



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF JULY 17, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Peg Weiss

GUESTS:



Lori Brown, speaker, with Program Chair Frank Lewandusky;

and



Lori's husband Michael Brown.

**WELCOME BACK: Bob Pasquarelli, Bruce Perry, Joe Trupia, & Angelo Patti**

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

5 members worked today; next date unavailable yet

**58<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, August 12, 2017

12 – 7 Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Brownrigg, Wagner, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes**

3 – 5:30 Set up/Serve: **Metchick, Hamlin**

3:30 – 7 Cashier: **Ward**

5 – 7:30 Serve/Clean up: **Hamlin**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jim Rogers:** I had a phone call from Dave Booker this afternoon. He was in Newark, but his connecting flight was delayed for an undetermined time. He was trying to arrange a flight to Albany, but was unsuccessful so far. Anybody want to drive down and bring Dave home? At least he's back on American soil!!



**Stuart Nippes:** Volunteers needed Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to transport and staff the Food Trailer at the Make A Wish Car Show at Butler Park from 9:30 am until 3 pm. There will also be a chicken BBQ during that time.

**John Brownrigg:** We have been invited to participate in 2 separate walks: The first is a Memorial Walk & Rally Candlelight Vigil sponsored by the NOpiates Committee in remembrance of overdose victims on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm beginning at WSL Elementary School and ending at WSL Firehouse. The second is a Patriot Ruckmarch in honor of servicemen & women on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:15 am until 8 pm at the Poestenkill VFW Post. There are two routes, the long one of 24.8 miles and the shorter one of 9.8 miles. Marchers will be welcomed back during a BBQ from 4 to 8 pm.

For further details on either of these two activities, contact John.



## PROGRAM



Program Chair Frank Lewandusky introduced his friends, Lori and Michael Brown. Lori is a manager of the Alight Care Center, located at 1838 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Troy ([www.alight.org](http://www.alight.org)) and is a not-for-profit community service offering advice and service to pregnant (or might be) women/girls.



The organization believes that every person has God-given worth. We try to reach families facing unplanned pregnancies with the truth about the value of human life in the womb. Through the use of state-of-the-art technology, coupled with confidential, non-judgmental, caring compassion from our mentors, those facing the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy will be empowered to choose life for their baby, through the real-time sight and sound of an ultrasound image. Their mission is to affirm the value of every human life and to support and promote positive personal change and growth. We are a faith-based organization, created to bring restoration to individuals and families through education and support. We seek to create an environment where every human heart is cherished and protected both within the womb and within strong families.

The Alight Care Center is a well-established Pregnancy Resource Center that has been serving the city of Troy and surrounding Capital Region of NYS since 1998. Believing that more service can be delivered by taking it directly to the locations of those

who need it most, they have developed a Stork Van which can deliver services of pregnancy testing and ultrasound images where it is most needed—the schools, colleges, and work places of the persons who are most needful. Taking life-affirming services directly to women and men where they live and work



will bring about a greater awareness of the services and support that are available. Lori distributed an illustrated brochure showing this mobile free testing unit, and its fully equipped interior. They have the capability of transmitting the image of the ultrasound directly to the patient's email. This real-time picture of the moving baby brings reality and has positively impressed the majority of patients. In addition to the testing, education and support is offered in the following ways: counselling in available options other than abortion; complete confidentiality; a 24-hour crisis pregnancy care hot-line; free diaper program; Stork Room supplies (infant, toddler & maternity clothes, baby cribs); classes in childbirth, infant care, parenting, anger management, cooperative parenting; post-abortion support; adoption referrals; and education regarding sexually transmitted diseases. No matter what the decision is, non-judgmental support is always available. Many questions and comments were presented during and following Lori's talk. Donations are always welcomed, as are volunteers for many jobs. Visit their web page or call 518-270-5540 for more detailed information. Peg Weiss thanked Lori for her informative program, and promised our usually presented Certificate of Appreciation as soon as it is prepared.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Joan and I had a great trip to Bar Harbor, Maine and vicinity. It was by bus, so I didn't have to do all that driving! We visited many things, and at the Oceanarium we saw how they are raising lobsters to help them survive their many predators. They keep the newborns in a sea water incubator until they have grown enough to be "planted" on the ocean floor and have learned how to hide! After we were back in the area, we visited the Glimmerglass Opera, and enjoyed an excellent show!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** As you know, a couple of weeks ago I went as a volunteer out near Utica to help clean up following the floods. We were called again this Thursday when reassessment showed 400 rather than 200 homes damaged or destroyed! We worked all weekend again, very tiring work, but also very rewarding!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** I have two brothers, and all 3 of us have had back problems. This month the youngest brother underwent back surgery, which became complicated with an infection. He has just had more treatment, and I am hopeful that it will turn out successfully!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Jan and I went to the Mac Hayden Theatre, and enjoyed an excellent production of "Saturday Night Fever"!
- \$ **Frank Lewandusky:** My Happy \$ is for tonight's program. It is a resource that is needed desperately. I hope you will consider supporting it!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** Margaret and I were visiting grandchildren and one of our young boys was allowed to play with a (lifesaver?? Didn't catch it, Joe!). He misplaced the first one, was given a second, which was stolen, but happily the third one was safely returned!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Lynn Catalotti, of the EG Kiwanis Club and owner of the Good Buy Book Store, needs some help next Friday. She has been having a going-out-of-business sale, and now needs to take the leftovers to a wholesale book buyer. Please come to the store on Columbia Turnpike and help load books into a truck at 10 am July 28<sup>th</sup>!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Thank you for an excellent program! I have had members of my own family who could have really used your services! Now I do have a story: Ole and Lena just had their 6<sup>th</sup> son, and they didn't know what to name him—came up with "Nels". Now their family has Ole #1, Ole #2, Ole #3, Ole #4, Ole #5, and now Nels!

**DRAWINGS:** There was only one unsold dinner and John Mulligan bought it! Thanks, John!  
**DOOR PRIZE**, an IOU from Frank Lewandusky, was won by our speaker, **Lori Brown!** Good thing you folks are friends, Frank!  
**50/50** for \$19 was won by **Jim Colabelli**, who donated it to the Alight Care Center! Thanks, Jim!  
**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth **\$416.00**, went back in the pot, because **Stuart Nippes** couldn't find the King of Clubs. He picked the **2 of Hearts** from the remaining 22 cards!

COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK

July 24

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Craig Daniels*

PROGRAM: **Kathleen Leonard, Lifeline Program Manager at The Eddy**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *George Raneri*

**Note:**

**Volunteer(s) needed to compose the *Sandpiper* for July 31, August 7 & 14, (maybe 21?)**

In Two Weeks

July 31

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Skip Patton*

PROGRAM: **Travelogue on Spain**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Eve Ward*

In Three Weeks

August 7

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peter Stevens or John Brownrigg*

PROGRAM: **House Committee Update**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Skip Patton*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

In Four Weeks

August 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jamie Hanlon*

PROGRAM: **To Be Announced**

GREATER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Jim Rogers*

In Five Weeks

August 21

**No Regular Meeting**

Annual ValleyCats Baseball Outing

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*"Your life is made up of two dates and a dash. Make the most of the dash."*

**Nadine Hulse**