



THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE

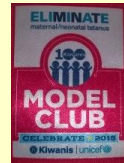
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MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Dick Johnsen

GUESTS: Averill Park's School Nurses: Cathy Tworek, Rebecca Everett, Cathy Wager, Trish Morley and Johanna Flanigan & Nurse Practitioner, Ann Lanoue,

WELCOME BACK, Jim Colabelli & Dick Johnsen



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Mar 6th: **Wagner, Patton, Daniels, Nippes, Jensky, Davis, Ginther**

Tue Mar 17th: **Wagner, Daniels, Nippes, Davis**

31st MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 14th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Jensky, Hamlin**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Lane**

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY DISCOVERY DAYS Food Service Sat March 21st:

Pick Up Food 9 – 2: **Pasquarelli, _____**

Serve 11 – 2: **L&L Ellis, Ward, Daniels, Colabelli**

DIVISION COUNCIL/INTERCLUB North Greenbush, Wed Apr 1st, American Legion 6:30:

Pasquarelli, Nippes, McEntyre, Lane, Hamlin, Loveridge, Linda E, Booker, Weiss, Malecki, Ward

CAPITAL CITY RESCUE MISSION TOUR, Wed April 8th, 6 PM:

Ward, Daniels, Malecki, Wagner, Crozier, Weiss

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Fri April 24th, Church of the Covenant:

11 – 1:30 Set Up: _____ 6 – 7 Take Down: _____
1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward** 1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Linda Ellis**
3:30 – 6 Registration: _____ 3:30 – 6 Canteen: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Note taker/writer needed for the Sandpiper for the next three weeks!*
Barb Fioravanti volunteered for “at least next week.”
- Board of Directors meeting to follow regular meeting tonight.
- Thank you letter was read from Joseph’s House for the gift of toys from Kohl’s.

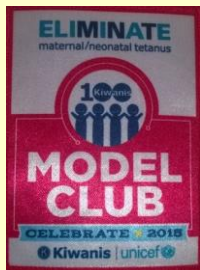
PRESENTATION

President Linda presented Jim Colabelli with his pin tab for 21 years Perfect Attendance!



PRESENTATION

Model Club pins were presented to Jim Colabelli and Dick Johnsen. Each Sand Lake Club member receives a pin to represent our club’s donation to the Eliminate Project of the amount equal to \$750 per member. Wear them with pride!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Jennie Glasser, Joe Grillo, Bruce Perry, and **Bill Whipple!**



MARCH ANNIVERSARY: Doug & Gretchen Baldrey

We sang to Bill, not too badly, and enjoyed Eve’s delicious strawberry cream cake!

PROGRAM I

Tonight was our long delayed night to show our deep appreciation to the school nurses of the Averill Park District for their invaluable assistance with the Thanksgiving and Christmas food and toy baskets. Without their knowledge of family situations we would be at a loss to help those who really need it. Please let us know any time if there is any way we can help a family in need, not just during holiday times. Please consider us your partners. Bryce Ginther introduced each nurse by name and presented them with a framed Certificate of Appreciation, and the club members responded with a standing ovation!



Ann Lanoue, Cathy Tworek, Johanna Flanagan, Eve Ward, Trish Morley, Cathy Wager, Rebecca Everett & Bryce Ginther

PROGRAM II

Social Chair Eve Ward summarized some of her duties in this position. She works with the House Chair on our Christmas party and Installation of Officers dinners, makes phone calls for reservations, and decorates the tables. Eve works with the Program Chair on the schedule, and makes many phone calls to insure that we have a program for every week's meeting. She organizes the work party and cook-out dinner for Boy Scout Camp Rotary, the After Summerfest R&R picnic, and schedules the annual baseball



outing to the Valley Cats game, which is Monday, August 10th this year. The seniors at Brookside enjoy the holiday luncheon party she prepares for them, and the whole club looks forward to the Steak & Lobster Cookout for the outgoing president. Eve and Bryce Ginther distribute the toys given by Kohl's to EMTs, in holiday baskets, and to homeless shelters, and they purchase and distribute school supplies each fall to the elementary and middle schools. Every year Eve makes sure that the teen members of the needy families get individual personal gifts. Whenever there is an occasion in a member's family, Eve has the appropriate greeting card to be signed by all members. All things go so smoothly due to the hard work of our Social Chair. Thanks for your diligence, Eve!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** Again, thanks so much to all the school nurses. Without their help, we could not do what we do!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I had a great time flying with a friend in his Lake Amphibian plane, (bigger, faster & newer than mine), to the Lake-a-thon gathering of owners of these planes in Lakeland, Florida! We had good weather in both directions!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I have a Happy Dollar for each of the school nurses!
- \$ **Dick Johnsen:** Thanks for the support of this club for both Carol and me during our medical crises: Carol's fractured shoulder and subsequent two surgeries and therapy, and my surgery to remove a sebaceous carcinoma from my right eyelid, resulting in its being stitched closed for too long. Things ended fairly well. I even played tennis today!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** Grateful for my son, who's repairing things at my house. I found only cold water when I showered, eventually found the reset button, but it didn't work!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Another one for the nurses and their valuable help! We spent a cold vacation in Florida without any type of warm clothes! Who knew? It's great to come home! You may notice something new—my suspenders—worn with a belt. I was up on an 8 foot ladder with the snow rake, trying to reach as much as I could—and my pants fell down! Fortunately I was also wearing long underwear so didn't have as much exposure as I could have! Sorry, Behson, I was facing, or rather mooning, your house!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** When I was young I was in a honky-tonk in Minnesota dancing with Pete Pete Bangabonk, (sic) when he fell down, taking me with him! Here's another story for you: Ole was very ill, and his friend Sven was visiting him, while Lena was downstairs baking cookies. Ole asked Sven to tell Lena to bring us up some cookies and coffee. Lena responded, "Oh no, he can have coffee, but the cookies are for the funeral!"
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I'm happy we found a Monday without snow so the nurses could come!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I turned in my retirement letter today—again!—so as of May 22nd I'm done! Right after that a friend offered me a job with his company—again—but I said no!

DOOR PRIZES, provided by Bryce Ginther & Eve Ward, were won by **Jean Hamlin** and **Bob Pasquarelli**!

50/50 for \$27.50 was won by **Bob Pasquarelli**, who tried to decline, but was convinced to take it!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$265.50 this week, will grow some more. **John Brownrigg's** ticket was pulled, but he was not able to find that elusive King of Clubs from the 38 cards left in the deck. The best he could do was the **2 of Clubs**!



COMING WEEKS...

Volunteers needed to take notes for the Sandpiper for March 16 & 23!

- MARCH 9 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Kevin Sarsfield*
PROGRAM: **Quick Fixes for Digital Pix**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jim Colabelli*
- MARCH 16 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Doug Baldrey -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Behson*
- MARCH 23 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Dale Hall*
PROGRAM: **Dr August DeLago, Pres & CEO Capital Cardiology**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Skip Patton*
- MARCH 30 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Parslow -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bruce Perry*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"It always seems impossible until it is done."

Nelson Mandela

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: President Ellis, Immediate Past President Nippes, President-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treasurer Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward & Weiss
Absent: None

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance as of Feb 28, 2015 is \$22551.64, coming down as things are rearranged where they belong, but we are still in good shape.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope: Unloaded 10,300 lbs food

Red Cross Blood Drive: Staffed registration & canteen; 47 units collected

Delivered Kohl's donated stuffed animals to St Paul's Center, Capital City Rescue Mission, Joseph's House, and Sand Lake Ambulance

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 4 members attended the Division Council Meeting & Interclub at Castleton/Schodack Club Feb 11th

Senior Services (Trupia): 8 members served the annual luncheon to SL Seniors Feb 12th; unused food was donated to the Brookside Seniors, WSL

Spiritual Aims (Johnsen): Donated \$500 to Capital City Rescue Mission

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

Builders Club AMS: Attended 2 meetings

Poestenkill K-Kids: painted pots & planted seeds; created new bulletin boards; made Valentines for homeless shelter; continued collecting Box Tops for Education

APHS Key Club: Attended 2 meetings

Ways & Means (Ellis, Lyndon) Pasta Dinner: Served 30 dinners for profit of \$162.70

Youth Services (Lane) Reviewed funding request from New Visions Law & Government

OLD BUSINESS

Previously tabled:

Food Trailer Design Contest

Use of donations in memory of PP Dudley Dorr

Service Leadership Programs Night for K-Kids & Builders Club (see #3 below)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved financial support for up to 4 Key Club members and 1 chaperone to attend the NY District Leadership Training Conference March 27-29.
2. Request from Capital Region BOCES for financial support for local winning team in New Visions Law & Government: We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution national competition. Vincent Caruso, an APHS Senior is a member of the winning team, which is the first upstate team to ever win. They will be competing in Fairfax, VA and Washington, DC on April 24 to 28. \$250 was approved.
3. Discussion continued on hosting K-Kids and Builders Club to show how Kiwanis works, and give them an idea of the Kiwanis organization as a larger entity. Inviting kids, parents, and advisors for dinner is expensive—perhaps a picnic? Tabled.
4. John Brownrigg reported on the progress of the Summerfest 2015 planning committee. Butler Park has been scheduled for the weekend of June 18-21; fireworks are scheduled. No parade, no chicken BBQ. There will be an opening ceremony; we have booked a local craft beer vender; the SL Town Highway Dept plans to work on the grounds which will undoubtedly be very wet after all the snow this winter. Letters to prospective sponsors will go out March 16th.

DIVISION NEWS

President Linda and Immediate Past President Stuart will be the two delegates from the club who are eligible to vote in the upcoming Van Rensselaer Division Council election April 1st.

DISTRICT NEWS

As part of the Centennial Tour, Kiwanis International President John Button will be in New York City and Long Island from April 23 – 26. Events will include the Kiwanis Club of Chinatown's Benefit Night, the ground breaking for a playground in Island Park, NY (to replace the one destroyed by Super Storm Sandy), and a celebration lunch in Levittown, LI, NY.

INTERNATIONAL

Proposed by-law amendments include:

To provide for voting for Kiwanis International business, (such as elections, amendments, resolutions, etc.), will be conducted online rather than at the Kiwanis International convention, and

Dues increase of \$10 per year.

BILLS were authorized to be paid.