



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding
INVOCATION by JOSEPH TRUPIA

GUESTS:

Speaker Dan Barrett



Sand Lake Supervisor
Nancy Perry (shown
here on right with Jean
Hamlin)



Town Councilman Andrew Bulmer,

and Rensselaer County Legislator Scott Bendett



WELCOME BACK: Tim Murdick



Bob Pasquarelli,

and Angelo Patti



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE: Monday, January 22, unload food truck - *Nippes, Lane, Behson, Daniels, Patti*

SL SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON @ Church of the Covenant, Thursday, Feb 8:

8:30 – 1:30: *Booker, Trupia*

10:30 – 1:30: *Colabelli, Ward, Hamlin, Mulligan, Weiss, Lane, Daniels*

1:30 – 1:30: *Metchick*

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Sat Feb 10:

Make Sauce: *Booker*

Kitchen 12 – 7: *Wagner, Loveridge, Metchick*

Setup & Serve 3 – 5:30:

Cashier 3:30 – 7: *Ward*

Serve & Cleanup 5 – 7:30: *Weiss*

2ND ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SPAGHETTI DINNER, EG YMCA, Sun Feb 11:

10 – 2 Setup: *Brownrigg, Hamlin, Murdick*

2 – 4 Serve: *John & Pat Mulligan, Daniels, Colabelli, Hamlin*

4 – 6 Cleanup: *Hamlin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. East Greenbush Kiwanis Club sponsoring annual Comedy Night Sat Feb 24 at Comfort Inn on Miller Road in Schodack.
2. Project ELIMINATE from K Intl: Cash donations needed to help 15 countries where children are still dying of neonatal tetanus. 2017 was a very successful year with Ethiopia, Haiti, and the Philippines now MNT-free! Cash donations now needed to start the immunization procedures. Please consider this program even though SLK has fulfilled its pledge and is a Model Club.
3. President John announced the East Greenbush Club's annual shoe drive—please contribute.

PROGRAM



Stuart Nippes introduced Dan Barrett who works as a grant writer for Questar III BOCES. Dan spoke about some of the ways to help secure grants for not-for-profit organizations. You must be creative in writing the application. There can be several ways to state the needs: some work, some don't. Applications can be sent to local, national, state, and federal groups. More successful if several groups in a community partner together, and do not compete with each other. Develop a plan to make your application more attractive. Don't forget in-kind donations. Keep meticulous count of

donated hours of service—they count! In Sand Lake, all groups should get together: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Scouts, Rotary, possibly the school district and the town government. Find a property, preferably with an already existing building that can be renovated to make a community center. Keep submitting—matching funds with other groups. There should be a Lead Agency, the one in charge. Grant money is available, but you must ask!

Joe Trupia thanked Dan for his informative talk, and presented him with our Certificate of Appreciation.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Bob Pasquarelli: We had a wonderful visit with our son in Houston, Texas. It was colder than we expected, but so was everywhere else! Had a great time with our grandkids!
- \$ Tim Murdick: We celebrated my mother-in-law's birthday over the weekend. She turned 100 years old today!
- \$ Stu Nippes: My thanks to all the guests for coming to this presentation. We hope to move forward on this project, and need everyone's cooperation. And my thanks to Dan who has offered his assistance!
- \$ Jean Hamlin: I'm happy that I'm finally over the bronchitis I've had! A little story: Lena received a letter from her friend Britta, detailing all her many ailments: heart trouble, arthritis, kidney trouble, etc., etc. But she ended on a happy note: she still has her driver's license!
- \$ Scott Bendett: Thanks for inviting us to this interesting presentation!
- \$ President John: I would be so happy to have our town's organization start communicating!

EXTRA DINNERS: Bob Pasquarelli bought one of the four extra dinners, and the other three went to Craig Daniels, Jean Hamlin, and Ron Wagner via Door Prize ticket drawings.

DRAWINGS

- DOOR PRIZE**, provided by Stuart, was won by Bob Pasquarelli!
- 50/50** worth \$19 was won by Jean Hamlin!
- PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth \$219.50, eluded the efforts of Frank Lewandusky, who could only come up with the **TEN of CLUBS** from the 41 remaining cards!



COMING ATTRACTIONS.....

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| NEXT WEEK
January 22 | PROGRAM CHAIR: John Brownrigg
PROGRAM: Van Rensselaer Division Council – Please bring an article of clothing for a newborn child, the evening's service project!
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Bob Pasquarelli (for Ron Wagner) |
| IN 2 WEEKS
January 29 | PROGRAM CHAIR: Craig Daniels
PROGRAM: Dr. James Franchini: APCSD Strategic Planning Part 2
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Nancy Davis |
| IN 3 WEEKS
February 5 | PROGRAM CHAIR: Patricia Lane
PROGRAM: SLP Committee Update
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jim Colabelli
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING |
| IN 4 WEEKS
February 12 | PROGRAM CHAIR: Frank Lewandusky (Bob Loveridge subbing)
PROGRAM: Steven McLaughlin, Rensselaer County Executive
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Skip Patton |