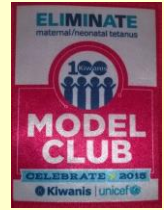




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MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Angelo Patti**

GUESTS: Barbara Glasser (left) and Tina Anne', speakers



WELCOME BACK, Frank Lewandusky



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue June 16th: **Patton, Nippes, Daniels, Loveridge**

34th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, June 13th:

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Brownrigg**

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Wagner, Lane**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Sarsfield**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Ginther, Daniels**

SUMMERFEST TICKET SALES

Thu June 18th, 4-6:30: **Lane, Daniels**
6:30-9: **Patton, _____**
Fri June 19th, 4-6:30: **Mulligan, Malecki**
6:30-9: **Stevens, Sarsfield**
9-11: _____, _____
Sat June 20th, 11-2: **Hamlin, Lane**
2-5: **Weiss, Wagner**
5-8: **Ward, Stevens**
8-11: **Tysiak, _____**
Sun June 21st, 12-2:30: **Ward, Hamlin**
2:30-5: **Ward, Mulligan**

BLOOD DRIVE, THU JUNE 25TH, Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: _(Davis)_ Take Down 6 – 7: _(Davis)_
Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss** Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**
Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Linda Ellis** Registration 3:30 – 6: _____

TROY INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL, Thurs July 16th @ Bruno Stadium, 6 pm, \$25.

Price includes picnic food, ball game ticket, Valley Cats cap, and a donation to Eliminate:
Booker, Brownrigg, Weiss, Nippes

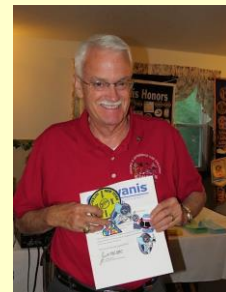
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eve Ward:** I have signup sheets for 2 events, the After Summerfest Member/Guest picnic, and our own club Valley Cats outing. I need to know the number coming for both events.
- **Reminder:** Anyone interested in the Agatha Christie Theater Barn Tailgate Party on Saturday July 11th at 2 pm (play 4 pm \$25) must RSVP (with check) to Jean Andrick 686-4188 or andrickje@yahoo.com by **June 23rd**, (2 weeks!) Bring a dish to share.
- **Thank you notes received** from the West Sand Lake Elementary School Carnival Committee & WSL 3rd Graders (on right), Poestenkill K-Kids, and Eagle Scout Max Everett for our support in their endeavors.
- **Bob Loveridge:** We are again having a 50/50 Raffle at Summerfest, and I am distributing 3 tickets to each member to get our sales started. More will be available!



PRESENTATIONS

To **John Brownrigg**, 3 banner patches: for last year's Governor's Project and First Lady's Project, and Interclub Award for 2011-12!



To **Janet Malecki**, pin tab for 4 years perfect attendance!



To **John Brownrigg, Pat Lane, & Peg Weiss**, their Walter Zeller Fellowship Medals for their donations to the EliMiNaTe project! They were presented by **David Booker & Joseph Behson** who already have theirs, making five members from Sand Lake who have received a Zeller!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Dave Booker, Kevin Sarsfield (below left) and absent members Drew Cook, Joe Distell, Gary Meislin, and Randy Wheeler



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Bob (above right) & **Joan Pasquarelli** and absent Jim & Jan Colabelli and Joe and Audrey Trupia

We attempted to sing to those present, but the tune was unrecognizable! We did, however, do much better eating Eve's beautiful flag cake!

PROGRAM



Stuart Nippes introduced the two speakers from Rage Against Alcohol & Drugs (RAAD), Chairperson Barbara Glasser and Tina Anne', Student Assistance Counselor at Algonquin Middle School. RAAD was formed in 2010 when 2 Averill Park students met tragic deaths due to alcohol and drug use. Youth substance abuse is the focus of RAAD. The high usage rates of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs



are behind many of the issues our youth are facing such as legal problems, low commitment to school work, and decreased involvement in positive pro-social affairs. Most kids who consume alcohol do it in their own homes or the home of a friend. One out of three 13-year-olds in New York State has already tried alcohol. Legalization of medicinal marijuana has raised awareness of the drug and presents conflicting ideas of its effects. Research indicates the brain continues to develop into the mid-twenties, and marijuana has a detrimental effect on the developing brain, especially in the decision making area, causing poor decisions to be made. Starting to drink alcohol at a young age, before 15, results in a youth 7 times more likely to have issues of abuse and dependence later in life, than if they had



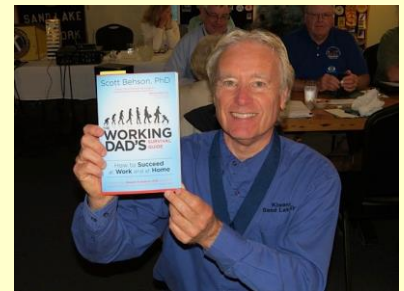
waited until age 21. Last year 1 in 5 Juniors at APHS admitted using marijuana, and 50% of Seniors reported drinking alcohol with the past 30 days. Parents are the single greatest influence over their children's behavior, and they need to keep communication lines open. Talk to your kids, the younger the better, at every opportunity about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, and how easy it is to become dependent. Heroin use has greatly increased, and overdoses have become more common because drug quality is so variable. The use of the drug Narcan can sometimes help reverse an overdose if used at the right time. Police and fire rescue personnel have been trained in its use. Both speakers stressed the need for more community involvement. RAAD meets every 3rd Monday in the Algonquin Library at 6:30, and all are welcome. Our kids need you!

Angelo Patti thanked Barbara and Tina for their informative talk and presented them with our Certificate of Appreciation.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Behson:** Margaret and I spent a very pleasant 2 ½ weeks at her home in Wales. My oldest grandson Michael has graduated from college, and may become a journalist. My son Scott has published his book (available on Amazon), *A Working Dad's Survival Guide*. He received his PhD, and I'm very proud of him!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Our local chiropractor Phil Catalano is closing his office in August and moving to CA to be near his kids. We will miss him! Schodack has begun its Music in the Park program at the Town Park.
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Belated thanks to Dave for the use of his screen for my Florida pictures. And I want to congratulate all five of our Zeller recipients!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** MY grandson has just discovered his toes!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** My son Drew has just presented me with my first grandson, Bryson Edward Ginther!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** My father-in-law has just celebrated his 90th birthday. He served in WWII and is quite the guy! I married into the right family!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** My granddaughter has graduated with her Master's degree!



DOOR PRIZE, provided by Stuart, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by **Angelo Patti!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$480 this week, continued to hang onto that King of Clubs. **Ron Wagner** couldn't find it among the remaining 24 cards; he picked out the **9 of Spades!**



COMING WEEKS...

JUNE 15 PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg & Lyndon Ellis: Final Summerfest Planning**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Kevin Sarsfield**

JUNE 22 PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg & Lyndon Ellis: Summerfest Review**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **TBA**

JUNE 29 AFTER SUMMERFEST MEMBER/GUEST R&R PICNIC AT BUTLER PARK

JULY 6 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Mike Gates, Publicity Update*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Craig Daniels*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The miracle is this: the more we share, the more we have.” **Leonard Nimoy**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: President Ellis, Immediate Past President Nippes, Secretary Booker, Treasurer Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Malecki, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward & Weiss

Absent: Pres-Elect Ellis, Director Fioravanti

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT: We need sponsorship money to pay Summerfest bills! Otherwise we are in good financial shape. Balance as of May 31, 2015 is \$26,072.71.

SUMMERFEST UPDATE

The representative from *GoToGuide*, Val Balga, reported on the promotion of Summerfest. There is a specific Facebook page, www.facebook.com/SummerfestNY. At present there are 500 “likes”, twice as many as last year at this time. Members were encouraged to promote the page. The android app is now available through the Google App Store; Apple app awaiting approval. 35 “fathers” have been signed up for the Father’s Day Contest. She will return for the next SF meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Unloaded and stored 354 pounds of food; 10 hours.

Post Office Food Drive: Transported food collected by mail carriers to Doors of Hope.

Community Signs (Whipple): Promoted Summerfest and Pasta Dinner.

Memorial Day: 11 marched in parade; memorial wreath presented at ceremony. 7 served donated food from our trailer.

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 4 attended Troy Kiwanis annual Prayer Breakfast. 9 attended East Greenbush Division Council at EG Town Park.

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

Builders Club, Algonquin MS (Fioravanti): Attended 1 meeting. Club had ice cream social/movie event as fund raiser for family whose home burned. Ice cream donated by Stewart’s, leftovers donated to Joseph’s House.

K-Kids, Miller Hill (Ellis, Linda): SLK presented their Bell, Gavel, & Banner.

K-Kids, Poestenkill (Nippes): SLK presented their Bell, Gavel, & Banner.

K-Kids, WSL (Malecki): 4 attended End of Year Celebration, slide show, made sandwiches for Joseph’s House, refreshments.

Key Club, APHS (Mulligan): Attended 2 meetings.

Ways & Means (Ellis, Lyndon)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Served 34 dinners, profit \$133.62.

Summerfest (Ellis/Brownrigg): Held 2 planning meetings.

Youth Services (Lane):

Supported a Poestenkill Eagle Scout candidate's project by donating the cost (\$160) of a set of bases for his renewal of a kickball field.

Members donated \$311 for the KF's Skip A Meal project.

OLD BUSINESS – No request to consider any of these previously tabled items:

1. Food Trailer Design Contest
2. Use of donations in memory of PP Dudley Dorr
3. Service Leadership Program Night for K-Kids and Builders Clubs
4. Junior Achievement funding request

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved \$200 support for Key Club Lt Gov attending Key Club Intl Convention.
2. Request from Girl Scout for general financial support, no specific project mentioned. No motion, not considered.
3. Approved request from Town Library for Food Trailer & staff for their Fair Day June 7.
4. Discussion re participation in RAAD: Stuart Nippes is our representative. They meet on the same night as SLK. We will consider individual projects as they occur.
5. Need for additional Honors Banner; ours are full. Approved \$200+/- for purchase.

FOR NEXT MEETING

Youth Services Chair Pat Lane reported that she has been approached by local students for permission to earn their required community service credits by participating in Kiwanis projects. These credits are now required for graduation from NY high schools. She would like the Board to approve offering such credit as a formal club project.

DIVISION NEWS

With 17 possible voting delegates from VR Division; only 7 votes will be at the International Convention this month.

DISTRICT NEWS

Next year's District Board has been trained; District Secretary will be Past Governor David Rothman from the East Meadow Club, Long Island South Central Division.

INTERNATIONAL

Kiwanis Intl has announced two new programs: Kiwanis Travel (1st trip – Cuba) and K Corps (international exchange program for teens)



As the sky opened all were glad to be inside!