



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Janet Malecki

GUEST:



Speaker **Steven Hughes**, Special Agent, Albany District, FBI  
shown with Program Chair Jon Brownrigg on left.

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

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**

43rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:

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

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

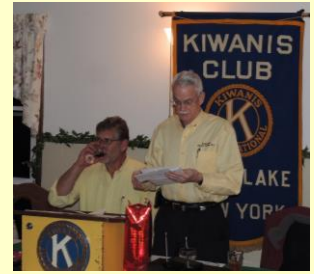
3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Eve Ward:** Please take note—I have a new email address: [wsandlake1@gmail.com](mailto:wsandlake1@gmail.com).
- ❖ **John Brownrigg:** Summerfest meeting tonight after the regular meeting.
- ❖ **President Stu:** Read a thank you note from Jim Colabelli for all the greetings. Surgery wasn't fun, but all went well, and he's now into the rehab process. Hopes to be back soon.

- ❖ **John Brownrigg:** Received a thank you letter from the commander of Fort Gordon, GA Military Hospital for the box of playing cards he sent. He now has a specific overseas address to send any future donations. They will be gratefully received.



- ❖ **Report of the Mid Year Conference last weekend:** Dave Booker stated that it was very well attended, more than most recent conferences.



The highlight of it for him was the story of the young girl who had Lyme Disease. She had been misdiagnosed for some time, so the disease progressed unchecked, leaving her partially paralyzed, and in a wheel chair.

By the time treatment was started, she was quite ill, but is now slowly progressing. Medical bills are mounting, and Kiwanis groups are fundraising so that

now the Foundation will pay for all! Not a dry eye in the house! Pat Lane backed up everything, and said she attended every Forum she was able to, and learned much about many things. She also announced that she was now fully certified to administer the heroin overdose antidote NarCan but hoped she'd never have to use that knowledge!



## PROGRAM



John Brownrigg introduced Special FBI Agent Steve Hughes, who is also a neighbor of Kevin Sarsfield on Garner Road. Steve has been with the FBI for 11 years, trained at Quantico, and holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Columbia University. The Albany Division runs to the eastern border with



Massachusetts, west to about Rochester, south to Binghamton, and north to about Essex County, not quite up to the Canadian border. He is with the Intelligence Division, which has grown quite large since 9/11. Steve illustrated his talk with slides and explained that violent extremists are not just a certain group of nationals, but are all types, very diverse. They are ideological, personal (such as loners, and refugees, and repatriates), sociopolitical, in groups, or whole communities (such as the sit-in group in Portland, OR). They look for our vulnerabilities, and focus on grievances. ISIS focuses on a messaging effort for recruitment—very professional, with slick periodicals, and they make much use of all social media, where



they post anonymous messages to capture the imaginations of our young people. Recruitment of minors is the focus. Their tools are simple, sword or machete, hand gun, and most important of all, smart phones! Communities need to create intervention programs, and individuals, especially parents of teens, need to stress staying safe online, have open communication with teens, and notice any behavior changes—different friends, etc. Know what your resources are and where they are located. Where is the FBI office? “If you see something, SAY something!”

**PRESENTATION:** President Stu presented John Mulligan with his tab for seven years of perfect attendance.





John Brownrigg was given the 2015-2016 chevron from the Kiwanis International Foundation for the club's Honor Banner. The chevron indicates that the club had donated to the KIF Annual Club Giving Campaign.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Pat Lane:** The younger generation can be surprising! At the conference I particularly noticed a young lady who had a body all women would love to have: the Governor of Circle K who wore a mini skirt, waistline V neck in front and not much more in back, with stiletto heels several inches high. She admitted she brought 11 pairs of shoes with her (for a 2 ½ day conference)! I'd explained to my family that Calicoon, NY was right on the PA border, and when my 3 yr old great-granddaughter saw me the next morning she was "so happy you came back from "Transylvania"!"
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** My happy dollar is for finally getting a diagnosis for my discomfort: I have polymyalgia rheumatica. That's not happy, but up until then the doctors thought it was Lyme Disease, and I'm happy it's NOT that! Hopefully the correct treatment will help soon.
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** I just returned from a 10 day, 3000-mile trip through 7 states, to Kansas, and Missouri to visit my son, daughter-in-law and grandson while they were moving from one Army base to another!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I'm very happy to report that I'm healthy, strong, and HERE because tomorrow is my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** The East Greenbush Club's Comedy Night is this Saturday. Thanks to Steve for his great presentation!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Betty and I just spent a week visiting Washington, DC, and then went to Woodbridge, VA to visit our son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Tomorrow is "Happy Tuesday"—another meeting is finished!



Pat Lane, Jean Hamlin, Stu Nippes and Dave Booker purchased the four extra meals!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Brownrigg, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$18 was won by **Bill Whipple!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$231.50 this week, will keep on growing! **Barb Fioravanti's** ticket was picked, but she didn't find the elusive King of Clubs in the 42 remaining cards. She picked the **7 of Hearts!**

## COMING WEEKS...

FEBRUARY 29

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

MARCH 7

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

MARCH 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Ron Wagner**  
PROGRAM: -- **TBA**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: -- **TBA**

**VOLUNTEER NOTE TAKER NEED FOR SANDPIPER MARCH 21 AND MARCH 28!**

MARCH 21

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Stuart Nippes*

PROGRAM: **Builders Club/K-Kids Club Night**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Frank Breselor*

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

*“America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.”*

**Harry S. Truman**