



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JULY 31, 2017



President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by **Eve Ward**

WELCOME BACK: Tim Murdick



and Jerry Tysiak



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

A record number of sign up sheets were passed around asking for members to volunteer for a total of nine upcoming activities. Club members in attendance stepped up, as usual, to meet our community service obligations. We can always need more assistance with our service projects so if you miss meetings sign up to help via club's electronic club management system.



DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri August 4th: *Nippes, Colabelli, Patton, Behson, Wagner, Davis & Daniels*

Mon August 21st: *Grillo, Loveridge, Nippes & Daniels*



DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB,

Rensselaer, Wed Aug 9, inside Firehouse, 4:30, Outdoor Concert by Triskele (Irish) following meeting, \$10 food served by Rensselaer Club:

Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Colabelli, Ward, Brownrigg & Tysiak

58th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, August 12

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: ***Metchick***

3:30 – 7, Cashier: ***Ward***

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown:



MAKE A WISH CAR SHOW, FOOD TRAILER,

Saturday August 19 @ Butler Park

9 AM TRAILER TO: ***Nippes***

9 – 12 Serve & sell: ***Nippes, Malecki, Wagner***

12 – 3 Serve & sell: ***Nippes, Metchick, Hamlin***

3 PM TRAILER BACK: ***Nippes***

VALLEYCATS BASEBALL OUTING, Monday August 21 @ Bruno Stadium

Buy tickets early from Eve Ward; limited number available. No regular meeting.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday August 24, @ Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: ***Davis***

1 – 3:30 Registration: ***Ward***

3:30 – 6 Registration:

6 – 7 Clean Up: ***Davis***

1 – 3:30 Canteen: ***Pasquarelli***

3:30 – 6 Canteen: ***Daniels***

NOPIATES Memorial Walk and Rally – Food Trailer Sales

West Sand Lake Fire House 6 PM Thursday, August 31

Brownrigg, Wagner, Tysiak & Pasquarelli

YEAR END STEAK & LOBSTER FEST, Monday, September 18 @ Mulligan’s Home

Make your plans, guests welcome, save the date! Eve Ward is taking reservations. Price per dinner will be determined by cost of food purchased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim Colabelli reported that the Kiwanis tent was used successfully at the recent Vacation Bible School.



ELECTION OF DCon DELEGATES:

The club approved incoming President John Brownrigg as Delegate #1 and Secretary Dave Booker as our Delegate #2.

PROGRAM:



President Jean introduced Skip Patton who provided a wonderful AV and narrative program highlighting Nancy & Skip's trip to Spain last November. Skip explained that tonight would be part 1 of a 2 part program on Spain and would focus on 2 cities in Southern Spain's Andalusia Province. Their trip started in Seville (and Skip replied "NO" to the question of whether he betrayed Botsy and got a haircut in that city from a local barber). Seville is the capital of southern Spain's Andalusia region. It's famous for flamenco dancing, particularly in its Triana neighborhood. Major landmarks include the ornate Alcazar castle complex, built during the Moorish Almohad dynasty, and the 18th-century Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza bullring. The Gothic Seville Cathedral is the site of Christopher Columbus's tomb and a minaret turned bell tower, the Giralda. The Moors ruled this land from the 700's to the 1400's and freely tolerated both the Christian and Jewish until the Inquisition ended religious tolerance. Still, there is an amazing mixture of Moorish, Christian and even Jewish architecture to be found throughout the area. Christopher Columbus' tomb is there. Skip explained that 7th Heaven referred to the 7 levels of faithfulness a Muslim needed to achieve before finally meeting Allah. The Pattons then moved on to the beautiful city of Cordoba, passing a Roman bridge that dated back to before 100 BC. Cordoba is the capital of the province of Cordoba and was an important Roman city and a major Islamic center in the Middle Ages. It's best known for La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 A.D., featuring a columned prayer hall and older Byzantine mosaics. A Renaissance-style nave was added in the 17th century after it became a Catholic church in 1236. Throughout his travels Skip tried unsuccessfully to find a bottle of Spanish wine he didn't love! Now we have to wait eagerly for The Patton trip to Spain part 2.

PRESENTATION:

Jerry Tysiak was presented with his 26 year Perfect Attendance pin.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ John Brownrigg - for the donations of Good Buy Books to the Eliminate Project and for France and the UK putting him out of business by deciding to eliminate gas-fueled automobiles in 2040.
- \$ Jerry Tysiak - for receiving his Perfect Attendance Pin tonight
- \$ Jim Rodgers - for his brother who had successful back surgery – now he is 2" taller!
- \$ President Jean – for her 2 loving grands who enjoyed visiting and cuddling with Jean so much that they didn't want to leave



DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE provided by Skip – one of those wonderful Spanish red wines, was won by **Jean!**

50/50 worth \$19 was won by **Jim Rogers!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, now worth \$451, eluded the best efforts of **Bob Loveridge**, who try as he might only came up with the 4 of Hearts.

COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK

August 7

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peter Stevens/John Brownrigg*

PROGRAM: **House Committee Update**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Skip Patton*

In Two Weeks

August 14

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Rogers*

PROGRAM: **Various Experiences**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Rogers*

In Three Weeks
August 21

ValleyCats Baseball at Bruno Stadium
No regular meeting

In Four Weeks
August 28

PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jerry Tysiak*
PROGRAM: **My experiences with the East Naples, FL Kiwanis Club**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Pat Lane*