



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

GUEST: of Bob Loveridge, prospective member **Chris Bradway**, on her 2nd visit!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues, March 19th: *Daniels, Nippes, Malecki, Whipple, James, Lane*

POESTENKILL ELEM SCIENCE FAIR / FOOD SALES, Saturday, March 29th:

9 – 1: *Colabelli, Ward, Mulligan*, _____, _____

12 – 4: *Tysiak, Weiss*, _____, _____, _____

9th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 13th

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*, _____

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Lane, Weiss*, _____

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD

President Mike presented the tab to **Bill Whipple** for 20 years perfect attendance!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **John Brownrigg**: I just learned that our member and friend Bob Reiter is hospitalized with Stage 4 liver cirrhosis. He is in St Peter's Hospital Room 6104; cards and visits would be appreciated. Bob has been an active supporter of veteran's rights & benefits.

- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Last Saturday's Spaghetti Dinner was successful despite a low attendance due to lots of competition from many other dinners in the community. Thanks to the faithful who served those who came. We've had quite a few take-outs.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** At last week's Division Council we received several awards for being a Distinguished Division, having a Distinguished Lt Gov, being a Distinguished Club, and having a Distinguished President! Immediate Past President Pat presented the certificate and pins to the appropriate persons. We must be doing something



right!

- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Former member Bryce Cutler is running for "Man of the Year" by way of collecting donations to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Flyers with details are on each table. Bryce is asking the support of his former club members.
- ✚ **Jerry Tysiak:** We have committed to provide food at the Poestenkill Elementary School's annual science fair on Saturday March 23rd, and few have signed up to help. Please support this project and put your names on the sheet for a 4 hour shift! We will be working inside in the school kitchen, so weather will not be a factor.
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** There will be a meeting of the Summerfest Planning Committee tonight immediately following the regular meeting.



PROGRAM



Bob Pasquarelli, Chair of the Kiwanis Education Committee quizzed us this time on our knowledge of the two major foundations, Kiwanis International Foundation, and the New York District Foundation. KIF is the philanthropic arm of Kiwanis International, formed in 1947 to help children in any way needed. The first donation was made by Walter Zeller who offered for auction 25 silver dollars, raising \$400. Outstanding support for the foundation is now honored by the Zeller Award. The Foundation is funded by donations from clubs, members, Kiwanis Intl projects, and investments. Some of the projects are Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) elimination throughout the world, the present EliMiNate project aimed at preventing the scourge of maternal and neonatal tetanus, (both partnering with UNICEF), disaster relief, literacy, honoring everyday heroes with the Connolly Award, and generally

trying to better the lives of all children. The New York District Foundation is similar, being the philanthropic arm of the NYD section of Kiwanis, whose main projects include Kamp Kiwanis, the various Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Units around NYS, supporting the newsletter, and providing many scholarships. It is also funded, as is KIF, by donations from clubs, members, corporate gifts, and projects like Skip A Meal in April. More information about these two groups may be found by searching www.sandlakekiwanis.org and clicking on the appropriate links to either Kiwanis Intl Foundation or NY District Foundation. For those who have never visited Kamp Kiwanis in central NY, there will be an open house on Saturday May 18th this year. Bob distributed Kiwanis pens to those who answered his quiz questions!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** My grandson Ethan has received another honor. He has been accepted for a fully funded ten week internship at Boston College this summer, and he will earn more than working his summer job at Sage College!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** I put in my retirement papers today, and May 29th is the happy day!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I'm happy that Chris decided to return! But notice she changed tables!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** My son has been assigned to the Coast Guard Station in Boston to oversee the dry dock operations!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** This is for my buddy Bob, a really good friend to veterans!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** My niece is going on an 11 day trip to South Africa from the New England Ophthalmology College in November, and I'm going with her!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **Craig Daniels**, and the bottle of Sangria was immediately consumed by his "friends" at the "rowdy table"!

50/50 for \$21.50 was won by **Ron Wagner**, whose tablemates did not ask him to share!

MEGA 50/50, tonight worth \$290.50, stymied **Joe Trupia** again! He picked the 5 of Diamonds from the remaining 38 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

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| MARCH 18 | PROGRAM: <i>Gary Meislin</i>
Home Companions – Visiting Angels
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Angelo Patti</i> |
| MARCH 25 | PROGRAM: <i>Jerry Tysiak -- TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>George Raneri</i> |
| APRIL 1 | PROGRAM: <i>Eve Ward – Update on Social Committee Activities</i>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Peter Stevens</i> |
| APRIL 8 | PROGRAM: <i>Jim Parslow -- TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Ray Turner</i> |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The Ten Commandments are not multiple choice."

Anonymous