



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Barbara Fioravanti**

GUESTS: Of the Club, Speaker Rev Dr Robert Loesch;
and of Stuart Nippes, TC McEntyre, former member and
now a returning member.



WELCOME BACK, Barb Fioravanti, and Bruce Perry!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

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

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

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Hamlin*

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

12 noon, Set Up: *Davis*

1 – 3:30 Registrar: *Ward*

Canteen: *Weiss*

3:30 – 6 Registrar: *Jensky*

Canteen: *Lane*

6 pm, Take Down: *Davis, Daniels*

SL SENIORS LUNCHEON, Church of the Covenant, Thur Mar 13th, (*rescheduled from Feb 13*):

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 – 1:30: **James, Lane, Linda Ellis**

11:30 – 1:30: **Meislin, Tysiak, Mulligan, Davis, Malecki, Daniels, Hamlin, Patton**

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

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

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

Set up tent 9 AM: **Nippes, L&L Ellis, Daniels**

Pick up food 9 AM: **Jensky, Pasquarelli**

Serve 11 – 2:30: **Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Patton**

Serve 2:30 – 6: **Daniels, Malecki, Nippes, Hamlin**

Take down tent 6 PM: _____

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, North Greenbush Club, Wed Mar 19th, 6 PM:

Booker, Pasquarelli, Linda Ellis

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

Pick up food 9 AM: **Jensky, Pasquarelli**

Servers 11 – 2: **Lane, Ward, Davis, Daniels, L&L Ellis, Tysiak, Loveridge, Mulligan, Pasquarelli, Nippes**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Bill Whipple:** Please take note that the annual luncheon for the Sand Lake Seniors will take place NEXT month, Thursday March 13th, same place, same schedule. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative!
- ✚ **Secretary Dave:** NY District Mid Year Conference is this weekend at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road, and will have many interesting forums. Register at the door.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** East Greenbush Kiwanis Club will present its 4th Annual Comedy Night, featuring Dave Goldstein and Dan Geurin, on Saturday, March 1st at 7:30 PM at the Comfort Inn on Miller Road in Schodack. Advance tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.egkiwanis.weebly.com or at several East Greenbush area locations. Tickets at the door are \$30 and are subject to seating availability. Proceeds benefit community children.

PROGRAM



Program Chair John Mulligan introduced tonight's speaker, the Rev Dr Robert Loesch, pastor of the Zion United Church of Christ in Taborton, and also Sand Lake Historical Society's President. Pastor Bob is well known throughout the area because he is involved in so many of our community's activities. He is also a published author, and

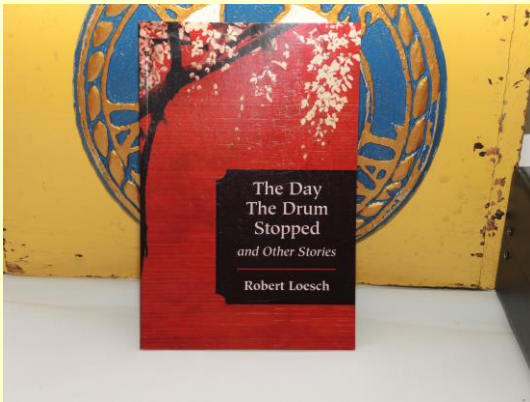


tonight he read one of the short stories from his latest book. He has written many stories, and while the locations are factual, the events are purely fiction coming from his own imagination. Tonight's story was set in Puerto Rico, and related the tale of a young man from a poor village who managed to construct a chapel on an unused vacant lot from salvaged materials and much hard work.

However "Pablo" found the time to visit with an ailing 90 year old man whose window looked out on the work site, and who worried that the mystery building would block his view of the beautiful

mountains beyond. Senor Fuentes' only wish was to live long enough to see his parish build a chapel in their own village, and he did, dying with a smile on his face once he realized that that was exactly what Pablo was building!

This was just many of the stories in Pastor Bob's latest book, which is for sale for \$18. Barbara Fioravanti thanked Pastor Bob for a delightful presentation, and gave him our Certificate of Appreciation, inviting him



back any time!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Eve Ward:** We finally were able to serve the Brookside Seniors their Holiday Luncheon on Saturday after snowstorms postponed it twice! And, my daughter Amy has given up her long time position in Sage College's business department to accept a new job at RPI. She will become the Business Administrator to the Material Science School of Engineering in March!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** Ten days in Costa Rica! Wonderful! You gotta go there! It was just beautiful and Gene & I really enjoyed ourselves!
- \$ Skip Patton:** I know everybody is complaining about all this snow, but I had two beautiful days cross country skiing at Pine Ridge in Poestenkill.....just gorgeous!
- \$ Joe Behson:** We had a nice Valentine's Day enjoying the concert at the SL Center for the Arts!
- \$ Jerry Tysiak:** I avoided all the snow by going down to Miami where it was 70 to 80 degrees! I noticed an ad for the rental of a new Mazarotti, and thought, "Why not?" So we rented it, and drove to Coral Gables to have dinner at a new barbecue place. Concerned about the safety of the car, we sprung for valet parking. The place was really crowded, so we ended up sharing a large table with none other than Jorge Posada and some friends, and learned about Derek Jeter's planned retirement before it was announced! And now that you are all amazed at my fabulous luck, I'll tell you, I MADE IT ALL UP!!!
- \$ John Mulligan:** Many thanks to Pastor Bob for a being so gracious filling our program at the last minute!
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** Thanks from the Brookside Seniors for a delicious and pretty luncheon!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Mulligan, was won by
Kevin Sarsfield!

50/50 for \$22.50 was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$473 this week, continued to
hide that King of Clubs in the 29 remaining cards. **Linda
Ellis'** ticket gave her the chance to find it, but the best she
could do was the **10 of Hearts!**



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT...

- FEBRUARY 24 PROGRAM: *Janet Malecki*
Shari & Dick Gibbs: "Reconstruction of the Grafton Fire Tower"
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Pasquarelli*
- MARCH 3 PROGRAM: *Peg Weiss, Update on "The Sandpiper"*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Dick Johnsen*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- MARCH 10 PROGRAM: *Craig Daniels*
Sandra Stroock: "Education Today"
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Eve Ward*
- MARCH 17 PROGRAM: *Doug Baldrey -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Behson*
- MARCH 24 PROGRAM: *George Raneri*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Skip Patton*
- MARCH 31 PROGRAM: *Jim Parslow -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bruce Perry*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates."

Jay Leno

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Imm Past Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple

Absent:

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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