



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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### MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2012

PRESIDENT Patricia A. Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Janet Malecki

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

TICKET SALES @ SUMMERFEST: Many thanks to those who worked!

Thur 6/14, 5-6: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

6-7: *Ward, Ginther*

7-8: *Ward, Ginther*

8-9: *Ward, Ginther*

9-10: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

10-11: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 6/15, 5-6: *Patton, Perry*

6-7: *Ward, Weiss*

7-8: *Hamlin, Weiss*

8-9: *Hamlin, Beach*

9-10: *Ellis, Linda & Lyndon*

10-11: *Loveridge, Nippes*

Sat 6/16, 12-1: *Wagner, Crozier*

1-2: *Mulligan, Ginther*

2-3: *Mulligan, Ginther*

3-4: *Sarsfield, Ward*

4-5: *Sarsfield, Ward*

5-6: *Ellis, Linda & Lyndon*

6-7: *Ellis, Linda & Lyndon*

7-8: *Weiss, Ward, Nippes*

8-9: *Weiss, Ward, Nippes*

9-10: *Loveridge, Beach*

10-11: *Loveridge, Beach*

Sun 6/17, 12-1: *James, Ward*

1-2: *Mulligan, Turner*

2-3: *Mulligan, Turner*

3-4: *Patton, Ginther*

4-5: *Patton, Ginther*

5-6: *Kieley, Ward*

6-7: Closed at 6 PM, but ready to work:

*Ellis, Linda & Lyndon*

*Hamlin, Beach*

*Gates, Lane*

**THANK YOU ALL!**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eve Ward:** Next week is the annual Member/Guest Summerfest R&R picnic at Butler Park. Assemble at 6 PM with guest, chair, and a dish to share! Be sure to sign up with me!
- **Eve Ward:** The annual Valley Cats baseball outing will be in mid July, and I will have the 40 tickets with me next week. Be sure to sign up for the number you want!
- **Nancy Davis:** I have many pictures of the Summerfest parade to pass around...enjoy!
- **Nancy Davis:** Please keep the dates of Aug 25 & 26 open for the SL Bicentennial parade!
- **Pres Pat:** We have received a thank you note from the Miller Hill PTA for helping out with the Spring Enrichment program.
- **Pres Pat:** And a thank you from Wendy Prout for supporting the K-Kids End of Year Celebration last week. The kids' many accomplishments are on the Averill Park District website! We noted that the K-Kids have received several honors, but do not yet have a banner to display them—I say Sand Lake Kiwanis should buy them one! *{Applause!}*
- **John Brownrigg:** Our Grand Marshall Susan Wells has given us a framed certificate of thanks for the Stars for the Troops we have contributed!



#### WSL K-KIDS SERVICE FOR 2011-1012

- \$1238 collected for Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- Over \$300 in bottles & cans redeemed for M-H Humane Society
- Over 300 food items collected for Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 203 winter items collected for the Mitten Tree

- Donated \$100 to the Epilepsy Foundation
- Reached K-Kids Distinguished Club status in NY District!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the K-Kids Single Service Club Contest
- \$550 raised for the Averill Park Hunger Walk
- Many orders filled and delivered for our school store
- They do a service project of some kind at every meeting!

And these are just elementary school students! They can definitely outshine the adults!

## PROGRAM

**Summerfest Co-chair John Brownrigg** thanked the entire club for the cooperation and support that helped make this year's Summerfest a success. The perfect weather was certainly a welcoming factor, too. Specifically, on behalf of **Co-chair Mike Gates** and myself, extra thanks goes to **Bob Loveridge**, for Security, Ticket Sales, and Carnival Negotiations; to **Stuart Nippes** for the new Softball Tournament and miscellaneous help; to **Janet Malecki**, for handling the Craft Vendors; to **Pat Lane**, for the Food Vendors; to **Peter Stevens**, for Parade Logistics; to **Joe Behson** for the Tennis Tournament; to **Bob Pasquarelli** for overseeing Food arrangements and other things; to **Barb Fioravanti** for Bands and other Entertainment arrangements; to **Bill Whipple** for his great stimulation of Sponsor Fund Raising; to **Mike Gates** for Publicity; and to **Dave**



**Booker** for keeping track of ALL the events and results.

*“Footprints of the past become the foundation for future success.”*

Reviewing the Event

We made the front page and page 3 of the Troy Record, also on their website @ troyrecord.com!

John was interviewed and “quoted correctly!” and a photographer took several shots of the area. More to come was promised in a later feature, and in the Greenbush News Weekly.



## Comments:

1. CPR training moved to 6pm Sat because crowd left when rides didn't start right after the parade and opening ceremony. Thanks to SL Ambulance for this event.
2. Standardize & require insurance certificates to legitimize vendors; crafters (without food) can get riders.
3. Increase food vendor fees; we are too low, according to vendors themselves.



4. Next year's date should avoid Little League playoffs, or have playoffs at Butler Park or APHS, conducted by SLK—keeps families together.
  5. Find work for SLKs to do or members won't come!
  6. Need one overall Chair for Food Vendors, Crafts, and Community services to prevent confusion in assignment of slots, payments, reporting times, & insurance requirements. Then each area should have its own sub-chair to cater to other details.
  7. Expand publicity to electronics—Facebook, YNN, Community Bulletin Board.
  8. Clearly define Carnival area, placement of tall games & rides, and location of generators to prevent complaints from neighbors, and blocking of the Kiwanis vendor area.
  9. Consult with Town officials well in advance of SF re electricity, keys, and use of facilities. More power is needed for stage and carnival folks.
  10. Date of SF will never be perfect for everyone. Many favorable comments heard for this early time—better weather, cooler, kickoff for summer, not too close to 4<sup>th</sup> of July, doesn't interfere with summer vacation plans. Be aware that Art Gillette's profit is our profit, and this is his livelihood. He wants us to succeed, so he will make money!
  11. Find area of participation for the Key Club!
  12. Parade needs more traffic control.
  13. Variety of food needed—chicken, ribs, wraps, salads, and coffee by at least one vendor, especially at night!
  14. Need co-chairs to train for future years!
- John presented a red SECURITY tee shirt to President Pat for a great event!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Jim Rogers:** Had a wonderful vacation in Hammond sport! Went fishing after a 2-year lapse and caught the limit in 35 minutes! After living in our house for 47 years, it's going on the market this week!
- \$ Dave Booker:** My apologies for last week's behavior. Am realizing that I need to cut back on some of my commitments!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** For all the chairs who made our 20<sup>th</sup> Summerfest so successful! While we were working here, Blondie was at Finger Lakes Race Track and visited Lisa's Booby Trap, who now has a club foot, but won over \$200,000 in her career! And I am so glad that Summerfest is OVER!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** Great job, John! And all the chairs! Had to empty Uncle Marty's trash cans before the fireworks, but Dave helped!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** Unbeknownst to everyone, including his band members, *Hair of the Dog* band leader Rick Bedrosian's mother died Sat morning, but he kept his date and performed for us as usual! Please sign the card I sent around.
- \$ Mike Marcelle:** For the K-Kids' wonderful program! This is my last meeting!

- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** For John Brownrigg's good work.....and everybody showed up!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** Enjoyed the whole weekend, great weather, and I got to ride the biggest ride in the park with Ken James! And a whole lot of kids!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** My last ticket selling shift got cancelled but I got a phone number from a very good looking young guy, and I'm keeping it!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** So good to see Fred Wurtemberger yesterday at the park!
- \$ **Gary Meislin:** Some of you know my cousin Bill. He called my father a dirty old man. I just turned 70 so now I'm a soiled senior citizen!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** This is definitely the best group of people in the world! I thank Bob Loveridge for intervening in an unpleasant situation with bad language. So good to see Fred again, but he has a new disturbing diagnosis, so keep him in your prayers. And St Henry's has a new pastor!

(Last week's IOU to Liz Maloney will be taken to her by Pres Pat.)

DOOR PRIZE provided by John Brownrigg was won by **Bob Loveridge!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by Soiled Senior Citizen **Gary Meislin!**

MEGA 50/50 grew to \$359.50, but departing **Mike Marcelle** didn't get a going away present because he picked the 6 of Hearts from the remaining 33 cards! Sorry, Mike, we wish you well!



#### COMING WEEKS...

JUNE 25                    POST SUMMERFEST  
MEMBER/GUEST PICNIC

Butler Park 6 PM – Bring chair, guest, dish to share!

JULY 2                    PROGRAM & CHAIR TBA  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Woodie Hacker*

JULY 9                    PROGRAM: *Joe Behson*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Janet Malecki*

JULY 16                  PROGRAM: *Kevin Sarsfield*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *TC McEntyre*

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

*“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.  
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”*

**Winston Churchill**