



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF March 5, 2018

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

GREETER/INVOCATION/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER by David Booker

WELCOME BACK:



Justin & Jen Glasser,



Jean F. Hamlin

and Rose Metchick.

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE:

Friday, March 9: **Daniels, Nippes, Behson, Colabelli, Wagner & Lane**

Monday, March 19: **Lane, _____, _____, _____ & _____**

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday March 10:

Make Sauce: **Booker**

Kitchen 3 – 7: **Loveridge, Lewandusky, Nippes, Wagner and Brownrigg**

Setup & Serve 3 – 5:30: **Lane, Hamlin, Colabelli, Diane Torres & Metchick**

Serve & Cleanup 5 – 7:30: **Lane, Hamlin, Metchick & _____**

CASTLETON INTERCLUB AND VRD COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTION

6:30 Wednesday, March 21 – Scarnato's Restrante

Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Hamlin, Loveridge, Brownrigg, _____, _____ & _____

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY – Saturday, March 24

Food Pickup and serve (9:30 – 2:00) *Pasquarelli & _____*

Serve (10:30-2:00) *Daniels, Mulligan, Colabelli, Lane, _____, _____ & _____*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jean told us of the hard work that the Miller Hill K Kids did in hosting a blood drive. Their posters were very well done and they collected over 50 units of blood.
- Peg told us of the passing of the beautiful Joan Brown. Joan had taught Kindergarten at the West Sand Lake School for many years.
- We will need help on Friday at the Doors of Hope as a few of our workers have other commitments. Please join us. We do have a good time.



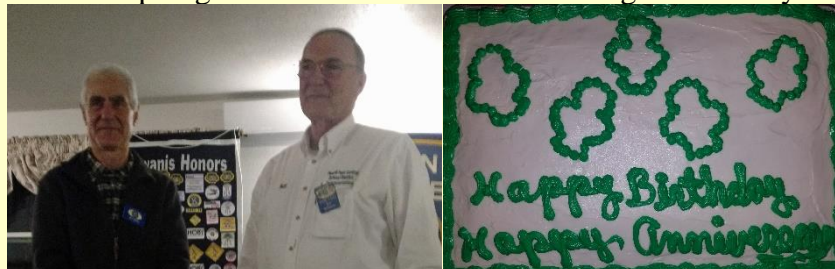
PROGRAM:



John presented a Power Point on Membership and Education. It was well done and we even paid attention when it was on. This followed a discussion on how best to get it to our new members and to the public. This might help us NOT to be the biggest secret in Sand Lake.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Celebrating birthdays in March are Jennie Glasser, Joe Grillo, Bruce Perry and Bill Whipple. We sang to Joe and Bill and apologized to Dale Hall for overlooking his birthday last month!



We also enjoyed the cake that Eve had prepared for the occasion!

We had no anniversaries to acknowledge this month.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Bob Pasquarelli gave a few dollars while he was telling us how proud of he is of the confirmation class at St. Henry's. He wonders if their sponsors and parents are as well informed. The smile on his face as he talked of these young people showed how proud he truly was.
- \$ John Brownrigg told of going to the Egg to hear the U S Army band and their music and soloist were a treat to hear and see.
- \$ Pat Lane went to a wake in Troy and an older gentleman saw her Kiwanis pin and said he had belongs back in the 40's
- \$ Peter reported that his brother-in-law's presentation on arsenic in some of Sand Lake's ground water was well attended.
- \$ Jean Hamlin told of her 6-year-old great granddaughter who asked for money not gifts for her birthday and then gave \$106. to Make a Wish. We should all be proud of that little girl

- \$ Jim Colabelli after 9 years and 160,000 miles got a new truck a 2017 Silverado from our own Frank Lewandusky. Jim is a very happy customer.
- \$ Bob Loveridge then got up to say his Silverado also was bought from Frank. It was said if we are looking for new wheels we should see Frank.
- \$ Joe Grillo has two dollars and sad one for having lost his beautiful Boston Terrier and then last week going to get a new dog, a bulldog pug mix.

DRAWINGS:



DOOR PRIZE: provided by John Brownrigg , was won by Bill Whipple
50/50: was won by Rose Metchick who donated \$10 of the \$19 pot back to the club. Thanks, Rose!
PROGRESSIVE 50/50: Now worth \$318.50 the pot will increase next week as Frank Lewandusky was only able to find the 4 of Hearts among the remaining 35 cards.



COMING ...

- NEXT WEEK**
- March 12**
- PROGRAM CHAIR:** Nancy W. Davis
PROGRAM: To Be Announced: Nicole Presti who was to perform on the cello has had to cancel her program; as Key Club Lt. Governor she will be presiding at the rescheduled Key Club Division 18 Elections.
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Jen Glasser
- IN 2 WEEKS**
- March 19**
- PROGRAM CHAIR:** Miller Young
PROGRAM: Member of the Girl Scouts: Proposed Permeant Drug Takeback Program for Sand Lake
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Frank Lewandusky
- IN 3 WEEKS**
- March 26**
- PROGRAM CHAIR:** Jen Glasser
PROGRAM: SLKC Facebook presence
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Dick Johnsen
- IN 4 WEEKS**
- April 2**
- PROGRAM CHAIR:** Eve Ward
PROGRAM: Program Committee Update
INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Bryce Ginther

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: No God, No Peace- Know God, Know Peace

Highlights from the Board of Directors Meeting:

All Club Officers and Directors were present for the meeting!
 The minutes of the February 5 meeting were approved as published.
 The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
 Committee reports of February activity:
 Communications (Behson) –
 Club bulletin (Behson, Lane, Mulligan, Loveridge, Sarsfield, Rogers & Booker) – Six members volunteered 25 hours taking notes, preparing the text, taking pictures, editing the text and adding pictures, formatting for web publication, uploading the weekly issues and notifying the interested parties about the club bulletin.
 Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): One member volunteered 2½ hours relettering the lettered signs for the Spaghetti Dinner and American Red Cross Blood Drive.
 Facebook (Jen Glasser) – the administrator spent 1 to 2 hours updating events and managing the page and an additional member devoted 2 hours to preparing articles and photos.

Print media articles (Brownrigg, Malecki & Loveridge): Three members volunteered 7½ hours preparing articles and arranging for their publication.

Web site (Booker) – one member spent 3 administrative hours on the club's web site and Portalbuzz.

Club Calendar (Behson) – Meetings held but no report received.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Eight members assisted with setting up, breaking down and storing the meeting paraphernalia and/or taking attendance and collecting for the meal at one or more of the four regular meetings - estimated seven hours.

Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

Doors of Hope (Ginther) – 10 members and the son of a member volunteered 16 hours unloading and storing one or both of the two food deliveries to the local food pantry in February. 7210 pounds for food were delivered

Senior Services (Trupia) – Nine members volunteered 31.5 hours planning for, purchasing the food, etc. for, setting up, serving and cleaning up after the Thursday, February 8 Seniors' Luncheon.

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – No interclubs reported in February.

Membership & Education (Brownrigg) – Four potential members attended their first meetings in February.

Programs (Ward) – There were programs at the four regular meetings in February.

Social Committee (Ward) – No report of activity submitted.

Spiritual Aims (Pasquarelli) – No report of activity submitted for February's activities.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) –

Key Club (Mulligan): The Kiwanis advisor attended two meetings. The club discussed the question of unpaid dues, upcoming office elections and the LTC; unfortunately, the club officers and faculty advisors were not present. Posters were made for a fund raiser for Ronald McDonald House. (2 hours)

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): The Kiwanis Club Advisor attended three meetings and one program in February; the club is planning a Prayers for Emily Campaign to collect money to donate to the teen unit at Albany Medical Center. (5¾ hours)

Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Hamlin): No report received.

Poestenkill Elementary School K Kids (Nippes): No report received.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): No news to report.

Ways & Means (Glasser, Justin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members volunteered 40 hours, shopping for, setting up the hall, preparing the sauce for, cooking the pasta, serving the 30 meals and cleaning up after the event. A net profit of \$218 was realized.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – Two rear facing child's car seats were purchased and delivered to the Burdett Birthing Center. (3 hours/\$138.00)

Youth Services (Lane): The chair coordinated with the School Nurses to see if anything specific was needed – nothing requested. (1½ hours)

Ad hoc committees: Miracle League Dinner: Seven members volunteered 71 hours planning, soliciting donations, setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up for the dinner that served 17 severely handicapped children and their parents/caregivers. Gifts to the families and donation to the Miracle League exceeded \$2300. (Club donation \$150.00)

Old business:

Proposal for the allocation of money raised at the pasta dinner fundraiser – remained tabled

Approve *Wreaths Across America* as a club project: after some general discussion this was retabled for additional information.

Membership Drive in March: President John informed the board that this would take place with the solicitation of Summerfest donations.

New Business (previously introduced):

Discussion requested to consider changing the day, time and place for the Board of Directors meeting: after much discussion it was decided to ask the restaurant to start the meal at 6PM on Board nights.

Hannaford Donation to Back Pack Program plus potential matching funds: It was decided to donate the funds recently received from Hannaford (\$535) to the APCSD Weekend Food Backpack Program at a future date when needed.

Summerfest

fund raising program-BOD involvement – letter and list of donors reviewed

Calendar outline (Stu Nippes) – to be arranged and presented to the board

No Opiates Program in conjunction with Nar-Con kits and public training – board informed of the arrangements being made.

Nomination Committee to report completed slate by April 16th; election scheduled for May 14th

Review of Public meeting procedures and spouses nights – discussion of recent meeting and president's hope for future meeting.

Funding of 1/3 of the registration cost for up to two Key Club members to attend the LTC. And one chaperone if needed. (\$100 per student and \$325 for the chaperone) was approved.

Division News: Next VRD Council Meeting and Election to be hosted by the Castleton Club on Wednesday, March 21st.

District News: Save the date the NYDCon is scheduled for August 16-19, 2018 at the Marriot Syracuse Downtown

International News: Two of the proposed amendments at the KIcon are to establish a family-membership with a 50% dues discount for qualifying members; and to create an annual convention assessment for each member, establish a separate convention account and to livestream selected convention functions.

Pay the Bills: approved for payment