



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JULY 1, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

12th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 13th:

The usual cast of characters will appear – more accomplices are needed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **President Mike:** Members of the previous Audit Committee have resigned. We need some volunteers to replace them!
- ❖ **Joe Behson:** Please use the Member Referral Forms to suggest some new members!
- ❖ **Joe Behson:** Next week will be the first in a series of special programs called Meet Our Community Leaders, and our guest speaker will be Sand Lake Supervisor Flora Fasoldt. Plan on attending, and invite a guest too. This is to be open to the public, and be sure to notify Dudley if your guest will have dinner with us.
- ❖ **Don't forget!** The Division's 5th Annual Tailgate/Theater Outing Sat July 20th in Lebanon!
- ❖ **Eve Ward:** Last call for tickets to the Valley Cats Baseball Outing Mon July 22nd! See me ASAP; they will be purchased soon, and will be distributed the week before.
- ❖ **Volunteers needed:** Substitute note-taker for the *Sandpiper* for July 29th and Aug 5th!



JULY BIRTHDAYS: Bob Carpenter, **Rose Metchick**, Lou Morizio, **Joe Trupia**
JULY ANNIVERSARIES: **John & Suzanne Brownrigg**, Bob & Joan Carpenter, Jude & Linda Clemente



We made our usual feeble attempt at singing to the celebrants, and really enjoyed Eve's spectacular and delicious Fourth of July cake!



PROGRAM

Bob Pasquarelli, newly returned from the Canadian West Coast, gave an illuminating report of the International Convention in Vancouver, BC. "A great city, but it was wet, too!" Gunter Gasser from Austria is our new International President. He asked the audience how many had shared his experience crossing the border. After answering the customs agent's question about why he was entering Canada, "to attend the Kiwanis Convention", the agent asked, "What's Kiwanis?" And that, said President Gasser, is our problem! Too many people don't know us or what we do. Kiwanis needs a good marketing program. President-Elect is John Button from East Canada, and Vice President is Susan Petrisin from Michigan. She will become the first

woman to be an International President. Bob reported on the inspirational talk by John O'Leary, the opening speaker, who illustrated the importance of one person's support. When he was a youth, John played with matches and gasoline, and suffered burns over 100% of his body, 80% of them 3rd degree, and was given no chance of survival. He was visited by Jack Buck, a radio announcer for the St. Louis Cardinals, who kept repeating, "You'll make it, kid, just keep fighting!" John did improve, very slowly, and after other visits, Jack Buck presented John with an autographed baseball, and told him he'd receive another one after he had written a thank you note. Despite having no fingers, John managed to write that note, and did receive another ball. Today he has 50 baseballs! The gathering was also treated to a performance by singer Sarah McLachlan, who is a proponent for music education for kids, and was accompanied by a group of singing children. The message from Key Clubs and Circle Ks was "hands-on service"! Kiwanis is too political with not enough actual service, and is the reason why the young people don't join us. The report of the EliMiNaTe Project was progress, but slow on fund raising. 28 countries have been cleared of maternal-neonatal tetanus, but there are 60 still suffering from the disease. Next year's convention will be in Tokyo, Japan from July 17-20, 2014, and the 2015 convention will be in Indianapolis to celebrate the organization's 100th Anniversary.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** For one of the best after Summerfest picnics we've ever had! We huddled under the pavilion during a severe thunderstorm watching the formation of "Lake Kiwanis", ate some really great food, and had a wonderful time!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'm glad to be back from my tour of our national parks, and a highlight of the trip was visiting the Navajo Code Talkers from World War II. They provided the Allies with a code (their own language) that our enemies could not break, saving many lives. There are only 11 of them still living.
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had a great trip home to Minnesota visiting family, and met so many interesting people on the train. It was a good ride until we got to Buffalo 4 hours late, and had to board school buses for the rest of the trip to Albany due to flooding and the train wreck in Montgomery County. Those buses do not have seats for large heinies!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Thank you for making me your convention delegate. Butchart Gardens was fantastic, and the sun came out just long enough for us to enjoy them. Vancouver is beautiful and clean, and 70% Asian. Joan and I celebrated our anniversary with a special dinner in the hotel's best restaurant, and it was superb!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU provided by Stu Nippes, was won by **Joe Behson!**

50/50 for \$21.50 was won by **John Mulligan!**

MEGA 50/50 worth \$523 this week foiled **Dudley Dorr**, who picked the Ace of Hearts from the 26 remaining cards. One of the few times picking an Ace did not win the prize!

COMING WEEKS...

JULY 8 PROGRAM: **Joe Behson**, Meet Community Leaders
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Supervisor Flora Fasoldt, Speaker
GUESTS WELCOME – Notify Dudley of extra

dinners!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Craig**

Daniels

JULY 15 PROGRAM: **Peg Weiss**
Speaker Al Hayner, “Proposed Community Center”
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Ken James**

JULY 22 VALLEY CATS BASEBALL GAME

JULY 29 PROGRAM: **Pat Lane -- TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **TBA**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Life is under no obligation to give us what we expect.”

Author Margaret Mitchell

President Mike announced, and it was unanimously agreed to by all present, that due to the absence of our airline-delayed Secretary Dave, the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting would be postponed until next week!

