



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2017

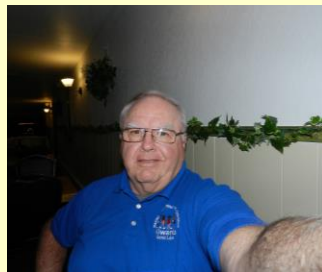
President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Pete Stevens

GUEST: of Bob Pasquarelli, prospective member **Tim Murdock (I)**



WELCOME BACK, **Kevin Sarsfield**



Bill Whipple



and **Barbara Fioravanti**



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon March 20th: *Loveridge, Nippes, Patton*

NORTH GREENBUSH INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL, Wed March 8th, 6 PM

Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Hamlin, Loveridge

SL SENIORS LUNCH, Thurs March 9th, Church of the Covenant

8:30 – 1:30: *Trupia, Booker*

10:30 – 1:30: *Brownrigg, Mulligan, Loveridge, Lane, Colabelli, Weiss, Patton, Daniels, Malecki*

54th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 11, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Metchick, Nippes, Wagner, Brownrigg*

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

3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Stevens*

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

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY, Saturday, April 8th, 9 – 2

Food Pickup: *Colabelli, Pasquarelli*

Volunteer Servers: *Daniels, Brownrigg*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sand Lake Kiwanis was the recipient of a donation of \$51.59 from the customers of the WSL Hannaford Market. Various local organizations benefit from a percentage of the receipts that are deposited in the box near the exit door.
- A writer is needed for the *Sandpiper* beginning next week. Editor Peg will be out of town for the meetings of March 13, 20, and 27. The job entails taking notes at the meeting, writing them up, and emailing them to David Booker for photo insertion and distribution. Dave provides a copy of the meeting agenda for you to follow.
- Janet Malecki is looking for vendors for this year's Summerfest, June 16, 17, & 18. If you know anyone who would like to set up a booth for sales, tell them about our facility, and notify Janet for further follow-up.

PRESENTATION



President Jean awarded **Jim Colabelli** the pin tab for **23 years Perfect Attendance!** Congratulations, Jim! We appreciate your loyalty and service!

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: none



Since Bill Whipple was the only birthday boy present, we sang to him, (fairly well this time!), and enjoyed the green frosted chocolate cake provided by Lakeview's Bonnie!



PROGRAM

Dave Booker substituted for Eve Ward and gave an update on the workings of the Program Committee. This Club has always had consistent programs to make our meetings interesting and informative. Responsibility for securing speakers or other implements for these programs is distributed among all our members, and the schedule is published shortly before the beginning of our administrative year in October. It also includes assignments for the greeter/invocator/certificate presenter for each meeting. Read the schedule! If your date is not workable, the member scheduled is asked to find a replacement, and notify either Eve or Dave of the change. Up to date assignments are published on the Club's web page (www.SandLakeKiwanis.org > 2016-2017 Program Schedule) and the next four weeks are in each issue of the *Sandpiper*. Each Kiwanian has individual interests, and different acquaintances, producing a variety of interesting and educational programs.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Behson** (in absentia, via Peg Weiss): Joe and Margaret are skiing at Mt. Snow, but he wanted to extol the talents of the *Dissipated Eight* a Capella chorus from Middlebury College, and gives \$6: a penny for each of the 600 attendees who enjoyed another great concert by these amazing young men!
- \$ **Peg Weiss**: I am very happy to report that my just 3-year-old great-granddaughter is safe and sound after wandering out of the pre-school last week! She was headed home when she was spotted by the lady in Legenbauer's office who coaxed the coatless tot inside while she called the police. Thanks to God for watching over her!
- \$ **Skip Patton**: We had a lovely dinner with the Colabellis, followed by an excellent concert of Mozart and Bach by the Albany Symphony Orchestra at Troy Music Hall!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield**: We spent a very pleasant two weeks in the Florida panhandle area. Great beaches and lots of golf, plus we just learned that we are going to have a new grandchild—and it's going to be a girl!
- \$ **Stuart Nippes**: I have 3 happy dollars: one for Tim being here, one for missing the D-8 concert because I was having dinner with my mother, and the last for a great evening at the East Greenbush Club's Comedy Night—lots of fun!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti**: I am very happy to be back, even for a short visit! I got the plane down to NC, finally in good weather. Flew it to Lakeland, FL for the annual gathering of Lake Amphibian owners, and it's now in its new home. We are trying to finish cleaning out our Stephentown house before the closing in about a month. Daffodils are finishing up their blooming down in NC!
- \$ **John Brownrigg**: Here's to a sold-out Comedy Night! It was a good show, and they may need a larger room next year!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge**: I've been away doing security training classes down in Queens on Jamaica Blvd—not the greatest area, but this time it was in Levittown, LI—much better! Easier access both in and out!
- \$ **Bill Whipple**: We've been in CA for two weeks—great weather! Visited San Diego and Seal Beach, too.
- \$ **Dave Booker**: The Comedy Show was very enjoyable. I spoke to Eve recently, and she's doing better—has undergone more treatments to expand her esophagus, and is eating better in small amounts.
- \$ **Jean Hamlin**: I have a story for you. A young Scandinavian couple were caught in the act in the hay mow. Her father demanded that he marry her, or be sent to prison for 20 years! So they got married, and lived unevently for many years. One evening they were looking at some of their pictures, and he began to cry. "What's wrong?" she asked. He replied, "I should have taken that prison sentence—I'd be free now!"

The four extra meatloaf dinners were bought by John, Craig, Bill, & Skip—thanks, guys!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dave, was won by **Pat Lane!**

50/50 for \$20 was won by **Jean Hamlin!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth **\$261.50** this week, defeated the best efforts of **Joe Trupia** to find the elusive King of Clubs. He picked the **of Diamonds** from the 37 cards left in the deck!



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COMING WEEKS.....

Note: The Editor will be out of town from March 14th through the 28th. We need a couple of volunteers to take notes for the Sandpiper on the 13th, 20th, and 27th. Please!

- MARCH 13 PROGRAM CHAIR: *John Mulligan*
PROGRAM: **APHS Key Club Installation of Officers**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Joe Trupia*
- MARCH 20 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bruce Perry*
PROGRAM: **TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Kevin Sarsfield*
- MARCH 27 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Deborah Donnelly*
PROGRAM: **TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Eve Ward*
- APRIL 3 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Pasquarelli*
PROGRAM: **Interclub Committee Update**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Joe Behson*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Of course it’s not possible to experience constant euphoria, but if you’re grateful, you can find happiness in everything.”

Pharrell Williams, musician & composer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL - Present: Pres Hamlin, VP Malecki, Immed Dist Past Pres Nippes, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli; Directors Brownrigg, Loveridge, Mulligan, Wagner, Weiss, and Whipple

Absent: Directors Behson, Lewandusky, and Ward

SECRETARY'S MINUTES - approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT - balance as of 2/28/17 - \$33,403.97 – Admin Fund falling steadily.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 7 members + 1 grandson worked 14 hours unloading & storing 6936 lbs of food delivered to food pantry.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): Signs lettered for Feb 11th Spaghetti Dinner, re-lettered for *Dissipated Eight* concert for March 3rd. Total 2 ½ hours.

Red Cross Blood Drive: 7 members worked 16.5 hours setting up, taking down & staffing registration & canteen tables; 29 units collected.

Public Relations (Behson/Donnelly): 3 articles in *Advertiser* for D-8 concert. Photos taken at each meeting for publication in weekly *Sandpiper* and 5 Facebook articles.

Senior Services (Trupia): Annual luncheon for Sand Lake Seniors postponed to March 9th due to snowy weather.

Social (Ward): Planning for the annual Brookside Senior Lunch on March 16th.

Sponsored Youth (Lane, Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin)

Key Club (Mulligan): K Advisor attended 1 meeting; club collecting prom dresses for indigent students this spring.

Builders Club (Lane): K Advisor attended 3 meetings; club raised \$498.95 for the Smile Train project (sends MDs to poor areas to repair children's cleft lips and palates).

K-Kids: no reports from any of the 3 clubs this month. It was reported that Miller Hill K-Kids raised \$500 for Smile Train.

Ways and Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 9 members + 1 daughter worked 52 hours serving 48 dinners (eat in & take out) for a profit of \$171.

Youth Services (Lane): 11 SLKs + a wife and daughter worked 66 hours with 11 EGKs, YMCA staff and others (40 hours) serving 58 spaghetti dinners to 18 handicapped children, clients of the Miracle League, and 40 caregivers. Expenses for SLK were \$55.07.

The Board voted to fund 4 local youths to attend the SL Summer Youth Camp for 2 weeks @ \$110/youth/week = \$880.

The Board donated \$1000 to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to assist in providing 30 students in APCSD with Weekend Food Backpacks for the remainder of the school year.

Old Business – none

New Business

1. Approved financial support of APHS Key Club member (only 1 attending) the 3/30-4/2 NY District Key Club Leadership Training Conference (1/3 cost, \$96.07).
2. Tabled for recommendation from the House & Reception Committee to discuss dinner price vs required number of dinners required.
3. Request from Unity House for a donation: no motion—dropped.
4. Approved large tent request from Salem UMC for annual fair Sept 15 – 17.
5. Bill Whipple re the backpack program: The Transportation Dept picks up food at Food Bank; school nurses sort and distribute it to the designated students in each of the 3 elementary schools. Donations solicited: make checks payable to Regional Food Bank of NENY, marked for Averill Park School District.
6. Stu Nippes re kids' night at Kiwanis: date to be determined.
Guests of SLK: K-Kids & Builders Club 2 members/club, 1 parent each, 1 advisor/club. Interested others welcome to attend at own expense.

New Business to be considered at April 3rd Board Meeting:

Gift for Governor Steve Sirgiovanni to be presented at the Governor's Official Visit, value \$250.

DIVISION NEWS

The official visit to the Van Rensselaer, Capital and Mohawk Divisions by NYD Governor Stephen Sirgiovanni will be held on Saturday, April 29th. Further details to be arranged.

DISTRICT NEWS

There are two announced candidates for Governor-Elect: John "Hank" Baker & Bruce Brooks.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

One proposed bylaw amendment would allow initial discussion of candidates for election and proposed bylaw amendments to take place at the annual convention followed by final voting on-line.

BILLS authorized for payment.