



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JANUARY 4, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

Greetings & Invocation by Kevin Sarsfield

WELCOME BACK, Mike Gates



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PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Jan 15th: **Patton**, _____, _____, _____

HOOSICK FALLS DIVISION COUNCIL, Tues Jan 5th, Giuseppe's @ 6 PM:

Pasquarelli, Lane, Booker, Weiss, Behson, Loveridge

41st MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, January 9th:

12 – 7, Kitchen: **L&L Ellis, Brownrigg, Stevens**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Weiss, Hanlon & Jacob**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Loveridge: Thanks to all who helped collect donations for Bells of Life to benefit the Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Med. Sand Lake's day at Crossgates netted \$1100. Add to that, a \$1300 donation by John Brownrigg, and \$700 from our local businesses, brings our club's total to \$3100. We have been asked to renew our pledge so that the NICU may purchase the latest addition to their "Giraffes", a brain oxygen sensor. This is in cooperation with the other two divisions, Mohawk and Capital, and will be discussed at the next Division Council tomorrow night at Hoosick Falls.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Jude Clemente, Jim Colabelli and present



Bob Loveridge, Mike Gates and Skip Patton

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Jim and Barbara Hoffman

We sang to the three birthday boys present, and enjoyed Eve's chocolate frosted yellow cake!

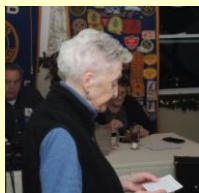
PROGRAM

The five co-chairs of the Sponsored Youth Committee each presented a summary of their particular group's activities.

Barb Fioravanti for Algonquin Middle School Builders' Club (30 members): Collected food for Thanksgiving distribution, donated mittens for the mitten tree at Christmas, and will be working with Stars for the Troops this month.



Linda Ellis for Miller Hill Elementary K-Kids, (35 members): Made banner for veterans, sent Christmas cards to Sand Lake Seniors, sang Christmas carols at Van Rensselaer Manor, made Christmas stockings for Troy Boys & Girls Club, sold over \$800 citrus, and are making small animal toys for cats & dogs at PetSmart.



Eve Ward for West Sand Lake Elementary K-Kids (30 members): Raised over \$200, went caroling, joined with *Sock It To You* to collect new warm socks for the homeless, and will have a speaker on Autism this month.

John Mulligan for Averill Park High School Key Club (30 members): Hold Blood Drive twice a year, sent Christmas cards to Boys & Girls Club and the Troops, and will be selling bracelets from Central America.



Stuart Nippes for Poestenkill Elementary (41 members): collected food for Thanksgiving, and are planning projects for the rest of the year.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Bob Pasquarelli:** On New Year's Day, I was proud to witness the swearing in of my daughter Andra as City Court Judge for the city of Cohoes!
- \$ Skip Patton:** Several members of our club were happy guests of Jim & Jan Colabelli at a very nice party to welcome the New Year!
- \$ Bob Loveridge:** Again, I thank everyone for the donations to Bells of Life!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** A few more hitches in the progress of our kitchen remodel: the contractor was called for jury duty, and then the washer died. I went to Best Buy to buy a

new one, and while I was there I decided to buy a new computer. I now have Windows 10, and I was having trouble with Windows 3.0! Help!

\$ Bill Whipple: For the first time since 1992, our entire family was home for Christmas! I'd forgotten what it was like to have a two-year-old in the house for a whole week!

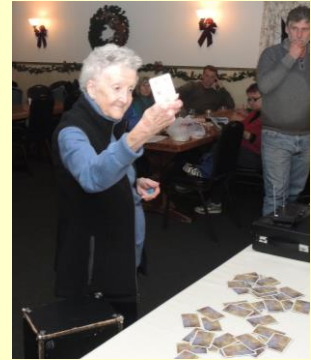
\$ Stu Nippes: Had a very happy holiday, and admit to overindulging some. There were comments made about my "dancing on the table" but since there's no proof (no pictures), I am denying everything! *Comment by our club photographer, "overexposed and underdeveloped!"*

Low attendance again; Jean Hamlin and Stu Nippes bought the 2 extra dinners needed to meet the weekly guarantee of 22 meals.

2 DOOR PRIZES, provided by Barb Fioravanti & John Mulligan, were won by **Craig Daniels & David Booker!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Linda Ellis!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, growing gradually, now worth **\$111.50**, will increase next week because **Eve Ward** couldn't find that King of Clubs; she picked the **6 of Hearts** from the 48 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

JANUARY 11

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Parslow -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Grillo*

JANUARY 18

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bill Whipple -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Angelo Patti*

JANUARY 25

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Nancy Davis -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bryce Ginther*

FEBRUARY 1

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Joe Trupia, Senior Services Update*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Mike Gates*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Nations do not mistrust each other because they are armed; they are armed because they mistrust each other."

Ronald Reagan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, IPP Ellis, Pres-Elect Hamlin, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli
Directors Behson, Daniels, Mulligan, Ward Weiss, Brownrigg, Loveridge,
Whipple

Absent: Director Lane

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved

TREASURER'S REPORT accepted. Balance is lower than last month due to all bills having been paid, including the large citrus invoice. Audit Committee noted the need to report the sources of ALL donations received, whether cash, check, or in kind. The 990 tax report has been filed.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS for December

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 6 members unloaded & stored 7405 lbs of food items.

Community Signs (Whipple): 3 hours relettering for Pasta Dinner & a Church Christmas Eve service.

Membership & Education (vacant): 2 prospective members attended meetings.

Social (Ward): Planned & decorated tables for annual Christmas Dinner Party.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda):

K-Kids: No reports

Builders Club: Attended 3 meetings, about a dozen kids @ each. Club collected 99 pairs of hats/scarves/mittens/gloves for Doors of Hope. Held a joint holiday party with SL@AMS (Service Learning) club, and plan to work together on more projects.

Key Club: Attended 3 meetings, about 30 kids each. Held annual Christmas Party.

Ways & Means (Hamlin):

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 7 members/33 dinners/39 hours/\$129.21 income

Citrus Sales (Gates): 719 cases fruit sold/donated. 21 members sold 280 cartons (18 free) 76 cartons ordered by 51 mail orders. Combined youth clubs sold 285 cartons.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge): Donations collected for Bells of Life from 6 local businesses, at Crossgates Mall, and a personal donation from a member totaled \$3100.

Youth Services (Lane): 14 members plus some family members spent over 100 hours collecting and sorting food and gifts, preparing them for 66 local needy families with 167 children. They were distributed on the Saturday before Christmas. Estimated cost of this program is \$3200.

Ad Hoc Audit Committee: Report submitted and included with the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS (Previously tabled):

1. Food Trailer Design Contest.
2. Service Leadership Program Night for K-Kids & Builders Club will be Monday March 21, 2016. Each club will be invited to send the club's advisor, 2 club officers of their choice, and one parent of each of the 2 officers to be guests of SL Kiwanis. Additional advisors, members/officers and/or parents are welcome but will be charged the regular price of the meal (\$14) for pizza, wings, and soda. No alcohol is allowed during the meeting.
3. Creation of a poster to be used for membership recruitment.

NEW BUSINESS (Previously Introduced):

1. Leave of absence was approved for Jim Colabelli from 2/1/16 – 3/31/16 for planned surgery.
2. Summerfest 2016 plans: Arrangements have been made for musical entertainment during the weekend. Friday night *Whiskey Highway* (country music); opening band Saturday night *The Blenders*; featured band Saturday is *Hair of the Dog*. Bob Loveridge was authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the club.
3. A complaint about the quality of the citrus fruit was received from a customer. Citrus Chair Mike Gates will be directed to notify River Brite Grove of our concerns.

DIVISION NEWS

East Greenbush Kiwanis Club's project of collecting good used shoes is almost finished. Anyone wishing to donate should call President Lynne Catelotti as soon as possible.

DISTRICT NEWS

Hotel registration forms for the Mid-Year Conference are now available for downloading on the District's web site.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kiwanis International promises that on line registration for the 2016 Convention in Toronto will be available very soon.

BILLS -- authorized for payment.