



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 30, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Pat Lane

GUESTS: of Pat Lane, **Rev. Dr. Bob Loesch**



of Jim Parslow, his wife **Terry**



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues July 15: *Loveridge, Daniels, Patton*

23rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 12th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Weiss, Lane, Colabelli*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Weiss, Hamlin, Metchick*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Deadline for tickets for Theatre Barn/Tailgate Party on Sun July 13th is TOMORROW, JULY 1st! Call Jean Andrick now or make your own arrangements with the theatre. For the party, bring a dish to share, and to sit, a chair! Party at noon, Agatha Christie play at 2 PM.
- ✚ Deadline for reservations for EliMiNaTe Fund Raiser Valley Cats party and game is this FRIDAY, JULY 4th! Call Michelle Skinner of Troy Kiwanis. Picnic 6 PM, game at 7 PM.
- ✚ Mark your calendar for our club's Valley Cats outing on Monday, August 25th. More details will be forthcoming from Eve Ward.
- ✚ Club Membership Dues of \$120 are due tomorrow, July 1st. Less than 50% have paid!
- ✚ The most recent ARC Blood Drive on June 23rd produced 35 units. Thanks to those who donated and to those who worked on registration, canteen, set up, and clean up!
- ✚ **Pastor Bob Loesch:** A Health and Wellness Fair will be held at the Zion United Church of Christ in Taborton on Sunday July 20th. It should be quite revealing!
- ✚ THANK YOU NOTES:
 - From Nancy Davis on behalf of the Class of 1955 for space to raise funds at Summerfest for the E.E.Stahlman Scholarship!
 - From Courtney King for the Jeffery J. Uline Model Youth Award given at the APHS Senior Awards Night!
 - From Riley Ludwig (2013-14 Key Club President) for the Club Founders Award given at the APHS Senior Awards Night!
 - From Julianna Kolakowski (Key Club member) for the Club Founders Award given at the APHS Senior Awards Night!
 - Thanks from *Sandpiper* Editor Peg to Sue Jensky for writing the paper June 16th. I was R&R-ing with my daughter up at Great Sacandaga Lake for a few days.

PROGRAM



Jim Parslow and Terry presented an illustrated description of their recent trip to the Holy Land. Israel is an ancient land, and has been destroyed at least 3 times in its history. Some of the sights Jim showed were the Dome of the Rock (Muslim temple) in the old walled city of Jerusalem with its 7 gates; the Garden of Gethsemane; David's tomb; the Church of the Nativity built over



the site of Jesus' birth; Jericho and the Bedouin nomads, (who are now doctors and lawyers but still continue shepherding to maintain control over their lands); the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; Masada, (the mountaintop



rather than surrender to the invading Romans); the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher built over the site of Christ's tomb; the Western or Wailing Wall

where men and women pray separately; Caesarea on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea where King Herod built a huge aqueduct to carry



water inland, and the site of the Hippodrome where chariot races were held. They traveled up inland to the Sea of Galilee and rode in a boat to Capernaum, where the Sermon on the Mount was delivered and the multitudes were fed with 7 loaves and 5 fishes; saw Mount Tabor after which our town of Taborton was named. *(Thanks, Pastor Bob!)* At the site of the Wedding at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine, they renewed their vows on their 40th anniversary! They also visited Nazareth, Jesus' childhood home, and the Church of St Joseph, the largest Christian church in the world. Both Jim and Terry were impressed with what they had seen, and said it was a very moving experience. Thanks to you both—we enjoyed your presentation!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** Two of my granddaughters had milestones this month: Stacy now has a full time teaching position at St Jude's School in Wynantskill for next fall, and Alexandra has graduated from Averill Park High School! I also am grateful to those who came early to our Summerfest picnic in Butler Park to help scrub down the pavilion!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** My son Dr Scott Behson has been in Washington, DC at a White House Conference on Working Families, and met the President and the First Lady!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I'm happy to report that the Algonquin Builders Club, on the last day of school, finished the second bench, and people were already sitting on it! Also I was able to help the Brookside Seniors move back into their apartments, and spent hours rearranging a jewelry chest for one lady after it had been overturned by the movers!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Thanks to the Parslows for a great program! I hope to be able to visit the Holy Lands someday!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had two great-granddaughters graduate from high school this month: one was from Rensselaer HS and is entering HVCC this fall; the other was in Alaska! And I'd like to apologize for all those Norwegian jokes I've been telling you; they weren't all true. One of them was just a joke; the rest were all true!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'm still having trouble with identity theft! Last week I received a bill from NY State for \$2800 payable immediately! They claimed it was based on my "\$41,000 income!" After spending hours at H&R Block, I tried to offer them the \$2800 if they'd give me the \$41,000 I supposedly earned, but they said no. Ever try reasoning with tax people? I finally got them to admit their mistake, and was told to expect my refund in 180 days -- or maybe more!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** My last granddaughter Alison Kress graduated from Columbia HS, and received a scholarship to Ithaca College to study drama production. Watch for her name!
- \$ **Stuart Nippes:** I am happy to announce that there will be a K-Kids Club at Poestenkill Elementary next fall! They have a faculty advisor, and the Kiwanis advisor will be ME!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU from Jim Parslow, was won by **Bill Whipple!**

50/50 for \$24 was won by **Pastor Bob Loesch!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$830.50 this week, worked its magic on none other than **Colonel Love**, who was so sure he'd find the King of Clubs that he promised to pay the membership dues for Pastor Bob if he won the money! Unfortunately, his pick from the 13 cards was NOT the King, but the **9 OF CLUBS!** "*He was praying, too, but it didn't work!*" We'd still love to have you join us, Pastor Bob, really we would!



COMING WEEKS...

JULY 7

PROGRAM: *Mike Gates, Update on PR Committee*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Craig Daniels*

JULY 14

PROGRAM: *Randy Wheeler -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jean Hamlin*

JULY 21

PROGRAM: *Joe Distell -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Peg Weiss*

JULY 28

PROGRAM: *Jim Colabelli -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bryce Ginther*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented immigrant" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist."

Anonymous

