



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

Greetings & Invocation by Angelo Patti

GUEST:



Andrew Delamater, speaker



WELCOME BACK, Angelo Patti!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri, Feb 5th: **Patti, Patton, Wagner**, _____, _____, _____

Mon Feb 15th: **Wagner**, _____, _____, _____

SL SENIORS ANNUAL LUNCHEON, Church of the Covenant, Thurs Feb 11th:

8:30 – 1:30, Pick up food: **Booker, Trupia**

9:30 – 1:30, Setup, serve: **Lane, Knapp, Mulligan, Linda Ellis**

11 – 1:30, Serve, cleanup: **Hamlin, Weiss**

42nd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, February 15, 2016

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

RENSELAER INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL, Thur Feb 18th, 6:30, \$20

Pasquarelli, Lane, Loveridge, Hamlin, Weiss, Ward & Booker

PRESENTATION: President Stu awarded *Skip Patton* his pin tab for 7 years of perfect attendance!



PROGRAM: Bill Whipple introduced Andrew Delamater, a junior at APHS who had applied for funding assistance from Kiwanis to go on a 20-day People to People trip to Australia, and gave an illustrated talk about his experiences. He was first impressed with the 23-hour flight! Like most teenagers he talked about food, saying they were served kangaroo meat, which he thought tasted like beef. Most of the TV shows were from Japan. He brought back a didgeridoo, a long tube like horn, which takes some practice to play, other than a deep fog-horn sound. He also had a



boomerang, said he knew how to throw it, but didn't demonstrate it! Boomerangs were originally made from tree roots. They visited the Great Barrier Reef, where they spent some time snorkeling and watching the great variety of fish swimming there. They lived with a "foster family", parents and two children, where they played Uno, (pronounced "you know"), and Monopoly, but in slightly different ways! No Railroads or Park Place, but Melbourne and Sydney! They visited a very large farm in the Outback, hundreds of acres, where they had emus and camels, imported from India to keep down the excess foliage. They learned how to find water with two metal rods. They also saw wombats, kangaroos, and koala bears, who drink no water, but get it from their diet of eucalyptus leaves. They visited Capricorn Caves, home of thousands of bats, and located in the lowest point in Australia. Also on their itinerary was a trip to a 3500 crocodile farm. The reptiles are raised for their skins, valued at \$1 per inch! They spent time at the shore, learning to surf, and all about dolphins. They went sand tobogganing on the giant sand dunes, which Andrew said was quite scary at first, but then lots of fun. They visited the lighthouse on the easternmost point of mainland Australia, on the shore between Melbourne and Sydney. They climbed Blue Mountain and rappelled down a very sheer side of it! They spent time at the famous Sydney Opera House, and on their tour of the huge building, they heard someone practicing on its organ, one of the largest in the world. It was evident from his talk that Andrew thoroughly enjoyed this amazing trip, and he thanked the club for helping him go on it. Angelo Patti presented Andrew with our Certificate of Appreciation for his fascinating program.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Grillo:** I found tonight's program very interesting. I have family in Melbourne, Australia!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Joanne and I had a great time on our Caribbean cruise! I've been researching my family, and found that some of them were prison officials for King Richard the Lion Hearted! Guess I was in the right line of work! I have a number of relatives in Australia – first to emigrate were jailers.
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Due to the actions on Wall Street the last couple of weeks, there will be no trip to Scotland this year! Instead I'm going to Washington, DC with the SL Seniors!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We finally got some snow, so I went cross country skiing last week, and found a very nice brew pub in Bennington!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Thanks to Dave Booker for bringing the necessary equipment so Andrew could show his pictures, and thanks to Andrew for a great program!
- \$ **President Stu:** Hope you all have a good time with the cold and snow—I'm going to Florida! Jean will lead next week's meeting and tell lots of jokes!

Once again, we were 3 members short eating dinner, so takeouts were sold.

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bill Whipple, was won by **Pete Stevens!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Stu Nippes**, who donated \$20 of it toward the meal bill! Thanks, Stu!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$147.50 tonight, will continue to grow. **Peg Weiss'** ticket was drawn, but all she could find in the 47 cards was the **8 of Hearts!**



COMING WEEKS ...

JANUARY 25

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Nancy Davis*
PROGRAM: **Sand Lake Library**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bryce Ginther*

FEBRUARY 1

PROGRAM CHAIR: *David Booker* for *Joe Trupia*
PROGRAM: **Senior Services Committee Update**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Mike Gates*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 8

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Craig Daniels*
PROGRAM: **TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *David Booker*

FEBRUARY 15

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peter Stevens -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Lyndon Ellis*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

Steve Jobs

