



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JULY 7, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS by Craig Daniels & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues July 15th: *Loveridge, Daniels, Patton, Ginther*

23rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 12th

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: *L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Colabelli*

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

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

ASSIST BROOKSIDE SENIORS:

Wed July 23rd: *Loveridge*, _____, _____

Thur July 24th: _____, _____, _____

ARC BLOOD DRIVE at Church of the Covenant, Thurs Aug 21st:

Set Up 12 – 1: _____, _____

Take Down 6 – 7: _____, _____

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Ward*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Daniels*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Linda Ellis*

3:30 – 6: Canteen: *Colabelli*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ A thank you note was read from Padraic Morrissey for the Memorial Award given to him at the APHS Senior Awards Night. He will be attending SUNY Buffalo in the fall.
- ❖ Eve Ward circulated a get well card for signatures which will be sent to Ken James who has suffered an accident with his eyes.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Bob Carpenter, Rose Metchick, & **Joe Trupia**



Joe Trupia



John Brownrigg

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: **John & Suzanne Brownrigg**, Bob & Joan Carpenter, Jude & Linda Clemente, and Sue & David Jensky

We sang in our usual off key manner to the two celebrants who were present, and thoroughly enjoyed Eve's beautiful strawberry cream cake!

PRESENTATION

President Stu awarded **Jim Rogers** the tab denoting his 13 years of perfect attendance! Thanks for your loyalty, Jim; you have made many contributions to this Club! Congratulations!



PROGRAM



Immediate Past President Mike Gates gave a very brief update on the activities of the Public Relations Committee of which he is Chairman. Mike began with a bit of humor about Moses and a problem he was having with the Red Sea blocking his escape from the Egyptians. Consulting his aides for a solution, he received less than practical help. The Army General suggested a pontoon bridge but there was no time to build one. The Navy Admiral recommended building barges, but again, there was no time. Desperate, Moses turned to the Public Relations man who admitted he didn't have a solution, but promised if Moses could find a way out of this predicament, he could guarantee him two or three pages in the Old Testament! Therein lies the value of a good PR man!

Mike then explained his job, mostly getting articles into the *Advertiser*, both north and south issues. He acknowledged help from several other Club members: Dave Booker for doing the Website, Chris Bradway for maintaining the club's Facebook page, Bill Whipple lettering the signs, Bob Loveridge putting up posters for the Pasta Dinners and the WSL Fire Company for updating their electronic sign. Every member who talks to people in the community about our activities and projects helps publicize us. Mike thanked everyone who cooperated with the many areas of Summerfest advertising. Thanks for a good job, Mike!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Skip Patton:** I was fortunate to attend the Paul McCartney concert in Albany, and had a wonderful time! And a milestone: my first Social Security check arrived today!
- \$ Jim Rogers:** I was in Hammondsport to help my friends Dick and Rose Willover celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary! Dick was principal when I was in high school!
- \$ John Mulligan:** We just returned from a wonderful trip to Scotland and Ireland with two of our grandchildren, and had a great time!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** Forty-one years ago this very day, July 7, 1973, I married Blondie!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** Here's a riddle—I went to Nantucket (at my daughter's insistence) with my cap on straight, and returned with my pockets inside out and empty! Huh? Four adults and

two children cost \$6200 per night!!! *{Did I hear that right—really?}* We did have a great time, though, in spite of having to endure the presence of Hurricane Arthur!

\$ Bob Loveridge: I too got to see the Paul McCartney concert, and saw Skip there! And we also enjoyed the James Taylor concert at Tanglewood!

\$ Jean Hamlin: Thank you so much for helping the seniors at Brookside move back into their apartments after the renovations. Change is upsetting, and having a friend helps a lot. I do have a joke: Sven and Ole were having an argument over who was the President of the US; they couldn't agree on whether it was Truman or Eisenhower!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Mike Gates, was won by **Linda Ellis!**

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Joe Trupia!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$855 this week, continued to hide that King of Clubs. Although **Jim Colabelli's** ticket was chosen, he couldn't find the King—picked the **3 of Clubs!** Sorry, Jim, you won't get any help tonight with that Nantucket bill!



COMING WEEKS...

Help Wanted: volunteers to take notes for the *Sandpiper* for the weeks of July 28, and August 4, 11, and maybe 18. The editor is driving south to visit family and friends in NC, VA, and PA.

JULY 14	PROGRAM: Randy Wheeler -- TBA GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Jean Hamlin
JULY 21	PROGRAM: Joe Distell -- TBA GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Peg Weiss
JULY 28	PROGRAM: Jim Colabelli -- TBA GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Bryce Ginther
AUGUST 4	PROGRAM: B.Fioravanti, J.Mulligan, & J.Malecki Update on Sponsored Youth Committee GREETER/INVOCATOR: Bill Whipple BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"A negative mind will never give you a positive life."

Anonymous, from Facebook

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

SECRETARY'S MINUTES -- approved

TREASURER'S REPORT -- June 30 balance \$41,999.79. Approximately \$10,000 earned at Summerfest, mainly from rides and donations. Accepted for audit.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): Unloaded and stored food items delivered to the local food pantry. Lettered signs to advertise Summerfest, and then thanks for supporting it, plus advertising a local church's indoor yard sale. Staffed the registration table and canteen for the blood drive June 23; 35 units were collected.

INTERCLUB (Pasquarelli): 4 members attended the Division Council meeting at East Greenbush. 3 members attended the Troy Club's Prayer Breakfast.

SENIOR SERVICES (Whipple): Assisted Brookside resident move back into her unit after renovations. Club donated 28 chicken dinners to the residents from the BBQ.

WAYS & MEANS (Linda Ellis): 37 members worked 773 hours at Summerfest. 7 staffed the Food Trailer for the SL Library Fair, earning \$256.

YOUTH SERVICES (Lane): Donated 40 barbecued chickens to a local youth house. Presented awards to 6 APHS Seniors totaling \$1900.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest tabled until the fall.
2. Donation to autism organization: recommendation from Youth Services Committee will follow presentation from a mother, child, and teacher at forthcoming meeting.
3. Discussion of Directors & Officers Insurance: Members Distell and Carpenter have been requested to present their opinions (as former insurance agents) but have not responded. Tabled until August Board meeting.
4. Use of donations in memory of Past President Dudley Dorr (+/- \$1000): Ad Hoc Committee (John Brownrigg chair) to ask Rose her opinion, and will follow the family's direction. Tabled until August Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Poestenkill Elementary School K-Kids Club: Pres Stu and Sec Dave were authorized to sign the Agreement to Sponsor a K-Kids Club before the opening of school this fall.

DIVISION NEWS

Planning for a division wide Club Officer and Directors Installation luncheon in late October with the District Governor and Lieutenant Governor present.

DISTRICT NEWS

Early registration ends Thurs July 10th for the annual convention August 14-17 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany. Mike Malark is collecting items for the Disaster Relief Cupboard. See John Brownrigg for detailed list of items to bring to the convention.

INTERNATIONAL

Convention in Tokyo starts in 10 days. Very few from NY are attending.

BILLS AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT