



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues June 18th: *Daniels, Nippes, Ginther, Patton*

12th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 13th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*, _____

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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, hosted by Troy, 6PM Tues June 18th, Valley Cats baseball game & picnic at The Joe, \$25 includes donation to EliMiNaTe:

Booker, Malecki, Patton, Loveridge, Nippes

LIBRARY FAIR FOOD TRAILER, Sat June 22nd from 11 AM to 3 PM:

Transport to: *Colabelli* Transport from: _____

11 – 1: *L&L Ellis* 1 – 3: *Trupia, Ward*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **Joe Behson:** Club member referral forms available.

✚ **Pres Mike:** District Convention Aug 15th to 18th at RIT Inn, Henrietta, NY (Rochester); deadline for hotel reservations is July 25th.

- ✚ **Save the date:** Annual Steak & Lobster Roast celebrating Pres Mike's year is FRIDAY, August 23rd at BSA Camp Rotary. Details and reservations to come later.
- ✚ **Janet Malecki:** K-Kids Wrap-Up meeting, 42 kids with families saw a slide show of the year's activities: sandwiches and used books for shelters, fund raiser for Leukemia Society, sold 79 Canine calendars, and made stars for troops, raising more than \$4500! SLK will receive a Banner Patch for sponsorship.
- ✚ **Dave Booker:** Reminder to make reservations for the Van Rensselaer Division's 5th Annual Tailgate Party & Theater Outing on Sat July 20th at the Theater Barn on Rt 20 in New Lebanon. Tailgate @ 2 PM, theater @ 4 PM, \$24/ticket. Reservation deadline is June 28th!
- ✚ **Eve Ward:** Next week at 6 PM, in place of our regular meeting we will have an R&R picnic at --- where else? --- Butler Park! Bring a dish to share, and a chair to sit on. The club will supply a meat & cheese platter and beverages.



Stu with a little toy fire truck, and cautioned him to keep his pressure up!

- ✚ **Stuart Nippes:** Thanks to everybody who worked and helped in any way at our rain-abbreviated Summerfest! Apologies for any mix-ups. Please email me the tally of the HOURS you each worked so Dave can properly report them. We took in about \$10,000, about \$6500 from the rides, but the bills have not all been paid. Final report later. I want to report that I was the only SLK to play with my hose and make the ball go in different directions! Thanks to the fire company for letting me have fun! John Brownrigg presented

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD was presented by Pres Mike to **Janet Malecki** for 2 years!



PROGRAM

Jim Rogers presented a slide show of his trip to Kenya in 1987. He toured with his German friend and his wife whom he'd met in 1973 through the German teacher exchange program. Joanne said "no thanks" to the plans for camping outdoors, and went to Bermuda! We were treated to Jim's excellent photography showing gorgeous sunrises, lots of wildlife, and glimpses of the lifestyle of the native Masai tribe. Thanks, Jim, for another pictorial treat!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Stuart Nippes: Here's \$7, one for each day last week—Summerfest is OVER! Will I do it again next year? Yes, if you need me!

Barb Fioravanti: This is for a really good Summerfest—good job, Stu!

Peg Weiss: I have two happy dollars for two outstanding performances: first, for Linda and Lyndon Ellis' great work in the food trailer. They were there cooking every minute of the whole weekend, and still managed to cook the fire company's Sunday breakfast! Thank you, Ellises! And the second is for the 50/50, which was not as great as it has been previously. The winner was Uncle Marty Balga, who graciously returned his winnings to Kiwanis! Thanks to you, too, Uncle Marty!

Joe Trupia: I have a tale to tell about a newly widowed woman who inherited a ranch she could not manage on her own. After interviewing several applicants, she was down to two choices: a gay man and a

drunk. She decided upon the gay man as the best, and hired him. To her satisfaction, he was a good worker, and soon had the ranch working well. After a while, she noticed that he worked constantly and never took time off. She told him to take a day for himself, go into town, and have some fun. He followed her suggestion, and was gone until very late that night. When he finally came back in the wee hours, he found her in front of the fire, sipping wine, with all the lights turned low. She called him over, and asked him to take off her gloves. He was surprised, but, she was the boss, so he did as she asked. Then she asked him to take off her shoes, and he removed them, too. Next she asked him to take off her blouse, and then her skirt. The man was becoming quite nervous, not knowing what to expect. Suddenly she stood up and confronted him, saying sternly, "And if you EVER wear my clothes into town again, you'll be fired!"

Jim Rogers: Here's \$5 for missing Summerfest, but sounds like you did a great job!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Jim Rogers, was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Jim Rogers!**

MEGA 50/50 worth \$505.50 this week defeated even **Col. Love!** **Bob Loveridge** pulled the 7 of Diamonds from the 27 cards left in the deck! That elusive King of Clubs has done it again!



COMING WEEKS...

JUNE 24 AFTER SUMMERFEST PICNIC
AT BUTLER PARK AT 6 pm
Bring a dish to share, and a chair

JULY 1 PROGRAM: *Stuart Nippes*, Update on Ways & Means Committee
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Shawn Chamberlain*

JULY 8 PROGRAM: *Bob Carpenter*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Craig Daniels*

JULY 15 PROGRAM: *TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Ken James*

JULY 22 VALLEY CATS BASEBALL OUTING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Happiness doesn't mean you have everything you want. It means you are content with everything you have."
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