



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF November 6, 2017

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding

GREETER Rose Metchick

INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS: Prospective New Member – Joe Piperata



WELCOME BACK:



Jen & Justin Glasser – Congratulations to the newly weds

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Monday, November 20th: Ron Wagner, Joe Behson, Skip Patton, Craig Daniels, Bob Loveridge, Stuart Nippes & Pat Lane

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS continued:

HONORING the VETRANS PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 11

Kitchen 3 – 7:30 PM: *Jim Colabelli, Stuart Nippes, Ron Wagner, Frank Lewandusky & Craig Daniels*

Setup & Serve 3 – 5 PM: *Rose Metchick, Jean F. Hamlin, Tim Murdick, Peg Weiss, Jerry Tysiak & Jamie Hanlon & K-Kid*

Cashier 3:30 – 7: *Eve Ward & Kevin Sarsfield*

Serve & Takedown 5 – 7:30 PM: *Pat Lane, Jean Hamlin, Bryce Ginther, _____, & _____*

TROY INTERCLUB & VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday, November 9 – details to be announced: *David Booker, Pat Lane, Jean F. Hamlin & Bob Pasquarelli*

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET PROGRAM: American Legion Hall

Sort & Pack Food (7-9PM Tuesday, 14 November): *Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Jean F. Hamlin, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes (and guest), Craig Daniels, _____, _____ & _____*

Sort & Pack Food (7-9PM Wednesday, 15 November): *Joe Piperata, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Jim Colabelli, Craig Daniels, _____, _____, & _____*

Distribute Food Baskets (8AM-1PM, Saturday, 18 November): *Joe Piperata, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Skip Patton, _____, _____, _____, & _____*

BELLS OF LIFE: Crossgates Mall, Saturday, 16 December

10AM – 1PM *Jean F. Hamlin, Bob Loveridge, Stuart Nippes (and guest), Jen Glasser, Justin Glasser, _____, _____, _____*

1 – 3:30PM *Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, _____, _____, _____*

3:30-6PM *Pat Lane, Betty Jean Whipple, _____, _____, _____*

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOF DRIVE, Church of the Covenant, UMC, Thursday, 28 December

Set Up prior to 1PM: *Nancy W. Davis, _____*

1st Shift (1-3:30PM): Canteen: *Pat Lane* Registration: *Eve Ward*

2nd Shift (3:30-6PM): Canteen: *Craig Daniels* Registration: *David Booker*

Clean up (6pm): *Nancy W. Davis, _____*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Citrus flyers available for distribution, we need to sale a minimum of 200 cases or we pay an additional \$150 delivery charge.
- Summerfest Meeting Nov 27th,
- Bells of Life scheduled for Saturday December 16th at Crossgates Mall...more info to follow,
- Veterans Day Dinner on November 11 will assign staff to tables for orderliness and efficiency. This is to be counted as our Governor's Project – Program for the Vets. – Spaghetti Dinner – WSL Fire House.
- Holiday Food Baskets for December will be announced in the next few weeks.
- Looking into planning a club Spring fund raising (Wine & Beer Tasting) event for April/May at June Farms

PROGRAM:



Dave Booker – *Annual Youth Protection Guidelines Training*
Handed out the Youth Protection Guidelines and discussed each of the sections, including: Education, Chaperone, Criminal history Background Checks, Overnight Stays, Transportation, Use of Alcoholic Beverages, Youth & Social Media, Reporting procedures, etc.

PRESENTATION: Stuart Nippes – 6 years of perfect attendance



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

November Birthdays:



Craig Daniels & Peg Weiss and
not present: Nancy W. Davis Miller Young.

There are no members with anniversaries in November.

We enjoyed the chocolate cake prepared by Eve!



HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Pat Lane – Attended Algonquin Middle School's 50th year anniversary...also picked up paperwork at the school and noticed that the inter-department envelop still being used was from over 4 years ago..."That's good at saving \$\$\$",
- \$ Joe Trupia & Jim Collabelli-attended a multi - Church Choir Event in Brunswick...they performed very well.
- \$ Stuart Nippes – Attended Justin & Jen's wedding..." We should ask Justin about – *Trash Bag Boy*"?????
- \$ Jean Hamlin – Told one of her great stories.
- \$ John Brownrigg – Leaving Wednesday for Las Vegas...Bryce Cayon ...Sedona Desert, etc....also John recently saw a Bald Eagle that he had not seen for a while. Glad the bird is ok.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: Provided by Dave was won by Tim Murdick

50/50: Jerry Tysiak won the \$18.00 door prize

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: With 48 Cards and \$102.50 in the pot...Jean Hamlin picked the 8 Spades

COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK 11/13/17:	GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Craig Daniels PROGRAM CHAIR: Tim Murdick PROGRAM: 1 st Sgt. Tracy Mance, ACSO – The Options Program
IN TWO WEEKS 11/20/17:	GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Jean Hamlin PROGRAM CHAIR: Joe Trupia PROGRAM: NYS Summer School of the Arts
IN THREE WEEKS 11/27/17:	GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Joe Behson PROGRAM CHAIR: Skip Patton PROGRAM: Travels in Spain (Part II)
IN FOUR WEEKS 12/04/17:	GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Angelo Patti PROGRAM CHAIR: Jen & Justin Glasser PROGRAM: Community Services Committee Update

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." Warren Buffett

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Present: President Brownrigg, President Elect Glasser, Vice President Malecki, Immediate Past President Hamlin, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker, Directors Colabelli, Daniels, Glasser, Grillo, Lewandusky, Loveridge & Wagner

Others: Weiss, Ward, & Lane

Absent: Directors Behson & Whipple

Previous meeting's minutes: Previous minutes approved as published.

Acceptance of Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Committee reports: for activity in October.

Communications (Behson) – The Sandpiper e-newsletter was published, and accompanying photos taken, for all club meetings in October. Three articles appeared in the Advertiser, two for the pasta dinners and one announcing our Meet the Candidates Night. Five articles with six photos appeared on our club's Facebook page including the upcoming special Veterans Day Pasta Dinner, our Annual Citrus Sale, the Meet the Candidates Night, the wedding of club members Jen & Justin, and an article with photo of newly installed club officers and board members that included a little club history and an invitation to join the club. The Kiwanis sign was in use on Rt. 43 announcing club activities. Seven members devoted 25 hours to perform these activities.

Ads/notices about the SLKC posted in the online edition of the Advertiser

Club bulletin (Behson) – **Estimated** that seven members volunteered an estimated 29 hours taking notes and pictures at the meetings, writing and preparing the five issues for publication to the club's web; and notifying the membership and other interested individuals of the availability of the club bulletins.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): Sign was lettered for Spaghetti Dinner - one hour.

Facebook (Jen Glasser) – see above – Sub Chair suggested that all members invite their "Friends" on Facebook to Like the SLKC Facebook.

Web site (Booker) – Five weekly club bulletins published to the web site; program schedule added to the web site; ProtalBuzz sign-up sheets, meeting responsibilities and attendance records were maintained. One member volunteered eight hours.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Eight 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 two regular meetings - estimated 3 hours.

Community Services (Glasser/Glasser)

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Five members volunteered 15 hours 21 units collected; next drive 12/28.

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Nine members unloaded and stored items at one or both of two food deliveries to the local food pantry – 17 hours – 6608 lbs.

Senior Services (Trupia) – No activity to report in October.

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – Six members attended the NYD Governor’s Visit and interclub hosted by the Kiwanis Club of the Helderbergs/Berne. Four members attended an interclub at the Castleton/Schodack .

Membership & Education (Brownrigg) – One new member, James R. Franchini, Superintendent of the APCSD, was inducted as a new member; one new member, Jean Hanlon, was approved by the board and one prospective member, Joe Piperata, attended one meeting. Club to have membership drive in February

Programs (Ward) – There were programs at the regular meetings in October. Two members spent 3½ hours preparing the year’s program schedule.

Social Committee (Ward) – Arranged for the Officers/Directors Installation.

Spiritual Aims (Pasquarelli) – No report of activity submitted for October’s activities.

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

Key Club (Mulligan): The club advisor attended two Key Club meetings in October. The dates were October 4 and October 16. Each meeting took a little over one hour. During October, the Key Club made chew toys for dogs at a local shelter and organized and ran a blood drive with the Red Cross. In addition, five Key Clubbers assisted Kiwanis at the October 14th spaghetti dinner.

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): Advisor attended each of the October Builders Club meetings (4.5 hours.) The club is working on top of the " change to make a change" challenge they are planning a real bottle drive. They are already asking for hats and mittens for the mitten tree. Last year they got just over 100 pieces they donated to Doors of Hope. The advisor donated empty soda bottles to collect coins for a Builder's Club in an area hurt by the hurricanes. The homeroom that collects the most money will get a donut party.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): The Club Advisor attended three meetings of the club (4.5 hr.)

An additional member kit was ordered for the club.

Congratulations to our K-Kids officers for the 2017-2018 year:

President - Jacob Hanlon

Vice President - Kayla Bradley

Secretary - Cecilia Rifenburg

Treasurer - Mason Barber

Sergeant at Arms - Brooke Davies

Photographer - Izabella Wagner

The K Kids were given packets with Citrus Sale information in them. Forms etc.

Wreaths were made for a local nursing home. These are autumn wreaths with fall leaves on them. Words of encouragement were written on them by the K Kids.

They have taken on a project called the “Life Cycle of Crayons”. Old crayons are collected, melted down by a company. The paper wrappers are removed. The company then creates new crayons out of them and donates these to children in hospitals.

Poestenkill and Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Nippes and Hamlin): **No reports submitted.**

Ways & Means (Glasser, Justin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): 11 members, 5 Key Club Members volunteered 38 hours shopping for; preparing the sauce; setting up; cooking and serving and cleaning up after the monthly pasta fundraising dinner. 46 meals were served for a net profit of \$107.40.

Soccer Food Trailer: 16 members volunteered 88 hours preparing/stocking the trailer, cooking and selling food items, cleaning and closing the trailer and towing the trailer to and from the high school soccer fields for each of the first four Sundays in October at the Averill Park Youth Soccer League. Trailer and crew reported for last Sunday, but the games were cancelled due to the weather. Unused food was donated to the Doors of Hope (approximately \$100.00).

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – Preparing for the Annual Bells of Life Campaign at Crossgates Mall on Saturday, December 16.

Youth Services (Lane): The school nurse reported that the requests for the Food and Gift Basket Program were coming in very slowly. She was going to snail mail the families she knows needs the help and check with the other schools. All grade schools and the middle school are participating in the food drive. Thank heavens.

Ad hoc committees: No reports submitted.

Old business: None

New Business (previously introduced):

Purchase an ad in the Church of the Covenant, UMC Christmas Bazaar Ad Book: withdrawn

Authorize purchase of “food only” gift cards for Holiday Food Baskets program. \$\$3,000 approved.

Spring fund raiser- wine & beer tasting April. Approved for evaluation.

Membership drive- February

Veteran’s Day finalization (Frank & Bob L): Arrangements reviewed.

Citrus Sale chairperson & results: Voted to continue project.

Authorize the renewal of the contract with the WSLFD for the use of the Fire House Hall for the Pasta Dinners. Tabled until a proposed contract is received.

Other New Business:

Leave of absence: Tysiak request leave for 12/16/17 through 5/1/18 as he will be wintering in FL. Approved

Request for funds to purchase gifts for teenagers for the Holiday Food and Gift Basket Program: \$750 approved.

Division News: VRDC Thursday in Troy; SLKC will host the next meeting January 22.

District News: Annual K Family Weekend will be held at the Desmond November 17-19.

International News: The president of the Kiwanis International Children’s’ Fund, John E. Mayfield, died on September 29. Immediate Past President Chia **Sing Hwang has been elected by the board to serve as president.**

Pay the Bills: Approved for payment