



THE SANDPIPER



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MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Hoffman**



WELCOME BACK, Joe Trupia!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Jan 15th: **Daniels, Nippes, Turner**

Thanks to those who worked Fri Jan 4th without a reminder: *Daniels, Davis, Patti, Turner!*

6th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, January 12th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward, Wheeler*

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

SAND LAKE SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON @ COC, Thursday, February 14th:

9:30 – 1:30: *Trupia, Booker*

10 -- 1:30: *Whipple, Lane, Wagner*

11 – 1:30: *Mulligan, Malecki, Meislin, Weiss*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Donation of \$176 received from the SL Business Association for participation in the Town-wide Yard Sale.
- ✓ Thank you note received from Doors of Hope for our donation of citrus fruit.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Jude Clemente, **Jim Colabelli, Dudley Dorr, Michael Gates, Bob Loveridge, Skip Patton**

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES: Joe & Meg Distell, **Jim & Barbara Hoffman**

We sang (badly!) to those present—Jim Hoffman had to leave early to attend National Honor Society at the high school—and thoroughly enjoyed Eve's gorgeous winter cake!

PROGRAM

House and Reception Chair Dudley Dorr reviewed the duties of his committee (officially, John Brownrigg & Michael Gates, with help from Ron Wagner & Pat Lane): Set up and take down for each meeting, including lights, sound system, head table lectern, and flag placement, (note the new Kiwanis International flag); receive money for meals and 50/50 tickets; record attendance; act as liaison between the club and the Lakeview when special arrangements need to be made, such as officer installation, division council meetings, Key Club visiting, and honoring Summerfest sponsors. All equipment is stored in the special cabinet (made by Dudley for this purpose). Our thanks go to Dudley and his committee for many years of dedicated service.



Not sure of the relevance or purpose, but John Brownrigg followed with a story about a Pastor and his Donkey.....?? It all had to do with selective wording.....! But it was funny!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Trupia:** I'm happy to be back!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** Had a great time skiing rare northeastern powder in VT! Then there was something about three specific athletes watching playoffs in a bar.....
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'll pay a dollar just to step on your foot for that one, Joe! *And she did!*
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** I want to thank everyone who helped with the big job of collecting and distributing food and toys to about 70 families for the holidays!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** When no toys came from the Marines this year, Pat and I shopped for 125 kids, thanks to the money from the Club!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** We gave two women that much money to go shopping, and they enjoyed it? How rare is that? It's been a nice new year.....so far!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Kudos to Stu for some of the most beautiful Christmas trees we've ever sold! Our son Scott and his wife Meera spent two weeks in Ireland before returning to Okinawa!
- \$ **Mike Gates:** After the big windstorm, I went to help remove the downed trees and the Kiwanis stage in Butler Park, but when I arrived, Stu had already cleaned things up!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** For the great job Stu did with the citrus fruit and Christmas tree sales!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I thoroughly enjoyed my 3 week vacation from writing the *Sandpiper!* I had a happy time spending Christmas in NC with my son's and daughter's families, and New Year's with Roger Young's wife. But the best gift ever was the phone call Christmas morning from my grandson Nathan in Afghanistan telling us he was okay! Santa, traveling in a red '66 Thunderbird, left a very generous surprise gift of a crisp new Ben Franklin, and I'm donating half of it to the Club's ELIMINATE Project Fund!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** I'm so glad my wife and daughter were in FL when the big storm hit and we lost power. By the time they returned I had everything back to normal and the house was nice and warm for them!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dudley Dorr, was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

50/50 for \$24 was won by **Stuart Nippes!**

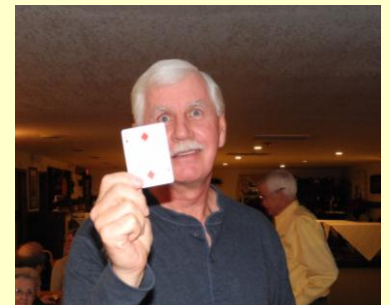
MEGA 50/50, worth \$147, defeated the best efforts of **Ray Turner**, who picked the 2 of Diamonds from the 46 remaining cards!

COMING WEEKS...

JANUARY 14 PROGRAM: **Peter Stevens**, presents his daughter **Betsy Stevens**, who will

talk about the activities of the Red Cross at Siena College
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Woody Hacker**

JANUARY 21 PROGRAM: **Kevin Sarsfield -- TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jean Hamlin**



JANUARY 28 **VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bob Pasquarelli*

FEBRUARY 4 **PRESENTATION AND VOTE ON NEW FORM OF BYLAWS**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bill Whipple*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.” **Unknown**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL

Present: Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Nippes, Immed Past Pres Lane, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli
Directors Brownrigg, Fioravanti, Ginther, Malecki, Mulligan, Sarsfield, Weiss, Whipple
Absent: Director Loveridge

SECRETARY'S REPORT accepted as published online

TREASURER'S REPORT filed for audit. Balance as of December 31, 2012: **\$33,927.09**

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): Signs used for one church notice and one
Kiwanis activity. Food truck unloaded 3 times at Doors of Hope.

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): Member attended 1 Builders Club
meeting.

WAYS & MEANS (Nippes): Pasta Dinner raised \$240 for Eliminate Project; Christmas tree
sales; Citrus fruit sales; 3 Kiwanis youth organizations earned about \$500 for themselves.

YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY #1 (Loveridge): \$1126 collected for Bells of Life at
Crossgates Mall by SLK, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids.

YOUTH SERVICES (Tysiak): Distributed Holiday Food and Toy Baskets to 222 individuals,
including 154 youths, 39 of whom were under 5 years of age. \$3014 spent for Food-Only
Gift cards and toys/gifts.

OLD BUSINESS

1. BSA Troop 526 donation: Ad Hoc committee has done some investigating regarding our sponsorship relationship, aiming for a closer affiliation, and will meet again Jan 22nd before giving a recommendation on the donation, which will be tabled until the February Board meeting. Approval was given to sign the annual contract of sponsorship. Investigation appears to show that “the sponsor *owns* the troop’s equipment.” Legal advice will be sought to clarify our liability. A separate committee will be appointed to work with the troop.

2. New Standard Form of Club Bylaws discussion and modification: The new form has been required by International, with each club to modify certain details before submitting it to the membership for approval. These were discussed in great detail, and will be presented to the Club next week, with the vote in one month on February 4th.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jerry Tysiak for Youth Services: Poestenkill Elementary School has requested that SLK provide food service for their Science Fair on March 23rd from 11 – 2. They would like what we usually serve in the Food Trailer, but due to the possibility of inclement weather, would like us to use their kitchen facilities. APPROVED.
2. Kiwanis stage demolished by wind storm: repair or rebuild? The next meeting of the Summerfest Committee is next week, when this will be discussed, and a recommendation to the Board will be given.
3. \$150 was approved for a half page ad in the APHS Yearbook.

DIVISION NEWS

The next Division Council meeting will be at Lakeview on January 28th.

DISTRICT NEWS

Registration forms are available for Mid Year Conference at the Holiday Inn in Albany.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

January 21st will be the 98th Anniversary of Kiwanis International.