



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF MAY 6, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Peg Weiss

WELCOME BACK, Rose Metchick and Dick Johnsen!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues May 21<sup>st</sup>: *Nippes, Daniels, Loveridge, Lane, Davis*



10<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Weiss, Hamlin, Mulligan, James*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward, Rogers*

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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, hosted by Rensselaer, 6:30 Thurs May 16<sup>th</sup>, \$18 buffet dinner

*Booker, Weiss, Lane, Behson, Rogers, Pasquarelli*

ADULT SUPERVISION @ BUTLER PARK CLEANUP, (9&10 yr olds), Thurs 5/16, 9-12 noon:

*Loveridge, Johnsen, Fioravanti, Tysiak*

GOLF OUTING NON-PLAYERS DINNER, Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, \$25

*Booker, Pasquarelli (2), Weiss*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Eve Ward:** I have signup sheets for both the Camp Rotary Work Night on TUESDAY June 11<sup>th</sup> and for the Valley Cats Baseball Outing on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note that the Boy Scout Camp Work Night ends with a steak roast that requires a reservation!

- ✚ **Bill Whipple:** Summerfest Sponsorship assignments have been distributed, along with the appropriate materials. Please visit sponsors as soon as possible! June 14 is getting close!
- ✚ **Stu Nippes:** We need workers on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 AM to work on the stage in Butler Park so we can use it for Summerfest!
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** We also need a few folks to supervise some kids who want to clean up at Butler Park on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 Noon.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Please support the Division Golf Outing on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Even if you don't play golf, come and enjoy Burden Lake Country Club and attend the dinner for \$25.

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

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank & Judy Breselor, *Skip & Nancy Patton, Jerry & Cindy Tysiak*

We made a pathetic attempt at singing to those present, but the melody was unrecognizable!

However, we surely did enjoy Eve's delicious marble cake!



## PROGRAM

Webmaster Dave Booker gave a slide presentation of the Kiwanis Club Management Website and our club website, explaining the time saving advantages of their use.

Committee report forms are available, and we are encouraged to use them. You may sign up for projects and activities directly online in case you don't do it at a meeting. (You can't take your name off, though, unless you contact Dave first!) Details of assignments are available, as is the latest copy of the club directory. If you have a message to be emailed to the members, it's very easy to do it quickly using this directory. Privacy issues were discussed; certain areas are available only to Kiwanis members and are protected by password. Dave is proficient in this area of expertise, and is willing to help out when he can. (It looks so easy when he does it!)



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- ✚ **Skip Patton:** Nancy and I had a wonderful visit with our younger son Steve aboard his huge ship in Baltimore Harbor. We had a comprehensive tour and were impressed with the much nicer than expected accommodations. It was a cargo carrier with 12 levels of vehicles! All the operations were state of the art digital! We even had a bomb scare, which turned out to be innocent, but this experience, added to our day at the Boston Marathon, cause me to caution friends about accompanying us anywhere!
- ✚ **Barb Fioravanti:** This is from our dog Bucky who was very happy to receive all the leftover burgers and franks from the Kiwanis Family Day Picnic Saturday!
- ✚ **Jim Rogers:** As a member of the Albany Mayflower Descendants it's my job to create the newsletter, and I'm happy to say it's done!
- ✚ **Joe Behson:** I'm happy for the free meal Dave and I received tonight! We are regulars at the M-W-F sessions at Joe's Pool Hall, and since we won this week, Joe Trupia and Jim Rogers paid for our dinners!
- ✚ **John Brownrigg:** George Raneri gave me an IOU last week, and he's not here to pay! My new "on line" car is just great.....don't trust your local dealers!
- ✚ **Jerry Tysiak:** I am now 65 years old and I feel lots better than you guys sing! It's also the 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary for Cindy and me! My daughter and her boyfriend, pharmacy graduates, have been looking for jobs in Florida, and they both landed them at the University of Miami! So now they're looking for an apartment!

- \$ **Peg Weiss:** What we've been anxious about for months has finally happened! Received a text Friday night, "on the ground in Texas!" My grandson is out of Afghanistan! Hopefully his debriefing will be short and he'll be home in NC soon. I hope to see him when they come up to the family camp on Sacandaga Lake this Memorial Day!
- \$ **Mike Gates:** I have some fantastic pictures of a barred owl we saw out at Dyken Pond! (And he showed us the video—beautiful!)

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dave Booker, was won by **Jim Colabelli!**  
 50/50 for \$22.50 was won by **Eve Ward!**  
 MEGA 50/50 worth \$423.50 this week escaped capture because **Bryce Ginther** picked out the 6 of Diamonds from the 31 cards left in this deck!



COMING WEEKS...

- MAY 13                   PROGRAM: *President Mike Gates*  
**ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Eve Ward*
- MAY 20                   PROGRAM: *Jean Hamlin -- TBA*  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jim Rogers*
- MAY 27                   NO MEETING -- MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
- JUNE 3                   PROGRAM: *Peg Weiss, Update on Sandpiper*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Randy Wheeler*

**TUESDAY JUNE 11: CAMP ROTARY WORK NIGHT & STEAK ROAST**

- JUNE 17                   PROGRAM: *Jim Rogers -- TBA*  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **TBA**

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*“Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.”*

**British writer Douglas Adams**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: President Gates, President-Elect Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker  
 Directors Fioravanti, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple, Ginther, Mulligan, Weiss  
 Absent: Immediate Past Distinguished President Lane, Director Malecki

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES**

## APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - End of last month balance \$30,795.54

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE (Behson): reported activities and plans for the troop

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): *Dissipated Eight* concert enjoyed by over 600; food truck unloaded twice at Doors of Hope; 50 units of blood collected by Red Cross at COC; cleanup of 2 miles along Rt 351; cleanup, painting, staining, refurbishing Butler Park and the fitness trail, with lunch served to all workers; signs used for 5 events.

INTERCLUB (Pasquarelli): 7 attended Division Council meeting at East Greenbush

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Behson): Inducted 1 new member, met with prospective member

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Gates): Articles in *Advertiser* re Summerfest softball tournament, crafters wanted, tennis tournament, and donation to Child Safety Car Seat program.

SPONSORED YOUTH (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): Held Key Club Officer Installation at 4/22 meeting of SLK; attended 2 Key Club meetings; attended 2 Builders Club meetings.

WAYS & MEANS (Nippes): 2 Summerfest Committee meetings held; served 43 meals at monthly Pasta Dinner with profit of over \$200 going to EliMiNate Project.

YOUNG CHILD PRIORITY #1 (Loveridge): Donated \$300 to Rensselaer County Law Enforcement Association for 4 persons to be certified as car safety seat installers.

### OLD BUSINESS - none

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved \$200 to pay deposit for Key Club Lt Gov Jake Spencer.
2. Approved \$300 as requested by Junior Achievement, to be used only in AP School District to teach business practices.
3. Denied \$500 requested by SL Center for the Arts for Taste of Sand Lake.
4. Approved 6 months leave of absence to Jim Colabelli for travel, 5/1/13-6/1/13.
5. Motion to table review of chartering status of BSA Troop 526 until new Board convenes in October.
6. Approved tent use request by Bob Pasquarelli for July 6, 2013.
7. Approved use of Food Trailer by Lacrosse League on June 1, 2013 at APHS.
8. Approved use of tent by Vacation Bible School August 2, 2013 at St Henry's Church.

**DIVISION NEWS:** Ruth Lee resigned as Lt Gov-Elect—moving to Florida

**DISTRICT NEWS:** 106 members, 12 guests from NY registered for Vancouver

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS:** Vancouver convention online registration now closed