



THE SANDPIPER



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

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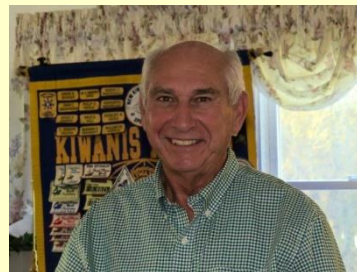
James M. Colabelli, Craig L. Daniels, Jennifer Koury

MEETING OF May 7, 2018



Immediate Past President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding
INVOCATOR and GREETER Jim Rogers

WELCOME BACK: Snowbird Jerry Tysiak



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE:

Thank you to the members who unloaded and stored the 2992 pounds of food delivered from the Northeast Regional Food Bank on Friday, May 4: *Joe Behson, Jim Colabelli, Nancy W. Davis, Bryce Ginther, Angelo Patti and Skip Patton*

Monday, May 21: *Craig Daniels, Skip Patton, Jim Colabelli, _____ & _____*

MONTHLY PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday, May 12:

Sauce: *David Booker*

Kitchen 3 – 7: *Frank Lewandusky, Ron Wagner, Bryce Ginther and _____*

Cashiers: 3:30 – 7:30: _____ & _____

Setup & Serve 3 – 7:30: *Bob Loveridge, Rose Metchick, Jim Colabelli & Jean F. Hamlin*

AVERILL PARK HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY,
 various sites, **RESCHEDULED FOR** Friday, May 18 9:30 – 12:30
 (chaperone/supervise the 223 members of the 9th Grade performing
 various community service projects)

Pat Lane, Eve Ward, Stuart Nippes, _____ & _____



HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB AND VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING
 Tuesday, May 15 at 6PM at Guiseppes's Restaurant, Route 7, Hoosick Falls

*David Booker, Peg Weiss, Joe Behson, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Jim Rogers, Eve
 Ward & _____*

MIRACLE LEAGUE FOOD TRAILER SALES, Saturday, May 19

Transport Trailer to the Miracle League Field (before 9AM) _____

1st Shift Sales (9 – 11:30): _____ & _____

2nd Shift Sales (11:30 – 2): _____ & _____

Return Trailer from the Miracle League Field (after 2PM): _____

HOMETOWN HERO AWARD CEREMONY, 10AM Saturday, May 19, East Greenbush YMCA

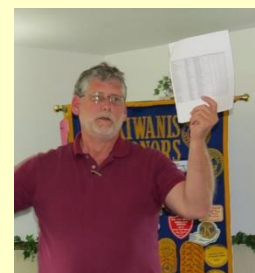
Pat Lane, Ron Wagner, Eve Ward, Peg Weiss, _____ & _____

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, Monday, May 28, Averill Ave

*Pat Lane, David Booker, Jim Rogers, Skip Patton, Jim Colabelli, Bob Pasquarelli, _____,
 _____, _____, _____ & _____*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pat and Jean reminded the club that the annual Election of Officers and Directors for 2018-2019 will be held next week. The nominees are: for President Stuart Nippes, for President Elect no one, for Vice President Janet Malecki, for Treasurer Robert Pasquarelli, and for Director (three to be elected) Justin Glasser, Bob Loveridge, Rose Metchick, John Mulligan, Skip Patton, Eve Ward and Peg Weiss. There were no additional nominations from the floor.
- Bob L. reminded the club that we will be participating in Skip-A-Meal again this year. Please donate generously to help Kiwanis help children throughout the world.
- Stu has the Summerfest Sponsor List and will be passing it around during our meeting. Place your name next to a potential sponsor, visit all you select, and talk up Kiwanis and Summerfest. Remember we need all member's involvement in securing sponsorships if we are to have a successful event.



PROGRAM: Bob Loveridge Club Chairman of the Young Children Priority #1 (YCP#1)



Committee discussed our club's and International's history with this important initiative. Bob inherited the committee from Jerry Tysiak who had successfully lead the club's initiative for several years. The committee's sole focus is developing and supporting local and international initiatives for those from pre-natal to age five. Kiwanis has so far raised \$25 million and has logged about 1 million hours of service just to address this need. All clubs are encouraged to hold at

least two projects a year. There are four major areas that can and should be a club's focus:

maternal and child health, parent education; promoting child safety, and pediatric trauma. Bob distributed sheets containing these four target areas and asked members to brainstorm projects our club has done and challenged us to come up with new ideas to meet the mission of YCP#1. Our projects included infant car seats, our baby shower gifts for infants, bike safety, The Eliminate Project (we're a fundraising Model Club), children safety IDs, K-bears for local fire departments and ambulances, the Bells of Life, the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at Albany Med, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and distributing food baskets for the holidays. Bob summed up saying we should all feel good about what we do as Kiwanians for these very youngest and often most vulnerable members of our population.

PRESENTATION: Pat Lane received her 10 Year Perfect Attendance Pin. Wow, Pat sure has done a tremendous amount of service in just 10 years!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

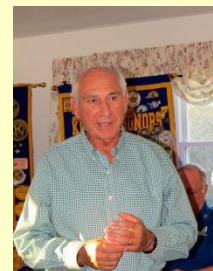
Frank Breselor, Jim Franchini, George Raneri & Jerry Tysiak celebrate birthdays this month. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Jerry (if you call that singing).



Frank & Judith Breselor, Skip & Nancy Patton and Jerry & Cindy Tysiak celebrate their wedding anniversaries in May. We sang (slightly better this time) for the Pattons and Tysiaks. We celebrated the birthdays, anniversaries and Cinco de Mayo with the Lakeview's *Margarita Cake!*

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Bob P. - Went to see "The King and I" at The Proctors and thought it was wonderful!
- \$ Jim R - The good weather he experienced in Florida has finally caught up with him up here!
- \$ Jerry - Really happy; first for his newest grandchild Reese Walsh who was born in April, for enjoying time with North Naples Kiwanis Club but glad to be back with us, for picking up a new sport in FL pickle ball - a great way to meet many new people (he's continuing the sport at the YMCA), and last but not least he's happy to be married to Cindy for 47 years!
- \$ Pat - looking forward to her vacation in Cape May, NJ in 2 weeks.
- \$ Jean - Her great granddaughter graduated HS in Alaska and will be going to college in Anchorage for free!



DRAWINGS:

UNSOLD EXTRA MEALS: The three meals that the club had to pay for due to too few members eating were "won" by Kevin, Ron and David.

DOOR PRIZE: Kevin won the Door Prize provided by Bob L.

50/50: Was worth \$19 and won by Jim R.

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: The Mega 50/50 grew to \$478.50 and Joe Trupia was SO-O-O-O close drawing the Queen of Clubs from the 26 remaining cards in the deck.



COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK PROGRAM CHAIR: Pat Lane

May 14 PROGRAM: SLKC Annual Meeting and Election of 2018-2019 Club Officers and Directors
INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jamie Hanlon

IN 2 WEEKS PROGRAM CHAIR: Jim Rogers

May 21 PROGRAM: *Remembering the Past*

INVOCATOR/GREETER/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Frank Breselor

IN 3 WEEKS NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

May 28 Plan to represent the club and march in the Memorial Day Parade

PROGRAM CHAIR: Pat Lane

IN 4 WEEKS PROGRAM CHAIR: Jim Rogers

June 4 PROGRAM: *Remembering the Past*

INVOCATOR/GREETER: Jamie Hanlon

Highlights of the Board of Directors' Meeting

PSDLG Lane presided in the absence of President Brownrigg, President Elect Glasser and Vice President Malecki at the request of Immediate Past President Hamlin.

Call to Order: 7:32PM

Roll Call:

Board members present were Immediate Past President Hamlin, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker, Directors: Behson, Colabelli, Grillo, Lewandusky, Loveridge & Wagner.

Board members absent were President Brownrigg, President Elect Glasser, Vice President Malecki and Directors Daniels, Glasser and Whipple.

Others present: Past Super Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Lane, Past Secretary Weiss, Past Distinguished President Nippes and Past President Tysiak.

Approval of previous meeting's minutes: The minutes of the 4/2/2018 meeting were accepted as published.

Acceptance of Treasurer's report: The report was accepted for filing.

Committee reports: for activity in April.

Communications (Behson) –.

Club bulletin (Behson, Lane, Mulligan, Loveridge, Sarsfield, Rogers & Booker): Seven members devoted 37 hours recording and transcribing notes from the meetings, taking pictures at the meetings, editing and reformatting the transcribed notes, preparing issue for web publication, publishing to the web site and notifying the membership and others interested of the availability of each of the five issues.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): One member volunteered 6 hours relettering the lettered signs for the Spaghetti Dinner, the Dissipated Eight Concert and the NØPIATES Chicken BBQ fund raiser at the Church of the Covenant, UMC.

Facebook: (Jen Glasser/Behson) – One member spent 2.5 hours on Facebook management.

Print media articles: (Behson/Malecki/Brownrigg) One member spent 3 hours preparing Tennis registration form and D8 article. One member spent an estimated 2 hours preparing an article on the pasta dinner. One member spent an estimated hour submitting articles to the *Advertiser*.

Web site (Booker) – one member spent 1.75 administrative hours on the club's web site and Portalbuzz.

Club Calendar (Behson) – Two members spent a total of 10 hours planning the project.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Seven members assisted with setting up, breaking down and storing the meeting paraphernalia and/or taking attendance and collecting for the meal at one or more of the five regular meetings - estimated nine and one-half hours.

Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

Doors of Hope (Ginther) – Nine members volunteered 13 total hours unloading and storing food items from one or both of the two deliveries from the Northeastern Regional Food Bank (5839 lbs.) during April.

Dissipated Eight Concert: The club sponsored its annual free to the public concert by Middlebury (VT) College's *Dissipated Eight* male a capella group. One member spent 2 hours organizing the concert and preparing an article.

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – There were no interclubs in April.

Membership & Education (Brownrigg) – There were no potential new members attending any meetings in April.

Programs (Ward) – There were programs at the five regular meetings in April.

Social Committee (Ward) – No report received.

Spiritual Aims (Pasquarelli) – 22 members, 3 spouse/partners, three former members and three members from the Hoosick Falls Club attended a memorial service for PDLG Ken James.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) –

Key Club (Mulligan): The Kiwanis Club Advisor attended 3 Key Club meetings in April- 4/11; 4/18; & 4/25. There was no meeting on April 4 due to the Easter Break.

During April, the Key Club held a blood drive, provided dresses and accessories for the Junior prom through their Cinderella Project, and assisted at the Empty Bowles function sponsored by the Art Department. New Officers were installed at the Kiwanis Club meeting on April 9, 2018.

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): The Kiwanis Club Advisor attended 3 meetings for 4 1/2 hours. The Builders Club is in the midst of a *You Are Beautiful Campaign*. They started by writing sweet notes on post-it notes and putting them on random school lockers. Then on their morning cable news show they challenged others to do the same. Stressing this is a *Say Something Nice ONLY Campaign*.

Then they moved on to Earth Day where they hope to stop the school from using plastic straws that take 200 years to break down in a land fill. In one meeting they wrote to the purchasing officer of the school to find out how many straws the district uses in a year. They wrote to the BOE about their concern also. Hopefully, several of them will attend the school board meeting on May 7 to plead their case.

If they can do this the advisor thinks the club should win an award from Kiwanis International.

Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Hamlin): No report received.

Poestenkill Elementary School K Kids (Nippes): No report received.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): No report received.

Ways & Means (Glasser, Justin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members volunteered 45 hours, shopping for, setting up the hall, preparing the sauce for, cooking the pasta, serving the 50.5 meals and cleaning up after the event. A net profit of \$317.04 was realized.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – The Youth Services Chair, one club member and a K-Kids member are planning to deliver Baby Shower items to a local hospital during May.

Youth Services (Lane): The Committee Chair contacted the school nurses to inquire about any specific needs.

Ad hoc committees: No reports received.

Old business: None

New Business (previously introduced):

Request from the APCSD to support the Odyssey of the Mind program: Donated \$1000.00

Cancel the June Pasta Dinner: Cancelled for Summerfest

Approve using email to invoice Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake Membership Dues: Future billing by email approved.

Tent request for the Annual Vacation Bible School at Salem United Methodist Church July 29 thru August 2: Approved

Confirm APHS Senior Awards for 2018: Confirmed that the awards would be presented.

\$200 sponsorship fee for APHS sophomore's participation in HOBY New York East Leadership Seminar at SUNY Oneonta June 1 to 3: Approved.

Approve \$500.00 for five \$100.00 scholarships for the Sand Lake Center for the Arts Summer Camp program: The scholarships were approved.

Other New Business:

Summerfest Car Show: Approved partnership with the 'Vets for Vets for car show.

Anti-Drug use booklet: Approved \$1000.00 to assist NØPIATES with the purchase of booklets.

Introduction of New Business to be considered at the June 4, 2018 Board Meeting:

Town-wide Garage Sale: Club participation in the September 14-15 Town-wide Garage Sale.

Meeting time: Return to the previous meeting time of 6:30PM.

Division News: Troy's PP Marie Malsch has announced that she will stand for election as LG for 2018-2019.

District News: LG-designate training will be held May 16-19 in Utica.

International News: The proposed amendment to reorganize the funding of the Kiwanis International Convention and create an annual convention assessment has been withdrawn by the proposing club.

Pay the Bills: The bills were approved for payment.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:27PM

