



# The Sandpiper



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

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## MEETING OF MAY 1, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETER and INVOCATION by Ron Wagner

WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry



Justin Glasser and Jen Koury



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri May 5<sup>th</sup>: *Behson, Patton, Daniels*

Fri May 26<sup>th</sup>: *Patton, Wagner*



HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB/DIVISION COUNCIL,

6pm Tues May 9<sup>th</sup>, Giuseppe's, \$28

*Booker, Lane, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg, Weiss, Hamlin, Malecki, Nippes, Behson, Mulligan*

56<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 13, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes, Wagner**

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

3 – 7, Cashier:

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

NO DINNER ON JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, Mon, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Line up @ Westfall Village 9:30am

**Booker, Tysiak, Pasquarelli, Patton, Nippes, Colabelli, Behson, Koury, Daniels  
Hamlin, Weiss to ride in Behson auto**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Club elections are next week. Slate presented by the nominating committee:  
President: John Brownrigg; President Elect: Justin Glasser; Vice President: Janet Malecki; Treasurer: Bob Pasquarelli.  
Club Directors (4 to be elected): Jim Colabelli, Craig Daniels, Joe Grillo, Jen Koury, Skip Patton, and Peg Weiss  
Nominations from the floor will be accepted next week before the election.
- ❖ The WSL K-Kids will present the celebration of their year's activities on Tues May 9<sup>th</sup> in the school auditorium at 4pm.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Tysiak (left), Frank Breselor, and George Raneri (both absent),**



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry&CindyTysiak, Skip&NancyPatton, and Frank&JudyBreselor,**

We sang to the only birthday celebrant, but our attempt at a musical anniversary tribute was so bad we had to do it over again. Still not great, but better the second time!

## PROGRAM

Dave Booker gave an illustrated update on our club's website <[sandlakekiwanis.org](http://sandlakekiwanis.org)>,

The opening page is available to the public, and gives an overview on the club's activities, such as the monthly pasta dinner, and the current month's calendar. Copies of active signup sheets are available, as is the current issue of the weekly *Sandpiper*, plus archived issues going back several years. Inside pages are password protected because personal information on members is found there. It is more up-to-date than the directory, which is printed at the beginning of the Kiwanis year in October. Dave showed how to access each of the types of information, which he assured us that it was much less complicated than it appeared to be! There is much information on all things Kiwanis included on this website, including by-laws and board minutes.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Joe Behson:** I'm happy to report that I've just started outdoor tennis lessons!
- \$ **Tim Murdick:** The chicken BBQ held Saturday to benefit NOPIATES was very successful. Most dinners were pre-ordered, and the extras were sold out quickly!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We had a wonderful weekend opening the family camp up in Maine, enjoying lobsters, beer, camaraderie, and oh yes, work!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Good time working on the chicken BBQ. We sold 160 dinners, complete with homemade pie for dessert! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I came too late to get any chicken, but I heard how good it was! I was campaigning for golfers to play in the Kiwanis Golf Outing Sat May 20<sup>th</sup> at Burden Lake Country Club!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** I am happy to see Tim Murdick is now a member. I was his sponsor years ago when he began his journey!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I enjoyed the District Governor's Visit Saturday. Lunch was very good. I'm glad it's spring and everything's turning green again!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I visited Eve, who donated the door prize tonight. She seems much improved, has gained more weight, was walking without the walker, and as I told her, it was the first time in months that I've seen her with clothes on!

Three unpaid for dinners were purchased—thanks, whoever you are!

## DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Eve Ward, was won by **Jerry Tysiak!**

50/50 for \$18 was won by **Joe Trupia!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth 272.50 this week, but **Treasurer Bob Pasquarelli** couldn't cash in on his business skills—he picked the **two of Spades** from the 30 cards!



## COMING WEEKS.....

- MAY 8                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *President Jean Hamlin*  
PROGRAM: **Annual Meeting & Election of 2017-2018 Officers**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *John Mulligan*
  
- MAY 15                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *Justin Glasser*  
PROGRAM: **Luke Wilson: STRIDE Sled Hockey Player**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Jim Rogers*
  
- MAY 22                   PROGRAM CHAIR: *Nancy W. Davis*  
PROGRAM: **Mindy Fowler, Director of Sand Lake Town Library**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Dick Johnsen*
  
- MAY 29                   NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*“Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”*

**Sir Winston Churchill**

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**Roll Call:** Present: Pres Hamlin, VP Malecki, Treas Pasquarelli, Sec Booker. Directors Behson, Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Mulligan, Wagner, Weiss, Whipple.

Absent: Immed Past Dist Pres Nippes, Director Ward.

Previous meeting's minutes (4/3/17) **approved.**

Treasurer's report (4/30/17) **accepted.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

### COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther)

**Poestenkill Elementary School Discovery Day:** 7 members & 3 Key Clubbers worked 47 hours preparing & serving food to about 150 people, with a gross profit of \$626 earned.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** 7 members worked 15 hours on a blood drive that collected 34 units (24 regular & 5 "double reds").

**Doors of Hope (Ginther):** 8 members + 1 grandson unloaded & stored items in two efforts at local food pantry – 17 hours – 8180 lbs.

**Community Lettered signs (Whipple):** 1 member prepared signs to advertise the monthly Pasta Dinner E Chicken BBQ.

**INTERCLUB (Pasquarelli):** 4 members attended Division Council Meeting at the Castleton/Schodack Club April 19, and 6 members attended the Governor's Visit on April 29.

**MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Nippes):** 1 new member was inducted April 17. 1 prospective member attended the April 24 meeting.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS (Behson/Donnelly):** Advertised monthly dinner in *The Advertiser*. Photos posted on Facebook. 3 members, 8 hours.

### SPONSORED YOUTH (Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin)

**Key Club:** Kiwanis advisor attended 3 meetings, each about 1 hour. Presented KC with 2 checks to cover costs of LTC attendance for member & chaperone. Provided ice cream at the 4/26 meeting for "Bring a friend to Key Club" Day. Requested Key Club help for highway trash pickup day on May 27.

**Builders Club:** Kiwanis advisor attended 2 meetings. Kids are collecting personal items for the refugee center, making dog toys for the animal shelter, and making bookmarks to sell at school store.

**K-Kids Clubs:** West Sand Lake group holding end of year celebration of activities May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### WAYS & MEANS (Hamlin)

**Pasta Dinner (Loveridge):** 9 members, 2 Key Clubbers, & 1 guest worked 51 hours to serve 38 meals with a net profit of \$213.51.

**YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY #1 (Loveridge):** A tour of AMC's Childrens' Hospital was arranged for Governor Steve Sirgiovanni during his visit.

### AD HOC COMMITTEES

**Nominating Committee (Loveridge):** President John C. Brownrigg, President Elect Justin B. Glasser, Vice President Janet C. Malecki, Treasurer Robert S. Pasquarelli. Club Directors (3 to be elected to 3-year terms and 1 to a 2-year term): James M. Colabelli, Craig L. Daniels, Joseph D. Grillo, Jennifer Koury, Russell B. Patton, and Margaret R. Weiss.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Review of meeting options (*Tabled for a report and recommendation from the House & Reception Committee*)

2. Review of "Photo Release Agreement" to be used when taking pictures of youth. Copies distributed to attendees by Joe Behson. Generally approved. Recommended to have all youth parents sign release as soon as possible, preferably before any pictures are taken.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Authorized the secretary to update the Legion of Honor and Legion of Merit awards.
2. Approved the APHS Senior Awards to be given June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
3. President Jean suggested a chili cook off as a possible fund raiser.

#### **DIVISION NEWS**

Of the 24 Kiwanian attendees at the Governor's Visit, 14 were from the Van Rensselaer Division (6 from SLK), 9 were from the Capital and Mohawk Divisions combined. The Van Rensselaer Division Annual Golf Outing will be May 20, 2017.

#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

Training for the 2017-2018 Lt. Governors will be held in Little Falls the weekend of May 18-21. The Open House at Kamp Kiwanis will be the same weekend.

#### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

One of the proposed amendments to be voted on at the Paris Convention, to increase the minimum number of members needed to form a new club from 15 to 20, has been withdrawn by the club that submitted it.

**BILLS** were authorized for payment.