take Down: _____
1st Shift Registrar: _____ 1st Shift Canteen: _____
2nd Shift Registrar: _____ 2nd Shift Canteen: _____

GOV JOE AIELLO'S OFFICIAL VISIT Sat Mar 15th Noon @ The Desmond:

Nippes, Booker, Pasquarelli, Malecki, Lane, Linda Ellis, Loveridge

UNCLE MARTY'S 5K KILT RUN Sat Mar 15th, Serve food from Kiwanis tent:

Set Up Tent 9AM _____ Take Down Tent 6PM _____
Pick up food 9AM: *Jensky, Pasquarelli*
Serve 11 – 2:30: *Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Patton*
Serve 2:30 – 6: *Daniels, Malecki, Nippes, Hamlin*

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY DISCOVERY DAY, Sat Mar 22nd, Serve food from kitchen:

Pick up food 9 AM: *Jensky, _____*
Servers 11 – 2: *Lane, Ward, Davis, Daniels, L&L Ellis, Tysiak, Loveridge, Mulligan, Pasquarelli, Nippes*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Pat Lane:** A card is being circulated for signatures to thank school nurse Joan Petrone, who is retiring this month, and who was instrumental in organizing for us the families in need of food and toys for the holidays.
- ❖ **John Brownrigg:** Summerfest Committee after the regular meeting tonight.
- ❖ **Bob Loveridge:** The February Pasta Dinner last Saturday was moderately successful. We served 38 people and were able to clear a small profit for the EliMiNaTe Project.
- ❖ **Bob Loveridge:** The East Greenbush Kiwanis Club is hosting their annual Comedy Night on Sat March 1st at the Comfort Inn; tickets are \$25 early, \$35 at the door.
- ❖ **Bob Pasquarelli:** NY District Governor Joe Aiello's Official Visit will be Sat March 15th at noon at the Desmond; signup sheet will go around.
- ❖ **President Stu:** A thank you card was received from Past Governor Joe Corace.

PRESENTATION

President Stu presented **Bob Pasquarelli** with his tab designating 34 years of perfect attendance! Bob has served the club well all those years, many as our Treasurer!



PROGRAM



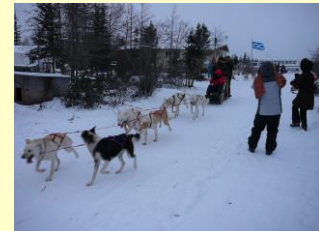
Bryce Ginther presented a program called “The Extremes”, pictures from some of his various trips. The first one he called the “Geezer Trip” because his brothers accompanied him. They saw the tallest trees in the world, the coast redwoods that grow up to more than 370 feet, and live to 2000 years! Their cones, however, are the size of olives, and are only marginally fertile. The trees reproduce mainly by sprouts that grow from other trees. They also visited Crater Lake National Park in Oregon. This lake is 1943 feet deep and fills the crater of an extinct volcano. It is said to be the cleanest water in the US: with no ingress or egress, it is filled by rain and snow. Bryce showed a picture of a most unusual parking garage, in Seattle; it looked like a sinking ship because the designer took advantage of a hill, and built the garage tilted, so there was no need for ramps. The main destination of the trip, “the coldest vacation I ever took”, was to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada to see the collection of polar bears there. They are the largest carnivores in the world, and are very unpredictable around humans. To visit them in their habitat, the men rode in large tundra



vehicles with huge inflated wheels enabling them to travel over the fragile tundra. The vehicle was equipped with several open grates which allowed both bears and humans to study each other close up and personal! The temperature was 40 degrees below, measured either in Celsius or Fahrenheit! They also took sled dog rides, having to hop on and off quickly because the dogs never want to stop running. They were conferred with certificates testifying that “IDIDAMILE” on a dog sled! Bryce then showed some pictures from Scotland, where he rented a castle for a weekend to host his daughter Amy’s wedding. Loch Ness is the largest body of fresh water in Scotland, and one picture showed what could have been “Nessie”, the mysterious monster. Or perhaps it was the Scotch whiskey tasting party! He also showed pictures of the Falkirk Wheel Lock, 78.7 feet high on the Union Canal. It is a most unique lock which saves many gallons of water by lifting boats high on a screw-thread type wheel from one level to another. Bryce ended by showing the covered bridge in Schoharie that was damaged by Hurricane Irene a couple of years ago, and the sign denoting the Fox Creek Bridge, a local Kiwanis project. Many thanks, Bryce, for a most fascinating program!



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HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Pat Lane:** Had a wonderful trip to Somerville, MA and Dunstable, NH for a surprise birthday party for my brother! Then when I got home, I found I had no hot water----- WALLY! My wonderful son came right away, and everything's fine now!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had a great time in Rutland, VT ice fishing! It wasn't cold—nice and cozy inside the shack where we played pinochle and I won! My 6 year old grandson took me for a ride on his ATV, and was quite knowledgeable about how it worked. And here's another Minnesota joke (I think!): Spray your throat with Pam so the lutefisk slides down easy!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I overworked Saturday at the spaghetti dinner and went home with a swollen arm! *This is happy?*
- \$ **Linda Ellis:** I am NOT talking about OUR weekend!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Now I can't remember what I was happy about! Jean talks too much! I'm glad last week is over....it was long and stressful....and I'm giving no details!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bryce Ginther, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$25 was won by **Ken James!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$455 this week, continued to hang on to that King of Clubs! **Eve Ward's** ticket was pulled, but all she could find was the 5 of Diamonds from the 29 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

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| NEXT – FEBRUARY 17 | PROGRAM: Rev Dr Robert Loesch
President of the Sand Lake Historical Society
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Barb Fioravanti |
| FEBRUARY 24 | PROGRAM: Janet Malecki -- TBA
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Bob Pasquarelli |
| MARCH 3 | PROGRAM: Peg Weiss – Update on The Sandpiper
GREETER/INVOCATOR: Dick Johnsen
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING |
| MARCH 10 | PROGRAM: Craig Daniels -- Sandra Strock – Education Today
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Eve Ward |
| MARCH 17 | PROGRAM: Doug Baldrey -- TBA
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Joe Behson |
| MARCH 24 | PROGRAM: George Raneri -- TBA
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Skip Patton |
| MARCH 31 | PROGRAM: Jim Parslow -- TBA
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Bruce Perry |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”
William Shakespeare