



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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### MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Lyndon Ellis

WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry



John Mulligan



Jamie Hanlon



Joe Trupia



&

Frank Lewandusky!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS



RENSSELAER INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL Thurs Feb 18<sup>th</sup> /**CANCELLED**

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: *Davis, Malecki, Patton, Perry, Hanlon, Brownrigg, Nippes*

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thurs Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, Church of the Covenant

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis**

Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda Ellis**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Daniels**

43<sup>rd</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 10

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Hamlin**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

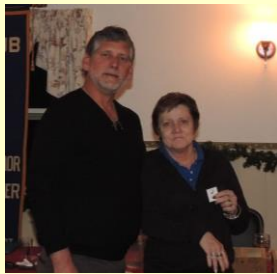
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✚ **Dave Booker** read an email from Bob Pasquarelli stating that they had been in an auto accident in South Carolina last weekend and that Joan was in ICU with 8 broken ribs and a fractured clavicle. He did not know when they might be home. Our prayers are with them for a speedy recovery.
- ✚ **The Division Council** this Thursday has been cancelled due to illness.
- ✚ **John Brownrigg** has investigated Amtrak schedules to the Toronto Convention, since there seemed to be little interest in the bus. It's a 9 hour train trip which would leave Albany on Wed at either 5:30 or 7:30 AM and return on Sunday either 7:15 or 9:30 PM. Fare is \$235 and payments would be due in April.
- ✚ **Concert Committee** brief meeting after tonight's meeting.
- ✚ **Summerfest 2016 Committee** will meet after next week's meeting.

**PRESENTATIONS**

President Stu presented Past President Linda Ellis with her tab denoting 4 years perfect attendance!



He then presented Lyndon Ellis with his tab for 4 years perfect attendance!

Congratulations to both of you!

**PROGRAM**



Program Chair Pete Stevens presented an illustrated talk on the rebuilding of the New Jersey shoreline at Long Beach Island, where he has a house. Long Beach Island is about 250 miles south of here, and is 18 miles long. Barnegat Light, "Old Barney", the #1 tourist attraction in New Jersey is located nearby. Pete showed many pictures of the beach erosion



after Hurricane Sandy a few years ago, including one of a destroyer which had blown aground. Many large construction machines are washed away, working day and night. Extra high dunes are being built to protect the houses. Huge stone jetties have been built out into the ocean to try to mitigate the destructive action of the waves. New buildings are on stilts the size of telephone poles which are put in place with vibratory pile drivers. Water is



in use to replace the tons of sand night. Huge stone jetties have been built on stilts the size of telephone poles vibratory pile drivers. Water is

poured down them to liquefy the sand, and the vibrations sink the poles. In good weather this space under the houses may be used as a garage, but must have “break away” walls, so storm surge can pass under without damaging the building. Pete’s family has owned his house, which is about a block from the beach, for many years, and he showed some pictures of the way things were years ago. Drinking water is piped in from the mainland. During World War II dirigibles were used to track enemy submarines along the coast, and he remembers seeing 21 of these aircraft in one day! Major hurricanes occurred in 1942 and 1962, but Sandy was the most destructive. We thank you, Pete, for a most interesting presentation!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Pete Stevens:** My daughter has applied to several medical schools, and is anxiously awaiting some good news!
- \$ John Mulligan:** I’ve missed a few meetings because of a job location, and then I got sick!
- \$ Joe Behson:** I now have a contract for the sale of my house, and hope to close by the end of the month!
- \$ Pat Lane:** Over 30 years ago when we were house hunting, we almost bought a house on Route 43 near the center of town. Half of the cellar was a huge cistern for water collection!
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** I got on the scale, and when I read it, I kicked the bitch in the corner till she apologized! Not yet! This crazy weather with its ups and downs of temperatures is Mother Nature going through menopause!
- \$ Stu Nippes:** Thanks to Pete for a great program! When I was down in Florida, I saw sand replacement being done on the Gulf coast.

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Pete Stevens, was won by **Barb Fioravanti!**  
50/50 for \$20 was won by **Kevin Sarsfield!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$215.50 this week, continued to hide that King of Clubs. **Frank Lewandusky’s** ticket gave him the chance to pick a card, and he got a **King....of Hearts!**



## COMING WEEKS...

FEBRUARY 22

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Pat Lane**  
PROGRAM: **Kamp Kiwanis**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: -- **TBA**

FEBRUARY 29

PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg**  
PROGRAM: **Steven Hughes – Homeland Security and Isis**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: -- **TBA**

MARCH 7

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Pat Lane**  
PROGRAM: **Youth Services Committee Update**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: -- **TBA**

MARCH 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Ron Wagner*

PROGRAM: -- *TBA*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bill Whipple*

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

***“Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.”***

**Norman Vincent Peale**

