



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JULY 11, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Rogers**



GUEST: of Bryce Ginther,

Linda Hance, prospective member.

WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry, Jim Parslow, Jerry Tysiak, and Janet Malecki!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon July 18th: **Davis, Wagner, Ginther, Malecki, Daniels, Patton, Behson**

47th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, August 13th, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Wagner**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, _____**

TROY INTERCLUB/DIVISION COUNCIL, 3 PM Sunday, July 24, Bruno Stadium, \$25

Booker

RENSSELAER INTERCLUB/DIVISION COUNCIL, 4:30 PM Wed Aug 10, North Fire House, \$10: meeting indoors, then outside for Triskele (Irish group) concert
Booker, Lane, Hamlin, Loveridge, Ward, Pasquarelli

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you note received from APHS senior Jordan Rockwell for the Kiwanis Club Founders' Award.
- Dave Booker announced that the NY District Convention would be Aug 17th-21st in Buffalo. The club elected three delegates: the incoming president Jean Hamlin, incoming secretary Booker, & LTG Pat Lane. Alternate delegate (for Pres-Elect Hamlin) is Bob Loveridge.
- Eve Ward reported that the President's Year End Steak & Lobster Roast will be on Friday, August 19th at Camp Rotary, and the Close Down Work Day at the camp will be Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM to 12 Noon, no meal, just work!
- CONVENTION REPORT: Dave Booker and Pat Lane gave a brief report on the International Convention. Dave reported that Toronto was a beautiful friendly city, but that there were fewer than 2000 delegates in attendance. Our second woman president, Jean Erickson, was elected for next year, and the Vice President, Florencio "Poly" Lat, is from the Philippines. Pat commented on the closing ceremonies, describing them as very impressive. Peter Mancuso from NY was elected as an International Trustee. Pat was left with the comment, "There isn't a child alive that can't be helped by Kiwanis!"



PROGRAM



Bob Pasquarelli, Interclub Chairman, described the rules of Interclubbing. An interclub is not credited when a casual group of Kiwanians gather; there must be 4 or more members of one Kiwanis club visiting another club's regular meeting. We meet new people, hear new ideas for projects, and see alternate methods of meetings. Some clubs meet for breakfast, some for lunch, and others such as Sand Lake, have dinner meetings, but the meal and fellowship are an integral part of the Kiwanis tradition. There are 7 clubs in our Van Rensselaer Division, but not many of them go on as many interclubs as we do. Sand Lake is the best club in the division! Additional credit is given to a club that completes a Round Robin, which is visiting every club in the division in the same year. There are many new clubs downstate where the population is very dense. Club life has changed over the years due to both parents working outside of the home, and children having very busy sports and activity schedules. Different meeting styles have evolved, as have different projects. Our community needs help with kids' activities.



JULY BIRTHDAYS: Rose Metchick

and Joe Trupia

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: John & Suzanne Brownrigg and Jude & Linda Clemente



Since Rose was the only celebrant present, she received a special birthday serenade, which was surprisingly in tune! We certainly enjoyed Eve's spectacular flag cake for dessert.

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Bryce Ginther: My son Drew and his family visited over 4th of July weekend, and my one-year-old grandson was baptized at Church of the Covenant. Congratulations, Grandpa!

\$ Pat Lane: Barb Fioravanti was cleaning out in preparation for selling their house, and came across a can of Gene's pocket change. She brought it in and donated it to Joe Behson's Eliminate Bucket. Jean Hamlin and I counted it--\$65.80! Thanks, Gene—and Barb!

\$ Jim Rogers: I'm \$4 happy! \$3 are for the latest 3 Adirondack High Peaks that my grandson Eric and his mother climbed, making their total now at 38! Just a few more to go! The last dollar is for all the work Joan Pasquarelli did repairing our club banners! Bob helped, too.

\$ Joe Behson: Tonight's Eliminate Bucket collection totaled between \$75 and \$80, thanks to Barb and Gene! After 3 weeks' physical therapy to my shoulder, I played in a tournament and it was all even when a thunderstorm ended play. So now we have to schedule a playoff to determine the winner!

\$ Janet Malecki: I want to welcome our guest Linda. Please come again! And we're glad to see you back, Janet, and hope you are healing rapidly after your fall!

\$ Jerry Tysiak: I'm – almost – sorry I missed Summerfest! We spent 2 weeks visiting Alaska, Seattle, and Vancouver. Then we had house guests for a week, then family for a week, and attended the Ukrainian Festival last week!

\$ Jean Hamlin: My daughter hired a company to replace her windows, after they told her that the new windows would pay for themselves in a year. After a year, she started getting bills every month so she called the company to remind them the windows should be paid for.....and the bills stopped!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **John Mulligan**, who told Bob to make a donation to Eliminate! Thanks, John!

50/50 for \$23 was won by **David Booker!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 was worth \$444 this week. **John Mulligan** again had the lucky ticket but his skill of deduction needed honing; he picked the **9 of Spades** from the remaining 29 cards!

COMING WEEKS.....

JULY 18

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jim Colabelli**

PROGRAM: **Phil Lance, "Living in China"**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **TBA**

GUESTS INVITED: CALL DAVID BY WED JULY 13 RESERVATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE SANDPIPER NOTES JULY 25, & AUGUST 8 & 15!

JULY 25

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bryce Ginther**

PROGRAM: **Ken Gypson – Local Racetracks**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **TBA**

AUGUST 1

VALLEY CATS BASEBALL SOCIAL OUTING @ BRUNO STADIUM



AUGUST 8

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Loveridge*

PROGRAM: **Young Children Priority #1 Committee Update**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Skip Patton*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“I believe that this nation is the last hope of Western civilization, and if this oasis of the world shall be overrun, perverted, contaminated or destroyed, then the last flickering light of humanity will be extinguished.”

Senator Patrick Anthony McCarran (D) NV 1952

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: President Nippes, President Elect Hamlin, Vice President Malecki, Immediate Past President Lane, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker. Directors Behson, Daniels, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss, & Whipple.

Absent: Director Brownrigg

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT 7/06/16 balance \$ 43,660.64, with still some outstanding Summerfest bills. Estimated profit about \$12,000.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 6 members unloaded & stored 2 loads/month – 10 hrs – 7861 lbs.

Community Signs (Whipple): Promoted Summerfest, then thanked the community for its support. Relettered to advertise Pasta Dinner. – 2 hrs.

Summerfest 2016: Approximately half the club (26 out of 45) + 8 helpers worked over 672 hours on our largest fund raiser of the year. Weather was perfect—no dramatics!

Red Cross Blood Drive: 6 members assisted on June 23 for 13 hrs. No report on collection.

Library Fair Food Trailer: 9 members worked 16 hours providing food—gross income \$113.

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 4 members attended the Troy Club's Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Membership & Education: Inducted 1 new member; held New Member Orientation for 2 prospective members. Accepted resignation of 1 member, and terminated 1 member for unacceptable conduct.

Public Relations (Gates): 4 hrs on Summerfest donor list & *Advertiser* ad by 1 member. Another member maintained Club's Facebook page (14 postings in June): highlights of Summerfest events; VR Division Benefit Golf Outing; Library Fair events; daily information about events at the Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada; 17 photos & 4 videos included.

Social (Ward): 31 members & guests enjoyed Post Summerfest picnic on June 27.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes) Most activities curtailed / end of school.

Builders Club (Fioravanti): SLK advisor attended 3 BC meetings & LTG Lane attended 1. Visit from APHS Key Club with pizza, inviting 8th graders to join KC in Sept. Had booth at SF, making dog toys for animal shelters. SLK advisor spent 4 hrs @ booth. Best year yet!

Key Club (Mulligan): SLK advisor attended 2 KC meetings – 3 hrs. Held a benefit for the graduating seniors. Planned next year's programs and held an end of year party.

Ways & Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge); Date conflicted with Golf Outing and several others in the community so was cancelled for June.

Summerfest: Largest fund raiser of the year was June 16 – 19 (Father's Day weekend). See Community Services report.

KI Convention: 3 members attend the 101st Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest: Bob Pasquarelli reported that N&L Auto Body will paint the trailer before September.
2. Recruitment Poster: Bob Loveridge reported that Gettysburg Flag Works can produce a colorful portable poster which could be posted at events. Up to \$250 was approved.
3. Authorization of purchase of new PA system remained tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. \$300 donation approved for John Robinson's *Our Ability*.
2. Approved Key Bank as corporate member, with Michael Gates as representative as long as he remains in WSL.
3. Gates' resignation withdrawn at this time.
4. Justin Glasser and Jennifer Koury were elected to Active membership status.
5. Approved participation in SL's Town-wide Garage Sale on Sat Sept 17th only, for both a sale booth and food trailer.
6. Approved filing of business account application for Restaurant Depot/Jetro Cash & Carry, mainly for purchase of certain supplies for the Pasta Dinners.
7. Approved tent request from the Dorr family for Aug 5, 6, & 7 (2nd tent).
8. Approved \$150 funding request from Jesse Crawford-Harris by 7/18 for Eagle Scout project (building on trails at HVCC).
9. After exhaustive discussion of whether VR Division should spend \$2500 to supply a Brittonkill food pantry's weekend food backpack program for +/- 35 needy students, it was decided that many questions needed answering. Vote was negative at this time.

DIVISION NEWS: VR Division had 12 out of 17 voting delegates at the Toronto Convention.

DISTRICT NEWS: NY District announced new incentives for new member adds. gift cards ranging from \$25 for 5 new members to \$250 for 25 new members, plus a certificate.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: The Eliminate Project has raised USD110,000,000 (cash, pledges, and Canadian match; USD474 per member average). Total paid gifts USD54,787, 058 which is 49.8 % of the fundraising goal.