



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2013

Immediate Distinguished Past PRESIDENT Patricia A Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Angelo Patti

GUESTS: Speaker Cindy Von Sutphen, and prospective member Chris Bradway, on her 3rd visit
WELCOME BACK, Angelo Patti, Frank Breselor, and for a few minutes, Nancy Davis!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

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

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: **Weiss, Lane**, _____

POESTENKILL SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR, Saturday, March 23rd:

9 – 1: **Colabelli, Ward, Mulligan, L&L Ellis**

12 – 4: **Tysiak, Weiss, L&L Ellis**, _____

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, \$15 potluck hosted by East Greenbush, 6:30 Tues April 9th:

Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Brownrigg, L&L Ellis

BLOOD DRIVE @ CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Thurs April 25th:

Setup 12 – 1:30: _____

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward** Registration 3:30 – 6: **Lane, Linda Ellis**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss** Canteen 3:30 – 6: _____

Cleanup 6 – 7: _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **IDPP Pat:** Our President Mike is under the weather tonight, so here I am!
- ✚ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Van Rensselaer Division Kiwanis Family Picnic will be May 4th at the Schodack Park on Rt 150. All are invited—Kiwanians and their family members, Key Club members, Builders Club, and K-Kids. Food, fun, and games for all!
- ✚ **IDPP Pat:** Membership Committee meeting to follow tonight's regular meeting.
- ✚ **Janet Malecki:** I need names of possible vendors for Summerfest!
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** Kiwanis One Day is Saturday April 6th and we need workers to help restore Butler Park!
- ✚ **IDPP Pat:** In gratitude for the members who supported us in becoming a distinguished club, I am proud to present each member with a pin declaring Sand Lake a Distinguished Club!

PROGRAM

Gary Meislin introduced Cindy Von Sutphen from the Merry Maids, a cleaning service based in Clifton Park. Cindy stated she has been with the service since 1994, and bought the franchise in 2000. They have 8 employees who work in pairs and travel within a 25 mile radius of Clifton Park. Workers are bonded and insured, employed by the company that handles all taxes, and the homeowner pays just for their services. There is no set hourly rate, but all work is personally estimated by Cindy as to when, how long, and how often. That approximates about \$90 per hour per team. They bring all their own tools and supplies, environmentally friendly products. Cindy gave some helpful cleaning tips. Declutter first! Do one room at a time, from top to bottom, left to right around the room. Keep supplies in portable tote tray. Angelo Patti presented Cindy with our Certificate of Appreciation for an informative talk.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Angelo Patti:** I'm happy that Janet picked my pocket! {Oooh-kay?}
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** I'm happy that Eve keeps mementos. She just gave me a picture of my daughter taken in 1987 at WSL Elementary School!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Having spent some time with Bob Reiter who has come home from the hospital, I'm happy to say he is slowly improving!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Gary Meislin, was won by **Barb Fioravanti!**

50/50 for \$20.50 was won by **Joe Trupia**, who somehow convinced Chris Bradway to claim it!

MEGA 50/50 has climbed to \$307, but despite **Linda Ellis'** best efforts, the elusive King of Clubs remained hidden. She picked the 10 of Clubs!

COMING WEEKS...

MARCH 25 PROGRAM: *TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *George Raneri*

APRIL 1 PROGRAM: *Eve Ward – Update on the Social Committee*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Peter Stevens*

APRIL 8 PROGRAM: *Jim Parslow - TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Ray Turner*

APRIL 15 PROGRAM: *Jim Hoffman – Averill Park School Budget*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Ron Wagner*

APRIL 22 PROGRAM: *John Mulligan, Barb Fioravanti, Janet Malecki*
Key Club Officer Installation
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jerry Tysiak*

APRIL 29 PROGRAM: *George Raneri - TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Distell*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Every time you spend money, you’re casting a vote for the kind of world you want.”
American writer, speaker and activist Anna Lappe’