



THE SANDPIPER



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

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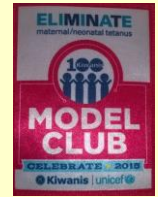
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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2015

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

Invocation by Pat Lane

GUESTS: Reverend Dr. Robert Loesch, Pastor of Zion Church of Christ,
Taborton and Janet Malecki, the program chair.



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Nov 6th: *Loveridge, Daniels, Lane, Patton, Behson*

Tue Nov 17th: *Malecki*

HOOSICK FALLS KIWANIS INSTALLATION & INTERCLUB, 6 PM Tue Nov 3rd \$28,

@ Giuseppi's on Route 7: *Lane, Booker, Mulligan, Nippes & Brownrigg*

39th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 14th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

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

TROY KIWANIS 99TH ANNIVERSARY, 5:30 PM Wed Nov 18th, Troy Country Club, \$25:
Lane, Malecki, Linda E, Weiss, Pasquarelli, Booker, Nippes, Jerry & Cindy Tysiak, Jamie & Jean Hanlon, Ward

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS, American Legion, Averill Park:

Thurs Nov 19, 7 – 9, Sorting: *Lane, L&L Ellis, Ward & Lucy Simmons, Hamlin, Loveridge, Malecki, Jerry & Cindy Tysiak*

Fri Nov 20, 7 – 9, Sorting: *Lane, L&L Ellis, Mulligan, Ward & Amy & Alex, Weiss, Stevens, Fioravanti, Lewandusky*

Sat Nov 21, 8 – 1, Distributing: *Lane, L&L Ellis, Weiss, Ward, Loveridge, Colabelli, Tysiak*

BELLS OF LIFE, Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 5th:

10 – 1: *Loveridge, Patton, Jamie Hanlon*

1-3:30: *Fioravanti, Daniels, Ward, Mulligan*

3:30 – 6: *Daniels, Tysiak, Hamlin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **John Brownrigg:** PLG Jean Andrick from the Hoosick Falls Club underwent cardiac surgery last Friday. She is out of the hospital and is staying with her cousin Karen Maxwell at 418 3rd Ave, Troy, NY 12182. Cards may be sent there or emails c/o Karen @ kmaxwell3@ nycap.rr.com. For those present tonight, Eve is circulating a card to be signed.
- **Mike Gates:** Please report your citrus sales: to date only two have been reported.
- **President Stu:** Citrus sales will be augmented by offering 50% profit to not-for-profit organizations in town. We need to get out and SELL to offset the loss of Christmas tree sales.

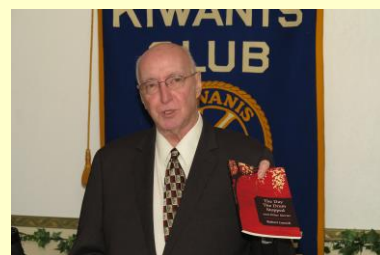


PROGRAM



Janet Malecki introduced tonight's speaker, the Reverend Dr Robert Loesch, Pastor of the Zion Church of Christ in Taborton, who is also the author of several non-fiction books, the latest of which is *One Year: The Ministries of One Parish and Pastor*. All proceeds from the sale of his books go to Zion Church. This last book was begun 3 years ago, and chronicles the happenings of

the parish in 2013, an ordinary year, with nothing drastic happening in either the church or the community. Pastor Bob read some excerpts describing the different churches in the Sand Lake area that he takes people on tour to visit, giving a brief history of each. He also described the schools in our district, the Central School District of Sand Lake and Poestenkill, commonly known as the Averill Park School District. It consists of 3 elementary schools, Poestenkill, West Sand Lake, and Miller Hill, the Algonquin Middle School, and the Averill Park High School, all of whom are rated highly in New York State. Pastor Bob also pointed out former churches no longer being used for worship, but which have been repurposed, such as the former Sand Lake Presbyterian Church which was renovated first into Town Offices, then later into Circle Theatre Players/Sand Lake Center for the Arts. Another building now known as the Perry Komdat Funeral Home on Glass Lake was previously the Olive Methodist Church. Pat Lane thanked Pastor Bob for a most interesting talk, and presented him with our Certificate of Appreciation.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

November Birthdays: Craig Daniels, Nancy W. Davis, Miller Young and the only one present to hear us sing and share Eve's beautifully decorated fall cake with was Peg Weiss.



There are no November anniversaries in the club.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Eve Ward:** For the last few years, our local Hannaford market employees have adopted one of our needy families during the holidays. Recently the manager told me that last year's family, which had been in dire straits, has worked its way up with their help. The wife has completed her RN degree and is employed, the husband is now employed, and the children are doing much better in school. The wife has thanked Hannaford's and has expressed their desire to "pay back" and wants to help out another family!
- \$ Skip Patton:** Nancy and I had a wonderful visit with our two sons Scott & Steve in the Pacific Northwest!
- \$ Pat Lane:** Last week I visited Albany Medical Center with some other Kiwanians, and had a tour of the newly renovated NICU, including the new \$50,000 "Giraffe", a highly sophisticated incubator which by computer controls every aspect of the endangered infant's environment, enabling most procedures, including surgery, to be done without removing the infant. Kiwanis raised the money for one of these miraculous machines (they have several), and now we are being asked to provide "brain probes" to complete the setup. That's where the Bells of Life money goes!
- \$ Pat Lane (continued):** More good news! The Poestenkill Boy Scouts are collecting toys for us to give away this year!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** By next February 2nd I will have only one leg to stand on! But hopefully by the following day, I will have the injured knee repaired, and then will have two again!
- \$ President Stu:** I'm asking our new member-to-be to tell a story!
- \$ Jamie Hanlon:** Our son Jacob, who's a K-Kid, is running for class treasurer, and wrote a publicity item telling all the kids how good he is with numbers, and can count very well! Also that he knows what an IRA is!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** This is just another example of how enthusiastic K-Kids become just wonderful Builders Club members! They really know their stuff! The new president is very well organized and quite computer savvy!
- \$ President Stu:** I want to thank Pastor Bob for coming and presenting a great talk! Our APSD Superintendent Jim Hoffman has a secret—and I will tell NO MORE!

Happily, tonight we have a good enough attendance so we do not have any extra dinners to sell!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU from Janet Malecki, was won by **Jerry Tysiak!**

50/50 for **\$20.50** was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 is coming down to the wire, with only 9 cards for the King of Clubs to hide among! **Joe Behson** won the right to choose which would be the winner of \$748.50, but he picked the **8 of Clubs!** So maybe next week.....?



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT: NOVEMBER 9

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Pat Lane**

Susanne Keller: Poestenkill's Bread of Life Food Pantry

GREETER/INVOCATOR/ CERTIFICATE: **Bob Loveridge**

NOVEMBER 16

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Jerry Tysiak**

Speaker: Jamie Hanlon (our newest member!)

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Dick Johnsen**

VOLUNTEER needed to take notes for the Sandpiper on November 23rd!

NOVEMBER 23

PROGRAM CHAIR: **Frank Breselor -- TBA**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Rose Metchick**

NOVEMBER 30

PROGRAM CHAIR: **John Brownrigg --**

Van Rensselaer Division Council meeting

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jean Hamlin**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"For success, attitude is equally as important as ability."

Henry F. Banks

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, I'm Past Pres Ellis, Pres-Elect Hamlin, Sec Booker, Trees Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Lane, Mulligan, Ward, Weiss, Brownrigg, Loveridge, Whipple
Absent: Director Daniels

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved

TREASURER'S REPORT - Food Trailer Profit from this season was \$4400!

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS for October

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Unloaded & stored 10,217 lbs food

Signs (Whipple): lettered for SLK Pasta Dinner & COC Rummage Sale

Adopt a Highway (Brownrigg/Ginther): helped by Key Club, spent 20 hrs cleaning 2+ miles of Route 351

Interclub (Pasquarelli): 8 members attended the Governor's visit & Division Installation 10/3.
5 members attended Castleton/Schodack installation 10/7.

Membership & Education (Vacant): Prospective member attended 2 meetings in October.

Public Relations (Gates): Printed flyers for Citrus Sales fundraiser. Notices in *Advertiser* for Citrus Sale and Pasta Dinner.

Social (Ward): Decorated for the Installation Dinner.

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

K-Kids: attended 2 meetings at Miller Hill Elementary School. Poestenkill K Kids held their elections. No report for the West Sand Lake Elementary School K Kids.

Builders Club: met 3 times; election of officers, made dog chew toys for shelter, & collected for Eliminate. Future meetings extended to 1.5 hrs for more activities.

Key Club: Attended 3 meetings. 6 KC + advisor helped Trashbusters clean Rt 351. 4 KC stacked wood for Dale Hall. Powder Puff game postponed until spring. KC provided staff for Blood Drive 10/30.

Ways & Means (Hamlin):

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 35 dinners served; made \$181.93.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge): 3 members attended presentation of \$50,000 check from Bells of Life to AMC; collection at Crossgates Mall on 12/5/15.

Youth Services (Lane): 1 member & his son picked up 78 donated food boxes from Hannaford's, to be used for Thanksgiving Food Basket project.

OLD BUSINESS

Previously tabled:

1. Food Trailer Design (Pasquarelli): Logo to be prepared; decal to be made by local business & applied in spring.
2. Donations in Memory of PP Dudley Dorr: Committee to meet before next week's regular meeting.
3. Service Leadership Program Night: pizza & wings for K-Kids & Builders Club officers, advisor, and one parent to be invited to share accomplishments in Jan or Feb.
4. Creation of poster for membership recruitment: Bob Loveridge wants feedback from membership at next regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Previously introduced:

1. **Funding request from WSL K-Kids for purchase of tee shirts:** SLK to add \$150 if kids raise the first \$150.
2. **Funding request from Miller Hill K-Kids for purchase of tee shirts:** SLK to add \$150 if kids raise the first \$150.
3. **Election of Jamie Hanlon to Active Member Status:** Approved.
4. **Approved \$3800 to purchase "Food Only" gift cards** for use with Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets.
5. **Approved Senior Member status for Jerry Tysiak.**
6. **Approved Leave of Absence for Jerry Tysiak** from 12/26/15 through 4/15/16.
7. **Appointment of Audit Committee:** Jerry Tysiak, Mike Gates, Kevin Sarsfield.

Business introduced for next Board meeting:

1. **Approval of annual donation to NY District Foundation @ \$3/member.**
2. **Approval of annual donation to KI Foundation @ \$5/member.**
3. **Funding request for T shirts for Poestenkill K Kids**

DIVISION NEWS; Next Division Council Meeting is at Sand Lake Monday November 30th.

DISTRICT NEWS; NY District lost 176 members last year.

INTERNATIONAL; K Family Month