



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MAY 2, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Jerry Tysiak

WELCOME BACK, Mike Gates, Jim Parslow, and Frank Lewandusky!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri May 6th: *Ginther, Behson, Fioravanti, Loveridge*

EAST GREENBUSH DIV COUNCIL & INTERCLUB. EG Town Park, Tues May 10, 6:30, \$15:

Lane, Booker, Pasquarelli, Loveridge, Tysiak, Behson (2), Ward, Weiss, Hamlin, Malecki

45th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 14th, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Loveridge, Becky, Wagner*

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Hamlin, Daniels, Colabelli*

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Sand Lake Library Annual Book Sale, June 25th from 11-2, requests our Food Trailer. Staff will be needed.
- ✚ WSL K-Kids will celebrate their past year on Monday, May 23rd at 4 PM in the Cafetorium of the WSL Elementary School. There will be awards and refreshments. You will be amazed at the professionalism of these 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders! Wear a Kiwanis shirt and show our Kiwanis support. Afterwards just come on up to our own meeting! Eve Ward is taking the count at next week's meeting.





Bob Loveridge announced that the annual Van Rensselaer Division Golf Outing will be on Saturday, June 11th at Burden Lake Country Club. Gather your friends for a day of fun, prizes and food! More details to come.

ELECTION:

Slate of nominees for next week's election:

President **Jean Hamlin**;

President-Elect _____;

Vice President **Janet Malecki**;

Directors (elect 3 out of 5): **Frank Lewandusky, Jim Parslow, Ron Wagner, Joe Behson, Craig Daniels**.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

PROGRAM:



Mike Gates gave the shortest program we've ever had! His update on the workings of the Public Relations Committee stated that he submits articles to the *Advertiser* about our upcoming activities. Lately they have mostly been about our monthly second Saturday Pasta Dinners.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Frank Breselor, Lyndon Ellis, George Raneri, and **Jerry Tysiak**



Absent George Raneri & Jerry Tysiak



Jerry Tysiak & Skip Patton

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Frank & Judy Breselor, **Skip & Nancy Patton (40 years)**, **Jerry & Cindy Tysiak (45 years)**

We made our usual pathetic attempt at singing to those present, and then enjoyed Eve's yummy strawberries and cream cake!

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Jerry Tysiak: Cindy and I just celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary! *[There was more, something about recycling, but the Ed had a brain skip, and didn't get it!]*

\$ Bob Pasquarelli: Joan is doing well, and is getting around a little more. She's even doing a lot of cooking!

\$ Jim Rogers: My eye surgery has been rescheduled from July to May 18th! During the pre-op tests I had a scare when my EKG showed a major problem, but retesting was normal.

- \$ Skip Patton:** The Red Sox have just had a 3 game sweep over the Yankees!
- \$ Pat Lane:** This is from former SLK member Chet Melius: “Hello to everyone! If the economy picks up, I’m coming back to the club!”
- \$ Jean Hamlin:** My 12 year old grandson is greatly challenged needing constant care. His mother is unable to give him this care, so my other daughter and her husband are taking him in to prevent him from being institutionalized. I am so proud of their loving care! My other daughter is a tour director for Yankee Trails, and has already taken 3 trial runs!
- \$ Stuart Nippes:** I’m happy that Parslow and Gates are here!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU from Mike Gates, was won by **Jean Hamlin!**
 50/50 for \$22 was won by **Bob Loveridge!**
 PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth **\$345.50** this week, but it’s not going anywhere, because lucky ticket holder **Frank Lewandusky** was only able to pick the **Ace of Spades** from the 35 cards left!



COMING WEEKS.....

- MAY 9 PROGRAM CHAIR: *President Stuart Nippes*
 PROGRAM: **Annual Meeting & Election of 2016/2017 Officers & Directors**
 Baby Shower—bring new clothes for the needy infants!
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: -- *TBA*

- MAY 16 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jean Hamlin*
 PROGRAM: **John Robinson, Our Ability, Inc. {Youth invited}**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Joe Trupia*

- MAY 23 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Angelo Patti*
 PROGRAM: -- *TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Craig Daniels*

- MAY 30 NO MEETING -- MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“We struggle with the complexities and avoid the simplicities.”

Norman Vincent Peale

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Pres-Elect Hamlin, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;
 Directors Behson, Fioravanti, Lane, Loveridge, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss, Whipple
 Absent: Imm Past Pres Ellis, VP Malecki, Directors Brownrigg, Daniels

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as published

TREASURER'S REPORT 4/30/16 balance \$26,000.12. Our Administrative Fund is being drained due to paying for meals not purchased by members. Call those you haven’t seen in a while and urge them to come back! Attendance is down too much.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): 6 members worked 8.5 hrs unloading 5850 lbs from 2 deliveries to the food pantry.

Community Signs (Whipple): Relettered for our monthly Pasta Dinner, Annual School Carnival at WSL Elementary School, BSA Troop Lasagna Dinner, and *Dissipated Eight* free concert. (4 hrs).

Dissipated Eight: 1 hour concert from Middlebury (VT) College, 11 members & 600+/- people attended; cost to Club \$550, plus 15 hours time.

Poestenkill Discovery Day: 7 members worked 30 hours serving food; \$500 +/- earned.

Red Cross Blood Drive: 5 members worked 14 hours registering donors and serving at the canteen. 30 donors presented, 26 units collected.

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Ward/Nippes/Ellis, Linda)

K-Kids/WSL Elementary (Ward): Created posters of favorite activities, decorated bookmarks and started planning for yearend celebration. Club won 1st place in NY District K-Kids for collecting the most *Socks for Shelters*.

Builders Club (Fioravanti): Kiwanis Advisor attended 2 meetings (3 hrs) (12 kids). Club had a school-wide pet food drive; winning homerooms were treated to morning donut Munchkins. The food and handmade toys were delivered to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.

Key Club (Mulligan): Kiwanis Advisor attended 3 meetings, about 1 hour each, about 18 kids in attendance plus the 2 faculty advisors. SL Kiwanis Club hosted the Key Club officers for dinner and an installation of next year's leaders (cost \$162.04). Key Club served breakfast at Ronald McDonald House, collected trash around the HS, and held a Blood Drive.

Ways and Means (Hamlin)

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members + 1 K-Kid son worked 48 hours serving 70 dinners for a profit of \$406.29.

Youth Services (Lane): Club paid registration fee of \$200 for an APHS sophomore for the HOBY Seminar.

Ad Hoc Committee – Summerfest 2016: 9 members attended the 4th planning meeting and stuffed pre-addressed envelopes with donor solicitation letters: 3 hours, \$63.

OLD BUSINESS

Funding request by Junior Achievement dropped (no motion), (requests for info ignored).

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved tent request by Salem UMC for Church Fair Sept 10th weekend/Colabelli.
2. Funding request from a local youth for a local youth music program tabled pending more information and a presentation to the Club.
3. Termination of membership approved for non-payment of dues by Christine Bradway.
4. Accepted the oral resignation by Lyndon Ellis.
5. Letter to be written to Linda Ellis giving her the option of resigning or termination due to conduct unbecoming a Kiwanian. Option for appeal at June Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Discuss K Family Picnic plans. Division not planning. For SLK and SLPs, in Sept.
2. Develop SLK calendar of events and activities.

DIVISION NEWS

Next Council meeting is Tues May 10 at East Greenbush Town Park—picnic and meet the candidate for Governor Elect. Next one is Sun July 24 at Bruno Stadium for a Valley Cats baseball game and social outing.

DISTRICT NEWS

NY District is short of the 60 student participants needed to attend the Key Leader program on May 13-15 at Camp Stella Maris. If this minimum guarantee is not met the District will not receive any Kiwanis International funds to cover the cost of the event.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

There is now a Kiwanis Visa Card! It offers a contribution to the Children's Fund with each purchase. And 1% Cash Back on every purchase and 2% or 3% for purchases in select categories. Cash Back is a statement credit to reduce balance. There is no annual fee and a \$30 Kiwanis Family Store Gift Code when the account is opened.

PAY THE BILLS -- authorized.