



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF MAY 15, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Rogers**

GUEST:



speaker **Luke Wilson** (r), shown with Program Chair Justin Glasser (l);

And **Connor Daniels**, Craig's grandson



WELCOME BACK, **Bryce Ginther**



& **Joe Grillo**



## PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**GOLF OUTING DINNER**, Sat May 20, 6 PM, \$25

*Mulligan, John & Pat, Lewandusky, Lane, Weiss, Murdick, Tim & Kim*

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Fri May 26<sup>th</sup>: *Patton, Wagner, Patti, Nippes, Ginther, Davis*

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**, Mon May 29, 9:30 am @ Westfall Village (wear yellow shirts):

*Booker, Tysiak, Pasquarelli, Patton, Nippes, Colabelli, Benson, Koury, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss, Murdick, Malecki, Rogers, Glasser, Lewandusky, Ginther*

**TROY KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST**, Sage Dining Hall, Tues June 13, 7:30 AM

*Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Lane*

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Thurs June 22, Church of the Covenant, UM

12 – 1 Set up: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Registration: *Nippes*

3:30 – 6 Registration: *Booker*

6 – 7 Clean up: *Davis, \_\_\_\_\_*

1 – 3:30 Canteen: *Weiss*

3:30 – 6 Canteen: *Daniels*

## **NO PASTA DINNER IN JUNE—SUMMERFEST PREP**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who worked so hard at Saturday's Pasta Dinner. We served a record of 66 dinners!
- **Pat Lane:** I'm driving supplies up to Kamp Kiwanis this Thurs May 18<sup>th</sup>. Get any donations to me by Wed pm, please! Jug passed for contributions of cash. (A total of \$203.63 has been collected!)



- **Bob Pasquarelli:** I'm ordering Kiwanis dress shirts very soon. Both men's and women's sizes, be specific. Various colors available. \$21 each.

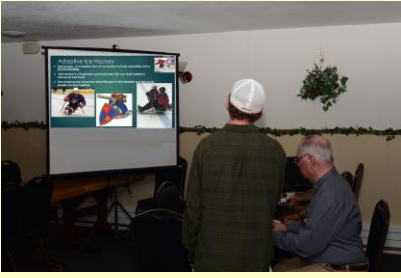


### PROGRAM



Program Chairman Justin Glasser introduced his boss, Luke Wilson, who gave an illustrated talk about what it's like to play sled hockey with the STRIDE Adaptive Sports team. STRIDE has helped provide special equipment and instructors so that players with different handicaps such as amputations, combat injuries, multiple sclerosis, and cerebral palsy can be competitive with other teams. Some of the team members are from the military. Luke is a junior at Maria College who will graduate with his bachelor's degree next year. He plays on the Capital





District Sled Warriors team, and they were part of the Paralympic Sled Hockey team that won Bronze at the NY Empire Games last year! Luke's twin brother Ben showed several different adaptive sleds (for amputees, goal tenders, etc.). He explained that the amputees are the most agile and the fastest because their sleds are shorter, and they are lighter! Goal tender sleds are also shorter, to

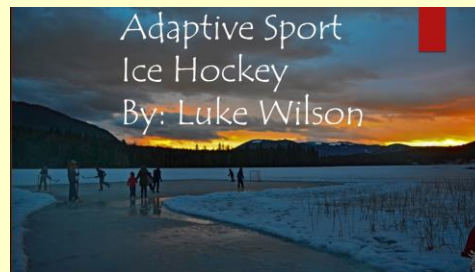


enable them to maneuver in and around the goal net. Since the players are sitting on their sleds, the sticks are shorter, and the handle end has a pick on it



to enable them to propel themselves. Luke showed a film of part of the Paralympic game which won them the gold medal. It was just as fast and exciting as a regular hockey game. He was asked if there were fights like in the pro games, and he grinned, saying "You bet!" The team plays locally and in the surrounding area, whenever they can get ice time at a rink. In answer to another question, he said funding for equipment and ice time comes from grants, raffles, and donations.

Jim Rogers thanked Luke for his fascinating presentation, and awarded him our Certificate of Appreciation for the program!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to Jean for my cookies (last week's IOU door prize)! I also want to encourage members to donate to the MS Walk on May 21<sup>st</sup>. I'm part of Rensselaer Kiwanis' Don Bick's team, the Bincks' Brave Hearts!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I'm ordering a shirt, and I want to get the right size. My current shirt label says SLI-XL, NOT XXXL! Sadly, I report that I just sold my 1997 Lincoln Town Car, and I am not happy about it!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** Showed off his newest shirt, bright red, emblazoned with "Church can happen ANYWHERE!" I just returned from the Charleston, SC area after a week's mission work, repairing storm damage to a mobile home of a mother and two kids. We installed new flooring and a new bathroom. The 15-year-old boy & girl twins were so impressed with the work that they burst into tears! The mother insisted on making us a meal, despite the fact that she had no refrigerator. Our team put our money together, and bought her a new fridge! More tears of happiness! Another team will be



coming to finish up what we couldn't. Definitely a positive experience, "putting our beliefs into action"! I will probably go again, but don't know when.

- \$ **Pat Lane:** My Mother's Day crowd stayed till late afternoon, so I couldn't come and work the Pasta Dinner—sorry! But Florine left at 4:30!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** This is for Bob Loveridge's becoming a County Legislator while I was away!

- \$ **Jennifer Koury:** I had a great Mother's Day! We went out to dinner with my mother, and my future mother-in-law!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** We went out to Fredonia to see our granddaughter graduate summa cum laude!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I have another story for you: Lena told Ole she needed the car, and was gone all day. When she returned, Ole asked where she'd been. Lena replied, "At the beauty shop." Ole responded, "Oh, was it closed?"

**DRAWINGS:** We had good attendance tonight, and didn't have to sell any extra dinners!

**DOOR PRIZE,** provided by Justin Glasser, was won by **Peter Stevens!**

**50/50 for \$23** was won by **Stuart Nippes!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50,** worth **\$310** this week, will continue to grow. **Bill Whipple's** ticket was drawn, but the best he could do was pick the **King of Diamonds** from the 28 remaining cards!



**COMING WEEKS.....**

**MAY 22** PROGRAM CHAIR: *Nancy Davis*  
 PROGRAM: **Mindy Fowler, Director of SL Town Library**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Dick Johnsen*

**MAY 29** NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY  
 MARCH IN PARADE – LINE UP @ 9:30 – YELLOW SHIRTS!

**JUNE 5** PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peg Weiss*  
 PROGRAM: **Club Bulletin Committee Update**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Deborah Donnelly*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**JUNE 12** PROGRAM CHAIR: *Stuart Nippes*  
 PROGRAM: **Final Summerfest Planning Meeting**  
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Janet Malecki*

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*"Your life is made of two dates and a dash. Make the most of the dash."*

**Nadine Hulse**

