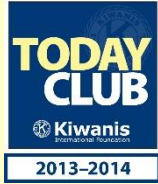




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THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY



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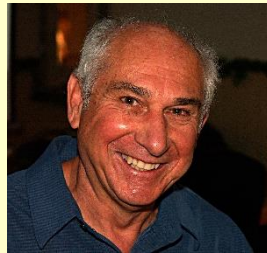
Barbara K. Fioravanti, Robert R. Loveridge, Janet Malecki
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John B. Mulligan, Eve M. Ward, Margaret R. Weiss

MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2015

PRESIDENT Linda Ellis presiding
GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Colabelli**

NO GUESTS TONIGHT.

WELCOME BACK Jerry Tysiak



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE: The crew unloaded “only” 611 lbs. from the truck last Friday. For Tuesday March 17 **Wagner, Daniels, Nippes, Davis, Ginther and Patton** have signed up.

BLOOD DRIVE at Church of the Covenant Friday, April 24 Setup noon - 1:00 PM ; 1st Shift Canteen 1 – 3:30 Linda Ellis; 1st Shift Registration – Eve Ward; 2nd Shift Canteen 3:30 – 6:00 PM ; 2nd Shift Registration - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ; Clean up 6pm - 7:00 PM .Plenty of opportunities to help. Contact Bob Loveridge or sign up online.

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, March 14. Contact Bob Loveridge if you can help.

- 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: **Lane, Hamlin**

POESTENKILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISCOVERY DAY March 21, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. **Ellis X 2, Ward, Daniels and Colabelli** have signed up. Contact Bob Loveridge or use the Club Management site to sign up online if you’d like to help.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING/INTERCLUB : at North Greenbush Club, April 1, 6:30 PM at the American Legion Hall, 111 Main Ave., Wynantskill, \$20 pp. **Pasquarelli, Nippes, McEntyre, Lane, Hamlin, Loveridge, Booker, Weiss, Linda Ellis, Ward and Malecki** have signed up.

TOUR OF CAPITAL CITY RESCUE MISSION: April 8, 6:00 PM., arranged by **Dave Booker. Ward, Daniels, Malecki, Wagner, Crozier, Weiss, Booker, Ginther and Brownrigg** have signed up

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eve Ward announced that **Pat Lane's** son Alan was in surgery for bleeding in the brain possibly as a result of a fall a few weeks ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family.

Eve read a note from Saint Paul's Center, a shelter for women and children in Rensselaer, thanking SLK for bags of stuffed animals.

PRESENTATIONS

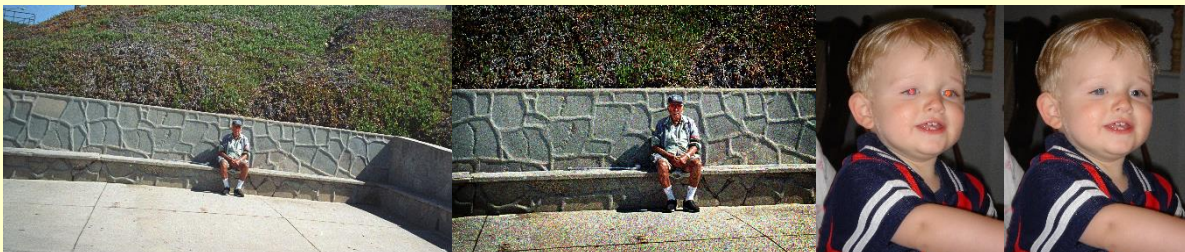
To **Bill Whipple**, the pin tab for 22 years' perfect attendance.



PROGRAM: Kevin Sarsfield spoke to us about a "Quick Fix for Digital Pix." He uses Photoshop Elements v12, which has two parts. First, it is an organizer capable of searching using facial recognition technology for photos containing a particular face previously labeled in another picture. If a photo so labeled is sent to another person with Photoshop, that person will find the labels (invisible unless you hover the mouse over them) intact.



Second, it is a photo editor with many handy utilities. Photos can be cropped, and undesirable features can be removed and replaced with the background color and texture using the Clone Stamp tool. Color cast, for example in an old yellowed photo, can be corrected using the eyedropper tool to identify an area that should be white. The spot healing brush can be used to remove scratches, wrinkles and spots from damaged photos. Dermatologists should learn about this! When a photo is crooked, the straighten tool is used to select two points on a line that should be horizontal. It orients the line horizontally, then fills in the resulting edge triangles with color and texture from the adjacent areas. Some user editing may be needed to correct further. The redeye tool is used to remove the red flash reflection from the subject's retinas and replace it with a dark color.



Picassa is another photo editing software available free from Google. It is not entirely compatible with Photoshop. Jpeg photos can be transferred from one to the other, but categories will be lost.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Jerry Tysiak** is happy to be home after traveling south to warm climes and north to colder climes, skiing in New Hampshire.
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti** was happy for her experience volunteering with Odyssey of the Mind at Algonquin Middle School last Saturday.
- \$ **Joe Behson** was happy for grandson Nicholas, son of Scott, who came in second in floor exercises in a Gymnastics competition among hundreds of children. He will go on to the state competition.
- \$ **Pete Stevens** had a happy dollar for his son, who is in the Coast Guard and had a chance to save the day by putting a wooden plug in the ice breaker ship's hull.
- \$ **Jean Hamlin** had another of her funny stories from Minnesoooota. Johnson is a common family name in the area, and Dr. Bender had two couples with that name who were patients, and as it happened, both Mrs. Johnsons came in on the same day for testing. Unfortunately, the results got mixed up, and Dr. Bender wasn't sure which result went with which lady. One had HIV and one had Alzheimer's. One of the Mr. Johnsons came in and asked what was wrong with his wife. Dr. Bender advised him to drop his wife off 5 miles out of town. If she finds her way back DO NOT have sex with her!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by **Kevin Sarsfield**, was won by **Skip Patton**
50/50 for \$17.50 was won by **Jean Hamlin**
PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$282.00 this week, eluded **Joe**
Trupia, who could only come up with the 8♥.



We gave out 6 dinners as extra door prizes, as we did not have our quota of 22 diners and no one wanted to buy the extra dinners. Treasurer Bob pointed out that it cost the club \$84, which comes out of our diminishing Administrative Fund – if it gets too low it could mean a future need for a dues increase.

COMING WEEKS...

Next Meeting: Program Chair **Doug Baldrey**, program to be announced.
Greeter/Invocator/Certificate Presenter: **Joe Behson**

In two weeks March 23: Program Chair **Dale Hall**
Program: Dr. Augustin DeLago, Pres. & CEO, Capital Cardiology Assoc.
Greeter/Invocator/Certificate Presenter: **Skip Patton**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

John Andrew Holmes

Thanks to Barb for taking the notes and writing this issue!