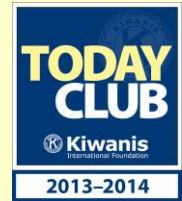
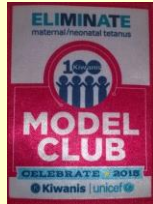




THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE
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MEETING OF JULY 6, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

WELCOME BACK, Jim Parslow!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue July 7: **Patton, Davis, Behson, Daniels**

Fri July 17: **Daniels, Davis**

35th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 11th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Sarsfield**

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

TROY DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB, Thur July 16th, 6 PM @ Bruno Stadium, picnic \$25:

Booker, Brownrigg, Nippes, Lyndon & Linda Ellis, Pasquarelli, Lane

SLK VALLEY CATS OUTING, Mon Aug 10th, 7 PM @ Bruno Stadium:

See Eve Ward for tickets and details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you notes received from 1) Doors of Hope volunteers for our donation of hamburgers, hot dogs, and rolls; 2) Elizabeth Kempter for \$500 Senior Award; and 3) Nancy Davis for the booth space to collect donations for the Stahlman Scholarship at Summerfest.



- Notice from Sand Lake Center for the Arts about the 8th Annual *Taste of Sand Lake* at the Old Daley Inn on Crooked Lake Thursday August 13th, 6-9 PM, \$50 per person. Tickets are available at 674-2007 or <www.slca-ctp.org>.



PRESENTATIONS

President Linda presented John Brownrigg with the 2014-15 chevron for our donation to Skip-A-Meal, to be displayed on our Honors Banner.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: *Rose Metchick* and *Joe Trupia*



JULY ANNIVERSARIES: *John & Susanne Brownrigg*, Jude & Linda Clemente, Sue & David Jensky

Our singing was a little better this week, but Eve's yummy chocolate cake was fantastic!

PROGRAM



Public Relations Chair Mike Gates reviewed the functions of his committee. "Any publicity is good publicity!" (Donald Trump?) Articles are submitted ahead of projects and activities to the *Advertiser*, and Val Balga's electronic poster of community events. They are also included in our own *Sandpiper* each week.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I've been clearing out the old barn, and found two of our original large circular club badges. I now present them to their owners, Bob Pasquarelli and Joe Trupia!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** My two grandsons have graduated and are on their way to the School of Engineering at Utica, and HVCC, respectively! My daughter Lisa and her son are Adirondack climbers, and have just completed their 31st mountain climb!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** My 3 sons came home to help me celebrate my 67th birthday, and we all were on the Burden Lake course by 9 AM! I had the best scores ever, beating the "kids"! My sons and grandson all witnessed it!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I'm happy to celebrate the victory of the US Women's Soccer team who won the World Cup! Also 8 folks from our club traveled to the Hoosick Falls Club last Tuesday to celebrate the 87th birthday of Honorary Member Ken James who was very happy to see all of us!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Betty and I were happy to attend Ken's party, and have a picture to show!



\$ Joe Trupia: I have an amazing story to tell about Bob and Betty Hill who were on vacation in central Europe near Transylvania. A very violent storm hit them as they were driving through the mountains, and during a period of zero visibility, their car slid off the road into a deep ditch, injuring Betty seriously. Bob knew she needed help, was able to get her out, and carried her to a large old house. A stooped old man answered the door, and allowed them to come in and put Betty on a cot in a work room. By this time Bob was thoroughly exhausted, and needed to lie down on another cot. The man called his employer, who examined them, and felt they were beyond aid. He was quite distraught at being unable to help, and retreated to an upstairs room where he began to play his organ to soothe his nerves. The servant remained with the two victims, and noticed first Bob and then Betty moving their fingers. Excited, he ran up to his employer, shouting, “Master, the Hills are alive with the sound of music!”

\$ Joe Behson: We’re about to close on our new home on Summit Drive next month! Anybody interested in homes in Pond Hollow and Albany



\$ John Brownrigg: I’ve been our visiting my “ladies” regularly, and I haven’t been stung! The hive appears to be progressing nicely. Also, Suzanne and I have matched a donation to Planned Parenthood by the daughter of a deceased friend who was very supportive of PP.

\$ Mike Gates: I spotted a barred own (not a barn owl) in my yard and got this great picture!

\$ Jean Hamlin: Apologies to Jean: I couldn’t hear her story very well (room noise). It was something about a young Amish couple who got married and were on their way to their honeymoon in the buggy. He had some trouble with the horse who kept stopping. The new groom got out and smacked the horse saying, “That’s one!” He got back in and they went on a little farther when the horse stopped again. Got out, smacked the horse, “That’s two!” This was repeated again, only this time the groom got out and shot the horse saying, “That’s one!” Sorry, Jean!

DOOR PRIZE, 3 cookies in a bag, provided by Mike Gates, was won by **Kevin Sarsfield!**

Again, we were short of our required dinner eaters, so two door prize tickets were drawn.

Craig Daniels and **Pete Stevens** were the lucky winners of the take outs!

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$533 this week, foiled **Pete Stevens** this week. He picked the **3 of Clubs** from the remaining 21 cards!



HELP NEEDED: Volunteers to take notes for the *Sandpiper* on July 20th, 27th, and August 3rd while the Editor is visiting family in North Carolina. Please let Dave Booker know you will help!

COMING WEEKS...

JULY 13 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Rose Metchick**, Emergency Medical Services
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jean Hamlin**

JULY 20 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Joe Trupia**
Speaker **Ralph Enokian** – *The Armenian Genocide*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Linda Ellis*

JULY 27 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Colabelli -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Doug Baldrey*
AUGUST 3 PROGRAM CHAIR: *J. Mulligan and B. Fioravanti*
Update on Sponsored Youth Committee

AUGUST 10 NO MEETING -- **VALLEY CATS BASEBALL GAME**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The best vision is insight."

Malcolm Forbes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Ellis, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;
Directors Behson, Daniels, Loveridge, Mulligan, Weiss
Absent: Imm Past Pres Nippes, Directors Fioravanti, Lane, Malecki, Ward

SECRETARY'S MINUTES of June 8, 2015 were approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: balance as of June 30, 2015 was \$36, 521.36, up significantly due to Summerfest and Golf Outing income.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 6 members unloaded & stored 6719 lbs food in 9 hrs.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): Used to advertise Summerfest, the Pasta Dinner, and to thank the community for supporting Summerfest.

Red Cross Blood Drive (Loveridge): 5 members spent 12 hours staffing for registrations, canteen serving, and helping to set up and break down, netting 33 units.

Donation of Food Items: Leftover hot dogs, hamburgers, and rolls from Summerfest were donated and delivered to the local food pantry.

Interclubs (Pasquarelli): 6 members + 2 spouses attended the 87th birthday party for Honorary Member Ken James at an interclub with the Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Club.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Ellis, Linda):

Builders Club, Algonquin MS (Fioravanti): Attended end of year party.

Key Club, APHS (Mulligan): Attended one meeting.

Ways & Means (Ellis, Lyndon):

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 9 members served 37 dinners, \$137.22 profit.

Summerfest 2015: 30 members reported working 752.95 hours over the weekend.

Food Trailer @ Library Fair: 4 members towed & served. Net income \$55.00.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **New Club Project:** Approved providing opportunities for students/others to earn Community Service credits for assisting with projects and fund raisers.

2. **Dues Increase:** Discussed \$10 dues increase approved by Kiwanis International at the recent convention and will recommend to the general membership to amend the Mandatory Club Policies Section A1 by increasing the club's annual dues to \$130 to cover it.
3. **Barn Storage:** John Brownrigg reported that much of the accumulated items stored in what was called "Clayton's barn" has been cleared and disposed of. 30-40 cinder blocks and 3 trash cans are usable for anyone who wants them. Club needs to look for a permanent storage solution for our items.
4. **Town-wide Garage Sale:** SL Business Association has requested that the Club serve food from the Trailer at the Garage Sale on Sat Sept 12th. Conflicts noted were the Pasta Dinner and Salem UMC's Church Fair on the same day, and the start of the Youth Soccer Program is the next day. Use of the Trailer at the Garage Sale was approved.
5. **Town Signs:** SL Town Supervisor Flora Fasoldt has requested to speak to the Club about a project to construct signs in each of the town's hamlets to inform residents of programs/projects/fund raisers. PP Tysiak will coordinate with the Program Committee.

Summerfest Thank You: Director Whipple and Summerfest Co-Chairs will coordinate with Program Committee to schedule a thank you meeting for our major sponsors.

DIVISION NEWS

Next Council meeting at Valley Cats ball game Thur July 16. Final Council meeting of the year will be at Lakeview on Mon Sept 21.

DISTRICT NEWS

District Convention Aug 14-16 at the Desmond; registration materials coming soon.

INTERNATIONAL

Kiwanis International will make history on Oct 1st when Susan Petrisin of the Michigan District becomes the first woman International President.



3 Averill Park Superintendent Dr. James Hoffman walks through a cardboard bridge Monday at Averill Park High School in Averill Park. The 72-foot-long bridge was built by students in the school's principles of engineering classes, who were studying statics and the strength of materials.

