



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 2, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Kevin Sarsfield**

WELCOME BACK, Mike Gates, Rose Metchick, Joe Behson, Nancy Davis



In lieu of our usual singing of *America* to open the meeting, John Brownrigg read a history of the creation of *The Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key, and then read the first verse of it.

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri June 6th: **Ginther, Daniels, Nippes**

Tue June 17th: **Davis, Daniels, Wagner**

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, _____**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

DIVISION COUNCIL & KICKBALL TOURNEY, East Greenbush Park, Tue June 10th, 6PM, \$12:

Booker, Loveridge, Behson, Malecki

PRESENTATIONS

President Stu presented two patches for our Honors Banner: the 2013-14 patch from Kiwanis International Foundation for participating and raising \$276 in Skip A Meal, and the 2013-14 chevron for giving to the Annual Club Giving Campaign. John Brownrigg accepted the patches in lieu of Dudley, who so faithfully kept our banners up to date. John says he needs sewing lessons!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **President Stu** read a lovely note of thanks from Rose Dorr and family for the flowers, love and support provided by SLK following Dudley's passing. We all share in his loss.
- ✓ **Eve Ward:** The annual after Summerfest R&R picnic at Butler Park will be Mon June 23rd. Each person should bring a dish to share, chairs &/or tables; beverages will be provided.
- ✓ **President Stu:** A thank you note of appreciation was received from John Bishop, principal of Algonquin Middle School, for our support with the Modified Baseball event last week.
- ✓ **Pres Stu** read another thank you from member Jean Hamlin, on behalf of the Brookside Seniors, for the recently installed computer set up donated by SLK. Tutorial, anyone?
- ✓ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who helped with the Van Rensselaer Division Golf Outing last Saturday. The weather was perfect for the 49 golfers who participated. The Loveridge team had the best score (!), and Drew Cook not only won the putting contest (with a hole in one!), he also won the \$220 50/50! But nobody won the Hole in One contest for the Goldstein Buick, so they took the cars back!
- ✓ **Thanks to all** who participated on Memorial Day by walking in the parade or serving food in the trailer after the beautiful service.
- ✓ **Troy Kiwanis Club's** Annual Prayer Breakfast will be Tues June 10th, 7:30 AM at Sage.
- ✓ **Sand Lake Library** requests the Food Trailer at its annual fair Sat June 28th. This will be discussed at tonight's Board of Directors' meeting.
- ✓ **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Church of the Covenant Mon June 23rd from 12 – 6 PM.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Dave Booker, Kevin Sarsfield, Andrew Cook, Joe Distell, Woodie Hacker, Ken James, Gary Meislin and Randy Wheeler.



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Joe & Audrey Trupia, Jim & Jan Colabelli, Bob & Joan Pasquarelli and Angelo & Susan Patti.

We sang (?) to the two birthday boys, and even tried *The Anniversary Waltz* for the two halves of the anniversary celebrants (*almost unrecognizable! The singing not the celebrants!*), but Eve's beautiful floral cake was delicious!



PROGRAM

John Brownrigg gave a short overview of the beginning of Summerfest in 1992, when it was no longer feasible to host the annual Winter Carnival. The following year 1993, John was president and we netted a profit of \$2000. In the subsequent 20 years that has steadily risen, and Summerfest is now our principal fund raiser. All chair people should email John immediately with their needs. We have 3 operable tents, need 3 more. The sponsorship banners listing donors of \$500 or more will be displayed horizontally at the pavilion. Remember, we don't have a covered stage anymore!



Bill Whipple reported good response to the sponsorship campaign. 120 letters were mailed, and 80 responded positively. Donations of goods and services totaled \$7000, and cash donations brought the total up to \$20,960, which is coming in fairly well. We need \$13,000 working money, and have bands and services to pay. We are hoping for an \$8 to \$10 thousand net.

The over the highway banner is to go up this week, in addition to the lettered signs and the WSL Fire Company's electronic sign. Joe Behson is ordering trophies this week, so if more are needed, let him know ASAP. We need an ambulance on standby each day, and two Saturday night. WEAR YELLOW SLKC POLO SHIRTS! They identify us, and people know to come to us with a problem.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Joe Behson:** Had a wonderful 2 ½ weeks in Wales, visited 6 castles, relatives, and pubs!
- \$ Eve Ward:** My grandson Drew was awarded his Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering at RPI, and is doing research there!
- \$ Mike Gates:** Visited my Dad, who is glad June is here, so we won't have to listen to any more "Huge Cruise" commercials!
- \$ Skip Patton:** We had a great trip to Fenway Park yesterday—9 of us—and the Red Sox won! Janet will tell you about the new culinary creation, the "Dom Burger!"
- \$ Joe Trupia:** There's an educational seminar tomorrow at the MetLife Empire Group in Latham at 6:15 PM giving information on Pet Insurance. Contact Marcy @ 220-3033.
- \$ Bill Whipple:** Betty and I had dinner here last Wed, and for patrons' birthdays, the waitresses sing much better than we do! I noticed the price of gas was down the last two weeks.....John Brownrigg was on vacation!? Maybe? ...
- \$ Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to everybody who helped me with the Golf Outing!
- \$ Kevin Sarsfield:** All our thanks to Bob, who did a great job with a big undertaking!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** Suzanne and I had a great time in Florida. When we got home I invited Rose Dorr to have dinner with us—next time I should ask Suzanne first! The wine was better than the meatloaf! Rose & Dudley's son Mike wants to help with our citrus sales. I want to thank in advance all the folks working on this year's Summerfest!
- \$ Pete Stevens:** My daughter Carla gave a bone marrow donation recently! We should consider it. The new method is much easier than the way it was done in the past!
- \$ Bryce Ginther:** My son Drew was married in Norwich, NY over the weekend in a very unique ceremony. Even the two dogs were included in the service!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** We had a fantastic time at Fenway yesterday! The weather was fine, and we had a great dinner on the way home. We saw really good baseball: double play, triple play, base stealing, no home runs, but no fights either!

- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Congratulations to the K-Kids who celebrated a very busy year last Thursday! They have a different project every month! I was able to publicly invite all the 5th graders to join our Builders Club when they get to Algonquin next fall!
- \$ **Janet Malecki:** Yesterday was amazing! I took my grandson Dominick, and while he was not exactly a Red Sox fan, he sure liked dinner at Friendly's! He ordered from the "Build Your Own Burger" part of the menu, and I think he ordered everything on it...cost me \$20! But he ate it all!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** My granddaughter graduated cum laude from Berkshire, and is headed to Rochester this fall for pre-med!
- \$ **Nancy Davis:** Glad to have helped Bill Whipple!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Yesterday was the first time I've been to Fenway since the 8th Grade.....and I liked it this time! On the way home we watched a spectacularly large crescent moon drop down from the sky (or so it seemed)! Tried to take a picture, but no luck!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** My daughter received her Master's in insurance from NYU at Radio City!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** My second time at Fenway! Better than the first! Rode in Jim's beautiful truck, perfect weather, good game, Sox beat Tampa Bay 4-0 in only 8 ½ innings (instead of 13 like last time)! I had *chowda* and a Fenway frank, and a lobster roll at Friendly's on the way home!
- \$ **Stuart Nippes:** Thanks for the help on Wednesday at Algonquin. We're hoping to get a new member from there!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by President Stu, was won by **Peg Weiss!**

50/50 for \$23, was won by **John Mulligan!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 was worth \$759 this week, and **John Mulligan's** other ticket was drawn! But despite his best efforts, he picked the **Ace of Hearts**, and not the elusive King of Clubs!



COMING WEEKS...

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| JUNE 9 | PROGRAM: <i>Stuart Nippes, John Brownrigg & Linda Ellis</i>
Final Summerfest Planning!
GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>Angelo Patti</i> |
| JUNE 16 | PROGRAM: <i>Nippes, Ellis, Brownrigg and Ellis</i>
Summerfest Rehash!
GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>Jim Parslow</i> |
| JUNE 23 | AFTER SUMMERFEST R&R PICNIC!
BUTLER PARK—BRING A DISH TO SHARE & A CHAIR! |
| JUNE 30 | PROGRAM: <i>Jim Parslow -- TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Pat Lane</i> |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it!"
Clarence Darrow, Esq.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: President Nippes, President-Elect Ellis, Secretary Booker ; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Ward and Whipple
Absent: Immediate Past President Gates and Treasurer Pasquarelli

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved and accepted as published
TREASURER'S REPORT tabled until next meeting (July)

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther): Unloaded food truck twice in May, plus an extra collection from the Postal Service. Signs lettered to advertise monthly Pasta Dinner, Memorial Day Parade & Service, and Church of the Covenant Rummage Sale. 7 SLKs, 7 Key Clubbers & Key Club Faculty Advisor picked up trash along a mile of Route 351.

Interclubs (Pasquarelli): 8 members attended the Division Council meeting at Hoosick Falls. 11 SLKs worked/played 180 hours on the 3rd Annual Golf Outing VRD fund raiser.

Public Relations (Gates): Ads in *Advertiser* for the Pasta Dinner and Golf Outing, prepared ads for Summerfest, and printed registration form for Tennis Tournament at SF.

Senior Services (Whipple): Worked 2 days helping Brookside seniors move to temporary apartments during renovations. Donated a complete computer system to Brookside.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): SLKs assisted & participated in the VRD Kiwanis Family Picnic. Attended 3 Key Club meetings; attended 3 Builders Club meetings—1st of 2 benches completed; attended 2 K-Kids meetings, and 7 members attended the End of Year Celebration.

Ways & Means (Ellis, Linda): 10 SLKs spent 39 hours putting on the Pasta Dinner; 47 meals served; \$256.79 earned for the EliMiNaTe Project. 9 SLKs attended several Summerfest planning meetings. Served food from the Trailer at a Modified Sports Baseball Event at the Middle School; profits donated to the Modified Sports Program.

Youth Services (Lane): Recommended donation of \$200 to APHS student attending a People to People event in Australia; and \$300 donation to Junior Achievement program at APHS.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest tabled until fall.
2. Donation to Autism organization tabled for a recommendation from Youth Services.
3. Discussion of Directors & Officers Insurance tabled until July meeting when members Distell and Carpenter may advise the Club.
4. Donation in memory of Past President Dudley Dorr tabled until July for a recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved use of the Food Trailer at Relay For Life on Sept 19 at Bruno Stadium.
2. Approved reimbursement of \$150 to Wendy Prout for K-Kids Birthday Bag Project.
3. Approved donation of \$250 to permit needy students to play in Youth Rugby.
4. Approved use of Food Trailer at Sand Lake Library Fair Sat June 28th.

DIVISION NEWS

49 golfers, 19 guests, including members from all 7 VRD clubs participated in the 3rd Annual VRD Golf Outing at Burden Lake Country Club. Thanks to Bob Loveridge for organizing and supervising a successful fund raiser.

DISTRICT NEWS

Clubs/Divisions are urged to hold a walk to raise funds for the EliMiNaTe Project simultaneously with one being held at the Tokyo Convention (6 PM EDT Thursday July 17). The Troy Club is sponsoring a Valley Cat Outing that day also for EliMiMaTe. Perhaps combine them?

INTERNATIONAL

The “new Kiwanis Store” made its debut on line this morning!

