



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 12, 2012

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Nancy Davis

GUESTS: Lynn Catelotti, speaker

WELCOME BACK. Angelo Patti!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

FOOD DISTRIBUTION, Saturday Nov 17th, American Legion Hall

8 – 10: *Fioravanti, Lane, Patti, Tysiak, Ward*

10 -12: *Colabelli, Lane, Patti, Tysiak, Ward, Mulligan, Weiss, Patton*

12 -2: *Lane, Patti, Tysiak*

CHRISTMAS TREE STAND SETUP, Saturday, Nov 17th

9 AM @ Barn: *Ginther, Wagner, Colabelli, Nippes*

10 AM @ Botsy's Barbershop: *Nippes*, _____, _____, _____, _____

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Nov 20th: *Daniels, Lane, Davis, Ginther, Nippes*

BELLS OF LIFE, Saturday, December 1st, Crossgates Mall

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

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

3:30 – 6: **Behson, Daniels, Malecki, Fioravanti**

5th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 8th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Mulligan, Weiss, Lane**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, _____**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Fioravanti, Weiss, Lane**

Thanks to the workers for Nov 10th: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge, Metchick, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss, Ward, S Knapp, Nippes**. We made a profit serving 62 people this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Pat Lane:** The teachers at Miller Hill School have decided to forego giving gifts to each other this year, and will instead buy gifts for teens!
- ❖ **Lynn Catelotti:** All are invited to hear a speaker on Lyme Disease Tuesday evening November 13th at the East Greenbush Kiwanis meeting. The Club is also conducting a paper and bottle drive for recycling, and as a fundraiser.
- ❖ **Dave Booker:** Received an email from Jim Rogers from St Augustine, FL telling us that his van was broken into and his lap top and other valuables were stolen. The suitcases containing their clothing were recovered, but none of the other items. The lap top contained many pictures, Jim's genealogical heritage, and much more irreplaceable information.
- ❖ **Pres Mike Gates:** The Disaster Aid for downstate collected 1100 pounds of food & supplies and 450 pounds of clothes, and delivered it last Friday to Art Hilton's building in Rensselaer for further shipment to NYC & LI. Thanks to WSL Elementary School and Hannaford, and others for their participation. Checks made out to NY District Kiwanis Foundation are still being accepted by Secretary Dave Booker.
- ❖ **Stu Nippes:** This Saturday two projects are being held and need workers. The Thanksgiving food distribution will be from 9 – 12 at the American Legion Hall next to the Averill Park Post office. We also will be setting up the Christmas Tree Sale stands in the lot next to Botsy's Barbershop in the morning. Workers with tools are needed! And don't forget to keep taking orders for citrus fruit – only two weeks to go!!
- ❖ **Eve Ward:** Next week's program will be given by Dr Lisa Thorne, whose office is on Rt 43, two doors down from Botsy's, in the lower level of the Sunoco station. Dr Thorne will speak on "Advance Directives" which will be of interest to the general public. Please feel free to invite guests, but be sure to let Dudley know the number. Also, don't forget I'm collecting either money or gifts for teens!
- ❖ **Sec Dave Booker:** Russell Sage Circle K is again selling handmade truffles for the holidays. They come in several flavors, and cost \$5 for 8 candies.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS



President Mike presented perfect attendance tabs to **Bryce Ginther** for 3 years, and to **Stuart Nippes** for one year! Congratulations, gentlemen!

PROGRAM

Bob Loveridge introduced Lynn Catelotti, President of the East Greenbush Kiwanis Club, and Division Coordinator for Kiwanis International's Project EliMiNaTe Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. We here in the developed part of the world know tetanus as the shot our kids got as part of their childhood immunization program, with boosters given into adult life. Tetanus is a bacterial toxin whose spores live in soil and enter the body via an open wound. A series of 3 injections



costing only \$1.80 prevents infection from developing. The disease, known even in Biblical times, is rampant in undeveloped areas especially during childbirth, which very often takes place under unsanitary conditions, and enters through the umbilical cord of the infant. Within hours the infection causes excruciatingly painful muscle cramps and hypersensitivity to touch, light and sound. You may remember it being called "lockjaw" when you were young. Only in infants it affects the whole body. The mother cannot even comfort or hold her baby, but helplessly watches as the child dies in agony within a week. KI in partnership with UNICEF is working to immunize young women of childbearing age to protect their future babies. Kiwanians are working to provide the funds to send the trained UNICEF workers into the undeveloped areas of the world, primarily in rural Africa, to set up clinics for these immunizations. Hopefully clean water, nutrition, and other vaccinations will follow. At present tetanus kills one baby every 9 minutes, 160 every day. This is the greatest project Kiwanis has ever attempted. In 1994 KI and UNICEF joined forces for a worldwide service

project to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorder, the world's leading cause of preventable mental disability. The \$105 million raised is at work today in 103 countries—iodized salt saves millions of children who are now born free of IDD. So far the Kiwanis family has raised \$19 million to fight MNT, and we are pledged to raise \$110 million by 2015 to save 129 million mothers and babies in 40 countries. "Extend the grace of your heart to touch the hand of a mother." Lynn showed a video which graphically demonstrated the agony of untreated MNT. Lynn also presented Janet Malecki, SLK's contact person for EliMiNaTe, with a certificate and pin. Pat Lane presented Lynn with our Certificate of Appreciation for a most inspiring program, noting that the proceeds from our new project of monthly pasta dinners is dedicated to the EliMiNaTe Project, and that our 3 sponsored youth groups, Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids are also working for it.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Dave Booker:** I was privileged to attend the Circle K Mid Year Conference at Lake George with 90 college students!
- \$ Joe Behson:** I am very grateful to St Peter's ICU for the excellent care they gave Margaret for the 5 days she spent there critically ill with a staph infection. She had a liver abscess and fluid in her lungs, but is much better now, and hopes to come home this week.

- \$ **Pat Lane:** I enjoyed the North Greenbush Kiwanis spaghetti/Polish dinner on Sunday. Our own pasta dinner on Saturday was patronized by more Kiwanians from other clubs than from our own! Sand Lake's Veterans Day ceremonies were very well done. And, while attending a wake, I noticed our Stars for the Troops were offered to folks to send to their servicemen!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** The Builders Club has held its first election, and these are their officers: President Olivia Kelley; Vice President Angelina Bonaquisti; Secretary Stephanie Paul; Treasurer Alex Mitchell. Their next meeting is the Monday before Thanksgiving.
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I'm happy that I'm here and uninjured after I was forced into a curb and blew a tire on my car that I've only had for two weeks!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I'm happy and I'm going home!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I'm happy to give \$100 to EliMiNaTe, and \$100 to Sandy Relief!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Loveridge, was won by **Bill Whipple!**

50/50 for \$18.50 was won by **Eve Ward!**

MEGA 50/50, up to \$53.50 this week, will grow more, since **Bob Loveridge** could only find the 8 of Spades from the 51 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

NOVEMBER 19 PROGRAM: *Eve Ward*
 Dr Lisa Thorne to speak on "Advance Directives"
 Guests welcome – notify Dudley of number
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Dudley Dorr*

NOVEMBER 26 PROGRAM: *Ron Wagner -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Linda Ellis*

DECEMBER 3 PROGRAM: *Bob Pasquarelli - Interclub Committee Update*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Barbara Fioravanti*

DECEMBER 10 PROGRAM: *Ray Turner -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Michael Gates*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil—it has no point."

Rev Billy Graham

