



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## ***MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2013***

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Loveridge**

**GUEST: Speaker Vicki Adler**

**WELCOME BACK, Dudley Dorr and Angelo Patti**

**PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS**

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Feb 19<sup>th</sup>: **Daniels, Nippes, Loveridge**

8<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Ginther**

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

*This is a CLUB project. How about some new faces, both to work and/or to be customers!*

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 PM, Nichi's, \$27, hosted by N Greenbush

**Booker, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg, Weiss, Nippes, Malecki, Gates**

**ERRATA!** The Editor wishes to apologize for, and to correct two mistakes in last week's *Sandpiper*:

The 100 toy stuffed owls were donated by **Kohl's Store**, not Lowe's.

Iceland is **off shore** on the Mid Atlantic Ridge, not on the North American coast.

Sorry about that!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** The Annual Comedy Night sponsored by the East Greenbush Club will be Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Comfort Inn for \$25. Please support them.
- ✚ **Bill Whipple:** The Sand Lake Seniors enjoyed their Valentine's Day Luncheon last Thursday, thanks to the SLKs who worked: *Trupia, Booker, Whipple, Lane, Wagner, Mulligan, Malecki, Meislin, Lane, and Daniels.*
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks for all the support from Kiwanians shown to my family after my Dad's passing. Not just our own club, but from the others in the Division. It was most appreciated, and meant a lot to us.
- ✚ **Eve Ward:** There are only 2 weeks left to bring in used books to help the WSL K-Kids with their project. These will be donated to local charities in order to encourage reading. Please bring your books to a meeting, or to Eve or Bryce at their homes.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS** were presented to **Lyndon Ellis** and **Linda Ellis** for their first year of perfect attendance! Congratulations to both of you!



## PROGRAM

**Angelo Patti** received the infamous "SLK applause", and then introduced our speaker for the evening, **Vicki Adler**, Executive Director for 8 years of the Lions' Eye Bank of Albany. Vicki described the transplant program of the Eye Bank. Since its inception in 1952, they have helped tens of thousands of people restore their vision. They often wait more than a year for a corneal transplant which provides a second chance for sight. You can leave a wonderful legacy by donating your eyes after death. They must be harvested within 6 hours so advance planning is necessary. Of the nearly 50,000 corneal transplants performed each year, 90% are successful in restoring sight to a person, some only days old, and others in their elder years. Vision restoration is the main focus of the Lions Club program, and toward this goal they also collect and recycle used eyeglasses. The first eye transplant was done in Europe in 1905, then in the US a few years



later. In 2009 285 families donated the eyes of their loved ones, resulting in the gift of sight for 472 people locally. In addition to transplants, donated eyes are used for glaucoma and macular degeneration research. To become a donor, you should sign your driver's license and/or enroll in the NYS Donate Life Registry at [www.nyhealth.gov/donatelife](http://www.nyhealth.gov/donatelife), but most important, you should talk to your family and make your wishes known.



**Bob Loveridge** thanked Vicki for her inspiring program, and presented her with our Certificate of Appreciation.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✚ **Angelo Patti:** Thanks to Vicki for presenting such a great program! Also, I want to announce that I have a new granddaughter named Madison!

- \$ **Skip Patton:** Had a great dinner with some good Kiwanis friends this past weekend, and also had a wonderful time cross country skiing in the new snow!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** My bathroom renovation is progressing SLOWLY—no walls, no power, etc! But I've been promised they will finish by next Wednesday. The best part is that it's not costing me a thing! I have great sons!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I fell at my daughter's -- that's not happy -- but the fact that my arm is not broken, just bruised, IS happy, despite the black splint on it!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Angelo Patti, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$27.50 was won by **Joe Trupia!**

MEGA 50/50 is now up to \$238, but that didn't help Angelo. He picked the 7 of Spades from the 41 cards left in the deck. Come back next week and try again!

### COMING WEEKS...

FEBRUARY 25      PROGRAM: *Bob Reiter -- TBA*  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Janet Malecki*

MARCH 4            PROGRAM: *Bob Loveridge - Update on Young Child Priority #1*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Pat Lane*

MARCH 11         PROGRAM: *John Brownrigg -- TBA*  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jim Parslow*

MARCH 18         PROGRAM: *Jim Parslow -- TBA*  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Angelo Patti*



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

*"The eye is the jewel of the body."*

**Henry David Thoreau**