



# THE SANDPIPER



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

P. O. Box 535, West Sand Lake, NY 12196

www.SandLakeKiwaniis.org

SandLakeKiwaniis @nycap.rr.com

Meets 6:30 PM Mondays at The Lakeview Inn Restaurant

President Stuart J. Nippes

President-Elect Jean F. Hamlin

Immediate Past President Linda L. Ellis

Sandpiper Editor Margaret R. Weiss

Treasurer Robert S. Pasquarelli

Secretary David E. Booker

Webmaster David E. Booker

Photographers James Rogers & Kevin Sarsfield

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joseph M. Behson, Craig Daniels, Patricia A. Lane

John B. Mulligan, Eve M. Ward, Margaret R. Weiss

John C. Brownrigg, Robert R. Loveridge, William M. Whipple

### MEETING OF MARCH 7, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Joe Behson

WELCOME BACK Mike Gates!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Mar 21<sup>st</sup>: **Daniels, Patton, Nippes**

Tues Apr 5<sup>th</sup>: **Loveridge, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

Mon Apr 18<sup>th</sup>: **\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

43<sup>rd</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 12, 2016:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Hamlin**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

CASTLETON INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL, Wed Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30, Scarnato's \$20, CASH

**Lane, Booker, Nippes, Loveridge, Brownrigg**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pasquarelli update:** Joan is now out of rehab and at her mother's. They are hoping for a flight home this week.
- **From Gale Leva (Hoosick Falls K):** Have been diagnosed with throat cancer; to have radiation treatment; outlook favorable, but will lose voice for a while.

## PROGRAM

Youth Services Chair Pat Lane presented an update on her committee's activities. Just what does Youth Services do? More than we realize! At Thanksgiving we gave food baskets to 65 families (165 children), and at Christmas time gifts were added to the food baskets for 69 families (179 kids). This project is thankfully facilitated by the work of the AP District's school nurses! Several scholarships are given at graduation time. We serve lunch at Poestenkill Elementary's Discovery Days, help with the Odyssey of the Mind competition, donate to the HOBY program, buy and give school supplies to needy kids, sell food at the Youth Soccer games in Sept. & Oct., work as needed at the BSA's Camp Rotary, donate underwear to the various school nurses' offices to be used for emergencies, contribute and sell food at the annual Relay For Life benefitting the American Cancer Society, and regularly unload the food trucks delivering to our local food pantry, Doors of Hope. *{We need to publicize these things so our community knows what we do, and why we need more members! Ed.}*



Attendance was down again, and we had 5 unpaid dinners to account for. Pres Stu, Bob Loveridge, and Pat Lane each bought one, and both Stu and Bob won one each in the drawing.

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



**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:** none

We sang, with gusto, to the only birthday baby present, Bill, and thoroughly enjoyed Eve's wonderful chocolate cake with a bright green St Patrick's Day decoration!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Mike Gates:** I was watching TV and the show was dealing with the multitude of governmental districts around – easy to form but difficult to dissolve! They showed a YouTube video of a meeting of a mosquito control district. The video opened showing two men at a head table conducting the meeting. They went through the entire agenda even waiting for questions from those attending. It was not until the camera panned around to show the audience that you realize that there was *no one else there!* But they continued on with the meeting anyway! It somehow of our meetings!
- \$ Skip Patton:** After going to the same barber for years until he retired, I've now been going to Botsy. Just had my third good haircut in a row, so here's \$3!
- \$ Pat Lane:** We need more ideas for activities. Look online and our homepage!
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** I do have another story for you. Ole and Sven were flying from Minnesota to Texas when one of the plane's engines caught fire. The pilot explained the situation and saying they were not in danger, but the flight would be longer due to the loss of power in that engine. Soon the #2 engine caught fire and again the announcement with a longer delay, and later so did #3 with even a longer delay. Sven commented, "I sure hope that other engine doesn't go out, or we'll be up here all night!"

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Pat Lane, was won by **Craig Daniels!**

50/50 for \$19 was won by **John Brownrigg!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$260 this week, will grow larger, because even though **Lucky John Brownrigg's** ticket was drawn, he could only find the **2 of Hearts** in the remaining 40 cards!



### COMING WEEKS...

MARCH 14 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Pat Lane -- Kamp Kiwanis*  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bill Whipple*

MARCH 21 PROGRAM CHAIRS: *Stu Nippes, Barb Fioravanti, Linda Ellis, Eve Ward*  
PROGRAM: **Builders Club/K-Kids Club Night (no alcohol upstairs)**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Frank Breselor*

**Volunteer Editor needed for the Sandpiper 3/28!**

MARCH 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Joe Trupia*  
PROGRAM: **Ralph Enokian: Armenian Genocide Part 2**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: -- *TBA*

APRIL 4 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin*  
PROGRAM: **Update on Ways & Means Committee**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Janet Malecki*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

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

***"It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult."***  
**Queen Elizabeth II**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: President Nippes, Immediate Past President Ellis, President-Elect Hamlin, Secretary Booker; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Brownrigg, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss and Whipple  
Absent: Vice President Malecki and Treasurer Pasquarelli

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** for Feb 1, 2016 accepted as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** presented by Secretary Booker in Treasurer Pasquarelli's absence, balance of \$30,019.14. Accepted for filing.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS for February 2016

### **Community Services** (Loveridge/Ginther):

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 7 members unloaded and stored 6815 lbs of food (9 hours).

**Community Signs** (Whipple): 1 member worked 1 hour to advertise Pasta Dinner.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** 5 members worked 15 hours setting up, registering, serving in canteen, and cleaning up. 12 units were collected.

**Interclub** (Pasquarelli): 4 members attended the East Greenbush Club's Comedy Night Fund raiser on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Senior Services** (Trupia): 6 members & 1 guest worked 35 hours preparing, serving and cleaning up for the Sand Lake Seniors' Annual luncheon on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. \$376.08 cost to serve 62 seniors.

**Social** (Ward): Get well cards sent to several members. Planning for luncheon at Brookside Senior Center on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sponsored Youth** (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda)

### **K-Kids:**

**Poestenkill** (Nippes): no report

**Miller Hill** (Ellis): made snowflakes for homebound seniors' windows, Valentines for veterans, collected \$658 for Make-A-Wish Foundation, collected socks for the homeless shelters.

**West Sand Lake** (Ward): (30 students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grades) learned about autism via a video and a speaker (Dr. Cosgrove), collected socks for homeless, and made 475 pins for the whole school for autism. Received thank you notes from Kiwanis International with a banner patch for their donation of \$1003.37 for the Eliminate Project, from Soldiers Heart for a donation of \$210, and from American Heart Association for \$164, both from popcorn sales. The students made a card for Mrs. Prout who is having foot surgery.

**Builders Club** (Fioravanti): Kiwanis advisor attended 3 meetings in Feb (12 children). They packaged 219 Stars for the Troops with guests from Service Learning at Algonquin Middle School (SL@AMS) and APHS Key Club, and collected socks for the Sock it to the Shelters project. They are now divided in 2 committees. The School Spirit Committee is working with Faculty Advisor Pete Ross to repair the Foosball tables in the cafeteria. The Kiwanis Advisor is working with the Animal Service Committee on a pet food drive. They are hoping to bring collected pet food along with pet toys that they have made to the Mohawk Hudson Shelter and participate in a bottle sorting service project while there. (Projected date: April 14).

**Key Club** (Mulligan): Kiwanis Advisor attended one meeting (1 hr). During Feb, the Key Club collected socks for the homeless, provided a breakfast meal at Ronald McDonald House, and prepared for election of officers on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Ways & Means** (Hamlin):

**Pasta Dinners** (Loveridge): 10 members worked 46.5 hours, served 31 dinners, with a profit of \$90.33.

**Citrus Sales** (Gates): \$92 of outstanding citrus billing was collected.

**Youth Services** (Lane): Checked with school nurses for needs. Chair purchased at Walmart about \$70 worth of underwear and socks for children's accidents at school.

**Ad Hoc Committee (Summerfest):** 10 members attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> planning meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

Previously tabled:

1. Food Trailer Design Contest.
2. Poster creation for member recruitment.
3. Spring concert fund raiser -- withdrawn.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. \$200 approved for donation to Miller Hill K-Kids' American Heart Association fund raiser.
2. No action on LaSalle Institute's request for donation.
3. \$500 approved for donation to NY District Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation.
4. Funding request for \$325 to Junior Achievement in APCSD Elementary Schools was tabled.
5. Reimbursement to Key Club of 1/3 registration cost for 1 Key Club member to attend the LTC conference March 18-20 (\$93.34/\$280) was approved.
6. \$200 approved for ½ page ad in SLCA 2016 program book.
7. Participation to cook and serve food was approved for Poestenkill School Discovery Day Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **DIVISION NEWS**

Annual Meeting and Election of 2016-2017 Division Officers will be held at the Castleton/Schodack hosted Division Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

Six NY District Clubs are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year: Rochester on May 1; Lockport on May 17; Buffalo on July 3; Albany on August 10; Utica on September 23; and Troy on October 25. Since Troy was our sponsor, our club will make a definite presence at their celebration.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

Registration costs for the International Convention in Toronto will increase next month.

**BILLS** were authorized to be paid.