



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF JUNE 5, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUEST: of Jim Hoffman, our new District Superintendent, **Jim Franchini!**



WELCOME BACK, our long-lost **EVE WARD,**

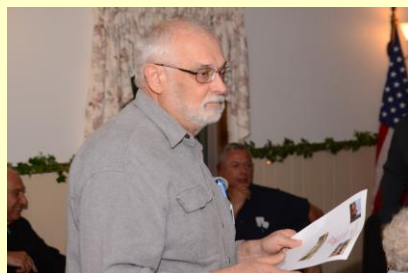


after an absence of 9 months.

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

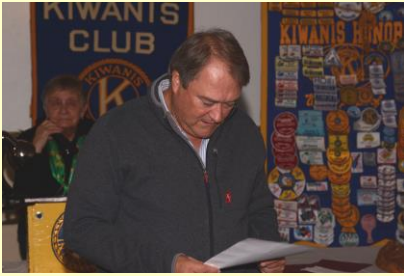
**TROY KIWANIS ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**, Tues June 13<sup>th</sup>,

Sage Dining Hall, at 7:30 am: **Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Lane**



**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Mon June 19<sup>th</sup>: **Nippes, Daniels, Patton**



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Thurs June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: **Davis, Brownrigg**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Booker**

6 – 7 Clean Up: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Weiss**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

**TOWN LIBRARY FAIR DAY TRAILER SALES**, Sat June 24<sup>th</sup>

10 – 11 am Transport Trailer TO: \_\_\_\_\_

11 – 1 pm Sales: **Ward, Lane, Weiss**

1 – 3 pm Sales: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3:30 pm Transport Trailer BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMERFEST WORK SCHEDULES**

**CARNIVAL TICKET SALES**

FRI 6/16, 4 – 6:30: **Weiss, Ward**

6:30 – 9: **Stevens, Tysiak**

9 – 11: **Daniels, Patton**

SAT 6/17, 11 – 2: **Sarsfield, Trupia**

2 – 5: **Hamlin, Lane**

5 – 8: **Weiss, Ward**

8 – 11: **Daniels, \_\_\_\_\_**

SUN 6/18, 12 – 2:30: **Hamlin, Lane**

2:30 – 5: **Weiss, Ward**

**FOOD TRAILER SALES**

FRI 6/16, 3:30 – 6:30: **Daniels, Lane, Parslow**

6:30 – 9:30: **Grillo, Ward, Weiss**

9:30 – 11:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

SAT 6/17, 11:30 – 2:30: **Tysiak, Hamlin, \_\_\_\_\_**

2:30 – 5:30: **Ward, Weiss, \_\_\_\_\_**

5:30 – 8:30: **Daniels, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

8:30 – 11:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

SUN 6/18, 11:30 – 2:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2:30 – 5:00: **Daniels, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECURITY FRONT GATE**

SAT 6/17, 11 – 2: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2 – 5: **Stevens, \_\_\_\_\_**

5 – 8: **Tysiak, \_\_\_\_\_**

8 – 11: **Behson, Krolick**

**FIREWORKS – PARKING LOT**

SAT 6/17, 7 – 10: **Booker, Sarsfield**



**57<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 8, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook:

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve:

3:30 – 7, Cashier:

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sec Dave** reported receiving a call from the Hoosick Falls Club regarding Ken James. He had been hospitalized, but is now back at home. However, his son-in-law, Wayne Trimm passed away over the weekend.
- **Bob Pasquarelli** reported that the refrigerator in the Food Trailer no longer works, and must be replaced. If anyone wishes to repair the old one, he may just take it. Let Bob know.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS: **David Booker, Kevin Sarsfield** and the absent Justin Glasser!



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: **Jim & Jan Colabelli (48 yrs), Bob & Joan Pasquarelli (47 yrs), and Joe & Audrey Trupia (59 yrs)! Congratulations to all!**

We tried to sing (poorly!) to the celebrants, but the good wishes were there! However, we had a treat. Eve is back, and she made a delicious strawberry cream cake! Someone made a comment: “Looks like only Italians marry in June!”

## PROGRAM



Peg Weiss gave an update on the Club Bulletin Committee. Not all Kiwanis clubs have club bulletins, but Sand Lake has traditionally published a weekly bulletin for years, called *The Sandpiper*, or occasionally, *SandPAPER!* Our club, which was started in December 1949, has also traditionally met every week for dinner meetings. The basic purpose of *The Sandpiper* is communication—a reminder for those present at the previous meeting what transpired at that meeting. And for those who were not there, what they missed! On the first page, you will find the lists of signup sheets to remind you of the dates, times, and places you have promised to attend. In recent years, the addition of color photos—guests, speakers, and members—helpful for those who don’t know everyone—have enhanced the look of *The Sandpiper*. Thanks to Kevin Sarsfield and Jim Rogers! We usually have a program each week, and the editor attempts to summarize it. Awards and presentations to members are also reported. Our Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of each month—all club members are welcome to attend—following the regular dinner meeting, and the highlights of that meeting are also published. Birthdays and anniversaries for the month are also celebrated.

I joined Kiwanis in May 1998, and have been *The Sandpiper* editor ever since then. Each Tuesday, following the regular Monday meeting, I compose the paper, and email it to Dave Booker, who adds the appropriate photos, then posts the finished product on our web site, so that it’s available to you by Wednesday. It’s a much easier process now than when I started. In earlier times the paper was typed, 65 copies reproduced on either a mimeograph or duplicator (remember the purple ink!), then folded into addressed envelopes, and mailed! Besides the labor and postage, members didn’t receive their copies for several days! Sometimes too late to be reminders of those projects! Electronic communication has saved much time and expense! But our Club Bulletin has won many District awards in past years! Now, having reached my mid-80s, and after almost 20 years of writing *The Sandpiper*, I’m giving it up at the end of this Kiwanis year. I really feel that our bulletin is important to the club, so we need a new editor—or editors. If no one is willing to take the responsibility of creating it for the full year, perhaps two or three would join the committee, and each would do a month or two



at a time. I would be willing to do a couple of months a year to help out, especially in the first year. So please think it over, and in our Kiwanis tradition, volunteer your services! And let Dave Booker know you will help out!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** No pasta dinner this month! Just returned from an 11-day trip to Alaska, and I've never seen so many trees in my life! Didn't see as many animals as I would have liked, but saw a grizzly bear and some other wildlife. We were in Denali Park and saw the mountain, formerly called Mt. McKinley, but the top was in the clouds! We took a raft trip, and many eagles, bigger than I've ever seen!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** So glad to see Eve back again! I have no more convertible (sad) —I bought a new Hyundai that has a sun roof (happy)!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I am SO glad to be back! I thank you all for the many calls and cards; I did really appreciate every one of them!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I am delighted to have Eve back with us again! I love this town, but I went back to where I grew up (Somerville, MA), and visited all my old friends! Wonderful!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** My youngest grandchild just celebrated his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday! Thanks to Peg for all those years producing *The Sandpiper*!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** Some great news from school! The girls' softball team won the sectional! One of our girls set a record for a 13-foot pole vault! And Averill Park was named a Reward School along with 4 other schools, out of 180 in New York State!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** One of our granddaughters was just commissioned a pastor last week, and will be serving a Methodist church in Hagerstown, MD! And her sister is getting married at the end of this month!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** My granddaughter Melissa graduated from Savannah School of Art & Design!
- \$ **Skipp Patton:** Our older son Scott got married last week in a beautiful outdoor ceremony in a wilderness park by a river in Washington State. So, I not only became a father-in-law, I also became a grandfather to the bride's lovely 9-year-old daughter!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** It's so great to have Eve back! And thanks for such a good job all those years, Peg!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Father Tom is back from his sabbatical after 4 months!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** Thanks to Jim Hoffman for a great job as our Superintendent! Jim Franchini, you have big shoes to fill! And you will be joining Kiwanis, right? Eve, great to see you back here! Peg, you've done a great job with *The Sandpiper*!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Most of you know of my grandson who's disabled and unable to talk. He's figured out how to communicate. He stamps his foot to get our attention! I have a story to tell you. Ole and Lena had a dog that Lena didn't like. "That dog's no good," she complained, "he won't do anything he's told, and doesn't know anything!" "He's not that bad," Ole said. "He's a German Shepherd, so he doesn't understand Norwegian. What's your excuse?"



DOOR PRIZE, provided by Peg Weiss, was won by **Janet Malecki!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Eve Ward!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$345.50 this week, foiled the best efforts of **Frank Lewandusky**, who picked the **9 of Spades** from the 26 remaining cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

- JUNE 12                   PROGRAM CHAIR: Summerfest Chair *Stu Nippes*  
PROGRAM: **Final Summerfest Planning Meeting**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Janet Malecki*
- JUNE 19                   PROGRAM CHAIR: Summerfest Chair *Stu Nippes*  
PROGRAM: **Post Summerfest Wrap-up Meeting**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *David Booker*
- JUNE 26                   **ANNUAL MEMBER/GUEST POST SUMMERFEST PICNIC**  
**BUTLER PARK PAVILION**
- JULY 3                    NO MEETING—INDEPENDENCE DAY
- JULY 10                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *John Mulligan, Pat Lane, Janet Malecki, Stu Nippes,*  
*Jean Hamlin, and Eve Ward*  
PROGRAM: **Service Leadership Programs Committee Update**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Colabelli*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

***SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:***

*“Courtesy counts. Others will thank you.”*

**Sign in New York City**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** President Hamlin, Vice President Malecki, Immediate Past Distinguished President Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker; DIRECTORS Behson, Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Weiss  
**Absent:** Directors Mulligan, Wagner, Ward, Whipple

**Secretary’s Minutes for 5/1/17 were approved.**

**Treasurer’s Report for 5/30/17 was accepted.**

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR MAY 2017

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES** (Loveridge/Ginther)

**Adopt-A-Highway** (Brownrigg/Ginther): 5 members, 2 Key Club members, & 1 faculty advisor worked 16 hrs cleaning 2 miles of NY Rt. 351. \$30.69 spent on refreshments; excess donated to the Brookside Seniors.

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 5 members & 1 grandson worked 16 hours unloading 7562 lbs.

**INTERCLUB** (Pasquarelli): 8 members attended the Van Rensselaer Division Council hosted by the Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Club on May 9. 4 members attended an East Greenbush Kiwanis Club meeting on May 23.

**MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION** (Nippes): 1 prospective new member attended 2 meetings.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Behson/Donnelly): Photos taken at each meeting; articles placed in the *Advertiser* for the monthly Pasta Dinner, request for vendors, & Summerfest Tennis Tourney with photo & registration form; 3 articles with 7 photos posted to our Facebook page covering K-Kids End of Year Celebration, the May Pasta Dinner, and the Division Golf Outing.

**SPONSORED YOUTH** (Mulligan/Lane/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin)

**Key Club:** Kiwanis advisor attended 2 meetings, and provided ice cream & toppings for a Key Club hosted meeting with the Builders Club 5/24. 2 Key Club members & their advisor worked on the highway cleanup project.

**Builders Club:** Kiwanis advisor attended 4 meetings. Last meeting for this school year will be on June 14.

**WAYS & MEANS** (Hamlin)

**Summerfest:** 10 members & a representative from the GoToGuide attended 1 or both planning meetings.

**Pasta Dinner** (Loveridge): 10 members & 2 granddaughters worked 42 hours serving 66 meals with a net profit of \$421.25.

**YOUTH SERVICES** (Lane): 1 member visited Kamp Kiwanis, delivering about 200 tennis balls, a box of craft supplies begged from Walmart, a large bag of yarn, and a bag of supplies from the East Greenbush Kiwanis Club.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Lengthy discussion held concerning meeting our dinner quota (22); conclusion to keep the status quo, but work on getting members to attend more meetings, and recruit younger members. The stairs remain a problem.
2. President's request for new fund raisers: suggestions made for a program by clowns on anti-bullying (@ school?), and a chili cook off.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Leave of absence approved for William Whipple from May 15 – Sept 30 for travel.
2. Large tent request approved from Salem UMC from July 23 – 30 for Vacation Bible School.
3. SL Town Wide Garage Sale will be Sat & Sun Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The club will participate on Sat only, selling items under a large tent, and food from our trailer.
4. Joe Behson reported that due to personal reasons, Deb Donnelly has withdrawn from doing PR, and is considering leaving the club. Joe needs help with the PR.
5. A substitute secretary will be needed for the meetings of July 10 & 16; Dave will be in Paris at the International Convention!
6. The training session for incoming presidents & secretaries will be June 30 from 6 – 9 pm.
7. Decision made to cancel the July 3 club meeting due to the Independence Day holiday.

## DIVISION NEWS

The annual VRD ValleyCats Baseball Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

The next VRD Council meeting will be hosted by the Rensselaer Club on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and will include attending the last of the Rensselaer Club's summer concerts.

## DISTRICT NEWS

18 of the 23 LtG-elects attended the training session. There are 4 divisions without a LtG-elect.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Online registration for the Paris International Convention is now closed. Anyone wishing to register must do it on site in Paris.

**BILLS** were authorized for payment.