



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Jim Colabelli**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Nov 20th: **Daniels, Lane**, _____, _____

Thanks to Fri Nov 2nd workers: **Daniels, Lane, and Ginther!**

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATION INTERCLUB

Wed Nov 7th North Greenbush, Nichi's, 6 PM: **Booker, Gates, Nippes, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg**

4TH MONTHLY PASTA DINNER, Sat Nov 10th, WSL Fire House

Start Up 12-7: **Lyndon Ellis, Linda Ellis, Loveridge, Metchick**, _____, _____

Serve, Set Up 3-5:30: **Brownrigg, Lane, Hamlin**

Cashiers: **Ward**, _____

Serve, Take Down 5-7:30: **Lane, Weiss**, _____

BELLS OF LIFE, Crossgates Mall, Sat Dec 1st

10 – 1: **Brownrigg, Hamlin, Patton, Lane, Loveridge, Linda Ellis, Metchick**

1 – 3:30: **Mulligan, Ward, Linda Ellis, Metchick, Jim & Terry Parslow**

3:30 – 6: **Behson, Daniels**, _____, _____, _____, _____

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Baldrey, Daniels, Davis, Weiss,



Young

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: none – We sang to the two celebrants who were present, and enjoyed Eve's beautiful cake!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ NY District Foundation is collecting donations for Hurricane Sandy Relief; make checks payable to NYDF, marked "Disaster Relief", and get them to Dave Booker ASAP.
- ❖ Past Governor Mike Malark is spearheading food and other necessary items via Kiwanis in the NYC/LI area. Carts are at Hannaford; donate by Thurs, truck will leave on Friday!
- ❖ **Eve Ward:** Once again this year, I'm collecting money and gift items for teenagers who often are overlooked by gift donators. I wrap them individually with their names, and they are included with the family's food and toy boxes at Christmas. Please be generous!
- ❖ **Stuart Nippes:** I've worked out a plan to return 10% of real estate transactions involving Kiwanians and their friends, 5% for the Club and 5% for the EliMiNate Project. See me if anyone you know is planning to buy or sell!
- ❖ **Thank you notes:** From Silas Ether who attends WSL Elementary School for sending him to Kamp Kiwanis, where he had a wonderful time and met many friends, and from the Girl Scouts for our donation to their troop.

PRESENTATION

To Bob Pasquarelli, for the countless hours of cleaning, stocking, repairing, and storing the Food Trailer so that it was always ready for the 8 weeks of Sundays at the High School to provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and nachos for the Youth Soccer Program, Peg Weiss presented Bob with a silk tie showing the snacks we sold! He may never wear it, but it should represent our gratitude to the "Unhung Sero" of the Food Trailer! We really do appreciate your faithful labor, Bob!



PROGRAM

Jerry Tysiak, Youth Services Committee Chair, presented an update of the work of his committee members, Jim Colabelli, Nancy Davis, Woodie Hacker, Gary Meislin, Skip Patton, and Randy Wheeler. The focus of Kiwanis service is on children, and we follow this in various ways. At present we are focusing on help for the needy for the holidays. The food distribution for Thanksgiving will be on Sat Nov 17th from 9AM to 12 Noon at the American Legion Hall. Your help is needed! We try to address quality of life issues such as health, education, and leadership.



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Joan and I just returned from a nice quiet week on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. We went to Keepsake Quilts, a store Joan has always wanted to visit, and I'm just glad we don't live any closer to it! My thanks to all who worked on the Food Trailer—good job!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** My procrastination was rewarded! There was this dead elm tree that I have been meaning to take down for a couple of years, and last week Hurricane Sandy did it for me! And without damaging the house!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** Thank God tomorrow is Election Day, and the ads will be finished!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Happily Suzanne made it home early last week! I finally closed a \$3 million deal at exit 23. There are no oil barges in the Port of Albany, and the Jersey refineries have not started producing yet, so keep your cars' gas tanks filled!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I am very happy that Sandy spared us, but feel badly for those downstate. We bought the last generator available, and when we didn't need it, took it over to our daughter's to help keep the grandkids warm. Spent several hours installing it, just before the power came back on! Prior to the storm we took a trip to St Petersburg, Russia, and had been forewarned to expect very primitive sanitary conditions, but found the exact opposite! But I'm still glad to be back in this country!

- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** Just returned from a trip to Scotland, where we had the use of a castle to celebrate my daughter Amy's wedding. Were able to witness a very rare phenomenon in Scotland—sunshine! We enjoyed various activities like skeet shooting, visiting Loch Ness and several distilleries! And I was named Lord of the Castle for a weekend!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'm very glad to see Jim Parslow, our citrus worker extraordinaire! But I have an issue with President Mike: You cancelled last week's meeting because of the storm, and left me to deal alone with Hurricane Florine!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I am happy to present John Brownrigg with this red cap with the words "*Free Gas—Just Ask*", and I hope you wear it when you go down to New Jersey! And here's another item of apparel for you, Oh Greatness of Gas, the Olympian of Oil, the President of Petroleum, the King of Cracking, the Pharaoh of Fuel, the Kaiser of Kerosene —a pair of boxer shorts with large printed words "*GAS*" all over them!

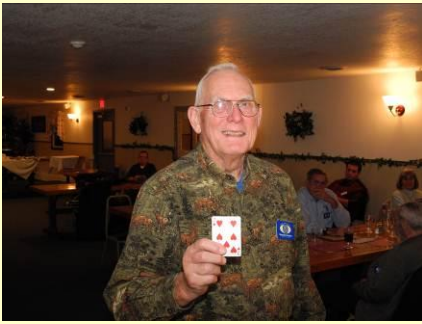


- \$ **Pete Stevens:** I hope you folks saw the misty halo around the moon on Friday before the storm. It predicts bad weather, and it sure was right! I have a house on Long Beach Island that I think is still there—no access to it yet! Good job by the folks who presented "Trunk or Treat" for kids in various places on Halloween.
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Two weeks ago we spent 5 days at Myrtle Beach with great 85 degree weather. Went to Halloween parties for grandkids and raced Sandy home. Our daughter lives in Hoboken where her car is flooded, but her home is okay.
- \$ **Gary Meislin:** Kiki caught her third mouse! I tried to get one but missed, so the score is Kiki –3, Daddy – 0!

DOOR PRIZE, next week's dinner on Jerry Tysiak, was won by **Pete Stevens!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Jim Colabelli!**

MEGA 50/50, on a fresh start with all 52 cards, and tonight worth \$40.50, thwarted **Woodie Hacker**, who pulled the 7 of Hearts!



COMING WEEKS...

- NOVEMBER 10 PROGRAM: *Bob Loveridge*
Lynn Catelletti – *Update on the EliMiNate Project*
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Nancy Davis*
- NOVEMBER 19 PROGRAM: *Eve Ward*
Dr Lisa Thorne, “*Advance Directives*”
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Dudley Dorr*
- NOVEMBER 26 PROGRAM: *Ron Wagner -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Linda Ellis*
- DECEMBER 3 PROGRAM: *Bob Pasquarelli*
Update on Interclub Committee
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Barbara Fioravanti*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.”

Thomas Jefferson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL

Present: Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Nippes, Immed Past Pres Lane, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli
Directors Brownrigg, Fioravanti, Ginther, Loveridge, Malecki, Mulligan, Sarsfield, Weiss, Whipple
Absent: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT accepted as published online

TREASURER'S REPORT filed for audit. Balance as of Oct 31st: \$40,255.96

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther): signs used x2; food truck unloaded at Doors of Hope x2;

Adopt A Highway cleanup

Interclubs (Pasquarelli): 6 to Hoosick Falls; 4 to East Greenbush; 5 to Troy; 5 to Castleton; 4 to Rensselaer, all club installations

Public Relations (Gates): local notices for the monthly pasta dinner and citrus sales

Social (Ward): Planned for the club's installation dinner party

Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki): attended 2 Key Club meetings, and a Builders Club meeting; prepared a letter for parents of Builders Club members

Ways & Means (Nippes): Food Trailer service at Sunday soccer games; put on pasta dinner

Young Child Priority #1 (Loveridge): prepared for Bells of Life campaign; set up tours of KPTU and NICU at Albany Med

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Granted a leave of absence to James Rogers from 11/1/12-4/21/13—gone to Florida
2. Approved purchase of Kiwanis International flag for \$70
3. Approved use of hot dog steamer by Church of the Covenant at 12/1/12 bazaar
4. Permission granted for Service Leadership Clubs to participate in citrus fund raising and to keep whatever profits they make (Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids)
5. Approved \$1500 for Hannaford "Food Only" gift cards for Thanksgiving boxes

TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

1. Contribution to KI Annual Club Giving Campaign: \$5/member (\$275)
2. Contribution to NYD Foundation Outreach Campaign: \$3/member (\$165)

DIVISION NEWS: 6 SLKs attended Governor's visit to Albany.

DISTRICT NEWS: Disaster Relief Committee collecting donations to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy in the downstate area of NY.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: New By-Laws have been approved, can be seen online at KiwanisOne.org, and clubs are requested to adopt them.

AUTHORITY TO PAY BILLS granted.