



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF January 29, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

INVOCATION by Nancy W. Davis

GUESTS: Sharon Lawrence, APCSD Assistant Superintendent on left and
Kim Favro, Student Assistance Counselor APCSD



Emily Gagnon, US Attorney's Office, DOJ



WELCOME BACK:



Bob Loveridge, Ron Wagner and

Nancy W. Davis, here greeting our speaker and member
APCSD Superintendent Dr. James Franchini



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE:

Friday, February 2: *Patton, Daniels, Nippes, Loveridge, Wagner, Davis and Colabelli*

Monday, February 26: *Loveridge, Daniels, Davis and Lane*

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 & Nippes*

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

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 & Wagner*

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

4 – 6 Cleanup: *Hamlin, Lane*

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, February 22, Church of the Covenant, UMC

11AM-1:30PM Set Up: *Davis*

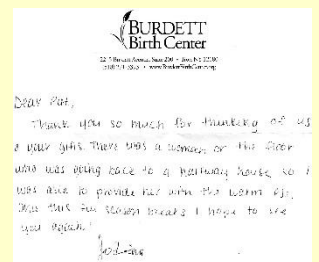
1-3:30PM Registration: *Pasquarelli* Canteen: *Weiss*

3:30-6PM Registration: *Booker* Canteen: *Daniels*

6-7:30 Clean Up: *Davis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President John will be appointing a Nominating Committee for new club officers and directors.
- A memorial service will be held for long time Kiwanian and Past Distinguished President Ken VanPraag at St. Henry's Church, noon June 8th.
- Pat Lane received a thank you note from the Burdett Birthing Center of Samaritan Hospital. They were overjoyed with the quantity and quality of the donated items for infants from needy families. Pat explained that additional items of great need are infant car seats. Without them many infants are driven home in police cars!
- Bob Pasquarelli accepted the club's 2017-2018 Chevron patch for our donation to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



PROGRAM:



Program host Craig Daniels introduced APCSD Superintendent and club member Jim Franchini who presented Part 2 of the District's Strategic Plan - a guide for the APCSD's future. His PowerPoint presentation covered the transportation plan to address the 900,000+ miles of student transportation per year of in district and out of district bus runs; exceptional needs programs including





the Multi-Tiered Support System (M-TSS) and the Response Intervention Plan (RIP) the goals of which are to bring necessary services to all students; the special programs for eligible students conducted both within and outside the District; and a review of the District's financial history and financial projections for the coming years emphasizing the gradual but dramatic shift of finances from the State of NY to local tax payers. Jim concluded with the sobering prediction that year 2018-2019 will be fiscally challenging due to continued State budget funding gaps and the possibility of reduced State tax revenues. (We can go to the District's website for additional strategic plan information.)

Kim Favro then explained her role of Student Assistance Counselor within the District that includes anti-drug counseling, DWI programs and coordination of Students Against Destructive Decisions project (SADD).



Emily Gagnon of the US Attorney's Office then discussed the anti-drug initiative to be held at the HS on February 6th. She encouraged all interested to view the film "Chasing the Dragon" that will be part of the program that day. Kiwanians can go to our Facebook page for specific event information.

PRESENTATIONS:



Bob Pasquarelli was presented with the tab for 38years of perfect attendance. WOW!

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Pat is happy that the Girl Scouts are involved with the Drug Give Back Program of Kiwanis, Miller Young's Pharmacy and other local businesses.
- \$ Eve was happy to celebrate the birthdays of two granddaughters and a grandson!
- \$ Nancy was VERY happy (\$6 worth) for our wonderful school personnel, for Craig & Skip and for other Kiwanians who provide her with a ride home from meetings at night.
- \$ Jean is happy for those who have successfully recovered from addictions.
- \$ Janet is thankful for the support of so many Kiwanians as she starts her series of radiation treatments.
- \$ Skip was happy to share egg stacking duties with Nancy Davis at the last Doors of Hope delivery day.
- \$ President John is happy that our Baby Shower event was so successful. Look for an article soon!

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: A wrapped bottle of ??? was won by Eve.

50/50: Jean Hamlin was the happy winner of \$26

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: The Mega 50-50 grew to \$255.50 but try as she might Pat drew the 4 of Diamonds, so the King of Clubs remains for another day!



COMING . . .

- NEXT WEEK** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Patricia A. Lane
February 5 **PROGRAM:** SLP Committee Update/Board Meeting
 INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jim Colabelli
- IN 2 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Frank Lewandusky (Bob Loveridge subbing)
February 12 **PROGRAM:** Steven McLaughlin, Rensselaer County Executive
 INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Skip Patton
- IN 3 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Bob Pasquarelli
February 19 **PROGRAM:** Brian Sheldon, Managing Director Sand Lake Center for the Arts
 INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Bruce Perry
- IN 4 WEEKS** **PROGRAM CHAIR:** Peg Weiss
February 26 **PROGRAM:** Nancy Perry, Supervisor Town of Sand Lake: *State of the Town of Sand Lake*
 INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Bruce Perry

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The most precious gift you can give someone is the gift of your time and attention.