



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MARCH 31, 2014

Present Elect Linda Ellis presiding



GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bruce Perry**

WELCOME BACK, Peg Weiss!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Apr 4th: **Daniels, Patton, Breselor**

Tue Apr 15th: **Wagner, Daniels, Loveridge, Patton**

21st MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, April 12th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

SL SENIORS LUNCHEON, Church of the Covenant, Thurs Apr 10th: (3rd weather postponement!)

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 – 1:30: **James, Lane, Linda Ellis**

11:30 – 1:30: **Meislin, Mulligan, Hamlin, Davis, Patton, Daniels, Weiss**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, Fri Apr 25th:

12 – 1 Set Up: **Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Lane**

6 – 7 Break Down: **Davis, Patton**

Canteen: **Weiss**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Janet Malecki:** WSL K-Kids are collecting gently used clothing for adults and children in shelters from April 1 through 11 at the school. Please help!
- **Linda Ellis:** Autism Ribbons are for sale for \$1 each, to be worn throughout April.
- **Eagle Scout Scott Gundrum** will be packing boxes for the troops in Kuwait at Salem UMC on Sat April 12th from 9:30 AM to 3 PM, and needs help!
- **Change in time** for the RPI *Iron Chef Competition*, now 6 – 8 PM Fri Apr 4th.
- **Averill Park Education Foundation** fundraiser 3rd Annual *Taste & Toast* 6 – 8:30 PM on Thur Apr 24th at Burden Lake Country Club, \$35/person, reservations required @ 674-3682. Tasting, dinner, entertainment, and prizes!
- **Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Walk For Autism** Sat Apr 26th @ Hoosick Falls Armory. Walk, sponsor a walker, be a vendor beginning at 9 AM. All proceeds to Autism Research!
- **Dissipated Eight** free concert 7 PM Fri Apr 4th APHS auditorium; wear yellow shirts!
- **John Mulligan:** Key Club News: LTG Jake Spencer (from Tamarac HS) has been elected NY District Key Club Governor for the coming year!
- **John Brownrigg:** SummerFest committee meeting tonight after the regular meeting.
- **Pres Stu** (via text message): “120 people attended the RAAD meeting tonight and it should be on the TV news at 11.”



PROGRAM

Education Chair Bob Pasquarelli spoke about Kiwanis traditions: when and why do we wear our membership pins? At all public events, especially if pictures are taken, to make the public aware of Kiwanis. What is an interclub? 4 members or more attending another club's meeting or project. What is a round robin? When a club completes visits to all clubs in the division during one fiscal year. How many clubs in Van Rensselaer Division? 7: Castleton/Schodack, Hoosick Falls, East Greenbush, North Greenbush, Rensselaer, Sand Lake, & Troy. How can we attract younger members to our club? Use social media; kids have energy, fresh ideas. Members related some of their experiences in Kiwanis activities.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **\$ Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to Linda, our Vice President who chaired her very first meeting!
- **\$ Eve Ward:** I awoke to find half a large tree had come down and am happy that it missed the house! Also my grandson Drew orally presented his thesis and was granted his Master's degree! His mom was very proud even though she couldn't understand what he said!

- \$ **John Brownrigg:** 40 more Mondays before my retirement! Again! Also, the performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* was magnificent, and was VERY topical for today's current events in the Ukraine! Congratulations to SLK Jim Colabelli, and Nancy Patton, wife of Skip!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** My congratulations also go to everyone who worked on *Fiddler*!
- \$ **Bruce Perry:** I am a first time grandfather! Sophie Elizabeth was born to our daughter Stephanie!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** \$1 because I forgot to do the Happy Dollars in last week's *Sandpiper*! And another \$1 because we all behaved so well at last Thursday's *Fiddler*!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Once again I had a happy trip to FL to the Lake-A-Thon, the annual gathering of Lake Amphibian aircraft owners. We had clear skies and tailwinds!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** First, my thanks to Barb, Sue, and Pat for doing the *Sandpiper* the 3 Mondays I was in FL visiting my brother and sister-in-law! I thawed in the warm sun at both pool and ocean beach, visited a college friend who took me to see The Breakers, that fabulous hotel in Palm Beach, and all the mansions, including Donald Trump's! Lots of fresh fish meals! Had lunch and a nice visit with Jane and Ken VanPraag, and learned the good news that their daughter Karen and her family have recuperated from the horrific gas explosion of their home, and are about to move into their new home, this time all electric!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli, was won by **Barb Fioravanti!**

50/50 for \$18 was won by **David Booker!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$600 this week, foiled **Joe Trupia**, who picked the 2 of Clubs from the remaining 23 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

- APRIL 7 PROGRAM: **Bill Whipple**, Senior Services Committee Update
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Bob Carpenter**

- APRIL 14 PROGRAM: **Miller Young**, Pharmaceutical Changes
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **George Raneri**

- APRIL 21 PROGRAM: **Barb Fioravanti, John Mulligan, Janet Malecki**
Key Club Officer Installation
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Rose Metchick**

- APRIL 28 PROGRAM: **Jim Hoffman**, APHS Budget
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Woodie Hacker**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"We hang the petty thieves, and appoint the great ones to public office."

Aesop