



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Pete Stevens

GUESTS:



Deborah Donnelly (4th visit);

Justin Glasser & fiancée Jennifer Cory (1st visit)



WELCOME BACK, Jim Parslow, Mike Gates, Bob Loveridge and Jim Colabelli!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

TROY KIWANIS CLUB PRAYER BREAKFAST, Tues June 7th, 7:30 AM:

Lane, Weiss, Pasquarelli, & Booker

GOLF OUTING DINNER, Sat June 11th @ 6 pm, Burden Lake Country Club, \$25:

Mulligan, Metchick, Booker, Brownrigg (2), Wagner (2), Behson (2)

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon, June 20th: *Patton, Daniels, Wagner*

BLOOD DRIVE, Thurs June 23rd, Church of the Covenant

12 – 1 Set Up: *Davis*

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Ward*

3:30 – 6 Registration: _____

6 – 7 Take Down: *Davis, Gates, Patton*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Weiss*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Daniels*

LIBRARY FAIR FOOD TRAILER, Sat June 25th:

10 – 11AM, TRAILER TO: **Colabelli**

11 – 1: **Mulligan, Ward, Metchick**

3 – 4PM, TRAILER BACK: **Lewandusky**

1 – 3: **Wagner, Hamlin, Weiss**

46th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, JULY 9th

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Summerfest Committee meeting immediately following tonight’s Board meeting.
- ❖ Eve Ward announced that our annual Post Summerfest Member/Guest Picnic will be at Butler Park the second Monday after SF—June 27th. Each member is asked to bring a dish to share; cold cuts, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Signup starts next week.
- ❖ President Stu: SLK presenter needed for Kiwanis awards @ Senior Awards Night this Thursday June 9th at APHS at 6:30 PM. Vice President Janet Malecki volunteered.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: David Booker & Kevin Sarsfield



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Jan Colabelli 47 yrs, Bob & Joan Pasquarelli 46 yrs, and Joe & Audrey Trupia. We sang the appropriate congratulations to those present, and thoroughly enjoyed Eve’s marvelous gold cake with chocolate frosting!

PRESENTATION

President Stu awarded Vice President **Janet Malecki** her pin tab for **5 Years** Perfect Attendance. Congratulations, and thanks for your loyalty, Janet!



PROGRAM

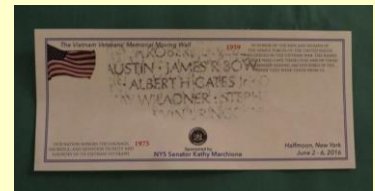


Program Co Chairs Bob Loveridge and Bryce Ginther gave an overview of the Community Services Committee’s activities. Bob listed past and continuing projects: Food Trailer at Youth Soccer; Habitat for Humanity; Flagpole for Brookside Seniors; sorted at Regional Food Bank; Peace Pole to AP School District; helped set up Jubilee Day Care Center; sold Christmas Trees, helped to build the Fitness Trail & covered stage at Butler Park; renovated Petersburg Methodist Church; Cemetery cleanups; assisted with Sheriff’s ID for kids & car seat checkups; Bike Rodeo; large print books; Bells of Life collection for AMC Children’s Hospital; major contributor to Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at AMC; monthly pasta dinners for Eliminate Project; maintain & loan tents to community projects; provide school supplies where needed; staff registration & canteen at Red Cross Blood Drives;

partner with SL Center for the Arts; roadside cleanups; bi-monthly unloading and storing food at Doors of Hope, provide holiday food and toys to needy families; annual work days at BSA Camp Rotary. Some of these were a one-time project, and some are on-going. Comment was made that we should publicize this work, perhaps in a recurring short article in the *Advertiser*, in a “Did You Know?” format. We need to do more for drug abuse education, too. Copies of a Membership Survey Questionnaire were distributed and those who had not previously completed it were asked to do so this month.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** I spent a delightful Memorial Day weekend with my daughter Amy touring the coast of Maine, eating lots of fresh seafood! When it was 93 degrees down here that weekend, it was only in the 50s up there!
- \$ **Pat Lane (for Nancy Davis):** Enjoyed a wonderful concert by the AP Orchestra & Chorus!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** After we babysat our grandchildren, my son was able to get us access into the White House tour, which we thoroughly enjoyed. However, two Secret Service agents posed a couple of questions that puzzled me. The first one asked me if I had a birthday coming up, and I said yes. Nothing more, until another agent later asked what my wife was giving me for my birthday! Still don't know why..... maybe they were both Kiwanians?
- \$ **Skip Patton:** A group of us enjoyed our annual trip to Fenway Park yesterday to watch the Red Sox lose 5-4 to the Toronto Blue Jays. SLKs who went were Pat, Dave, Peg & Janet. Had dinner in town after the game, and then a white knuckle drive home in pea soup fog and pouring rain!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** We had a great time at that concert too. Our granddaughter played the clarinet in the orchestra!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Our youngest grandson turned 14 today!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had a fun Saturday. My daughter did all my yard work while I sat on the porch and watched!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** Our granddaughter graduated from Berkshire School, and will be attending Boston University on a full ride scholarship plus a generous stipend!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I'm glad to be back after spending several Monday nights rehearsing for the concert yesterday afternoon. Lots of work but fun, too. Also, I visited the Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall in Halfmoon, a very emotional experience. Found my cousin's name, and did a rubbing of it.
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I attended the West Point graduation and assisted in giving out 3000 Stars for the Troops! The Stars organization has just become incorporated and is on the way to becoming IRS 501C-3 rated!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** Several years ago when my first grandson was a teenager, I commented to him that his birthday was on a very special day—D-Day—and he didn't know what it was! Each year I remind him of the significance, and this year, upon learning that his wife shared the same birthday, I gave them a coffee mug souvenir from a visit to the Normandy beaches which has our flag, the date, and “Operation Overlord” on it, with a note saying “never forget.”
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I enjoyed the game yesterday, despite the loss and the hairy trip home! And I was able to phone my brother from the stadium, with a picture, and gloat!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Yes it was a great concert, but the best part was seeing Jim Colabelli in a fedora, singing “Get Me to the Church on Time”!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Last Fri night Peg and I went to the “Senior Prom” (for senior citizens) put on by the Maple Hill HS Key Club, and had a terrific time dancing & listening to nice “old” music, playing trivia, great snacks. I begged Craig Daniels to be my date, but he turned me down cold!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I'm \$5 happy for our two newest prospective members, Dustin & Jennifer!



DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Loveridge, was won by **Jim Rogers!**

50/50 for \$25 was won by **President Stu**, who donated it back to the club!

Thanks!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$406 this week, held on to that King of Clubs.

Despite **Banker Mike Gates'** experienced hand, he picked the **Jack of Hearts** from the 31 remaining cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

JUNE 13 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin & Stuart Nippes*
PROGRAM: **Pre-Summerfest Wrap Up**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Nancy Davis*

JUNE 20 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin & Stuart Nippes*
PROGRAM: **Post Summerfest Wrap Up**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Kevin Sarsfield*

JUNE 27 POST Summerfest Member/Guest Picnic
Bring a dish to share at Butler Park

JULY 4 NO MEETING -- INDEPENDENCE DAY!

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it."

Margaret Thatcher

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Pres-Elect Hamlin, VP Malecki, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;
Directors Behson, Brownrigg, Daniels, Lane, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss, Whipple
Absent: none

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published without correction

TREASURER'S REPORT 5/31/16 balance \$30,117.75. Get those Summerfest sponsorships in!

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 2 deliveries in May, 6 members unloaded & stored 5850 lbs, 8 ½ hrs.

WSL Post Office Food Drive: 2 members, 2 hrs, delivered food from PO to Doors of Hope.

Community Signs (Whipple): Relettered from Pasta Dinner to Summerfest 2016, 4 hrs.

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 8 members, 1 guest attended interclub & Division Council at East Greenbush Town Park.

Membership & Education (Vacant): 2 prospective members, 1 from FL who's summering in area, attended one meeting each. 1 prospective member met with Membership Committee for orientation.

Public Relations (Gates): 1 member updated the SLK Facebook Page, highlighting Division, club, Sponsored Youth & community activities: 4 posts, 10 pictures, 10 hours.

Social (Ward): Planning for June 27 Member/Guest Picnic, and Aug 1st Valley Cats outing.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda)

K-Kids/WSL Elementary (Ward): 8 members attended End of Year Celebration May 23rd.

Builders Club (Fioravanti): SLK Advisor attended 2 regular meetings; Lt Gov Pat Lane attended one, 1.5 hrs each, 4.5 hrs. Both accompanied the Club to Ronald McDonald House @ Alb Med on 5/26 where 12 youth made cakes, brownies, & muffins for the residents; they were supervised by SLK Advisor, the Lt Gov, Key Club Advisor & mother of a BC member Veronica Gaboury, plus BC member's grandparent (helped drive). Baking mixes were donated by students @ Algonquin MS; contest awarded Dunkin Donuts to the homeroom that donated the most mixes.

Key Club (Mulligan): SLK Advisor attended 3 meetings in May. Club continued to pick up trash around school grounds. Club collected back packs and toiletries for the homeless, and books for shelters.

Ways And Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members, 1 guest, 61 hours, 44 dinners. \$334 supplies purchased; net loss for this meal \$3.

Youth Services (Lane): Request from Miller Hill School for help supplying bedding and clothing to a family in urgent need. Family directed where to obtain bedding, and to Church of the Covenant rummage sale for clothing. \$35 for clothing paid by SLK.

Ad Hoc Committee – Summerfest 2016: 9 members attended the 5th planning meeting and stuffed pre-addressed envelopes with donor solicitation letters: 3 hours, \$63.

OLD BUSINESS previously tabled

1. Food Trailer Design Contest: decal ready whenever painting is done.
2. Membership Recruitment Poster: will have sample next meeting.
3. Funding request from Jake Margosian: no action/dropped.
4. Membership Status of Linda Ellis: no response from letter sent last month. Terminated for action unbecoming a Kiwanian.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cancelled 6/11/2016 Pasta Dinner due to conflict with Division Golf Dinner and Salem UMC lobster dinner.
2. Appointed Stuart Nippes as Kiwanis Advisor to Miller Hill School K-Kids Club.
3. Tent request granted to St. Henry's Church for September 24, 2016. Bob Pasquarelli to be responsible Kiwanian.
4. Deborah Donnelly elected to active membership.
5. Authorized up to \$250 to purchase new PA system for weekly meetings.
6. Arrangements approved to transport donated fishing tackle to Kamp Kiwanis.

NEW BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

Consider a donation to John Robinson's company, Our Ability
Determine presence at Townwide Garage Sale

DIVISION NEWS

Next Division Council will be the Valley Cats Social Outing/Eliminate Fundraiser, hosted by the Troy Kiwanis Club on Sunday, July 24th. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

DISTRICT NEWS

Any proposed amendments to the District Bylaws and resolutions to be considered at the NY District Convention must be received by the District Office by June 18th.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

One of the amendments to be considered in Toronto would finally disband Kiwanee Anne Clubs for women.

PAY THE BILLS -- authorized.