



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 2016

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS by Stuart Nippes & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

**GUESTS: Lt. Gov. Steve Vadney, Key Club Lt. Gov. Jordan Scott
(shown with IPP Pat Lane.)**



Kiwanians from



Castleton/Schodack,

East Greenbush & Troy



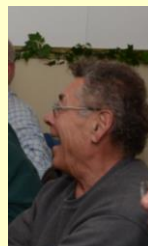
and Hoosick Falls



WELCOME BACK,



**Joe Behson, Skip Patton, Deb Donnelly,
& Peg Weiss.**



Angelo Patti,



Bryce Ginther,



Barb Fioravanti

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS, American Legion Hall, next door to Averill Park Post Office

Wed Nov 16th early afternoon—Pick up food at schools: **Colabelli, Parslow, Ginther**

Wed Nov 16th 7 – 9 pm

**Lane, Weiss, Ward, Wagner, Nippes, Daniels, Mulligan, Stevens, Parslow, Sarsfield,
& Lewandusky**

Thurs Nov 17th 7 – 9 pm

Lane, Ward, Wagner, Malecki, Daniels & Stevens

Sat Nov 19th 8 am – 1 pm

Lane, Weiss, Ward, Behson & Patton,

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Nov 21st: **Daniels, Patton, Lane, Wagner, Nippes and Colabelli**

51st MONTHLY PASTA DINNER, WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 10th, 2016

12 – 7: Kitchen/Cook: **Booker, Loveridge, Lewandusky, Wagner**

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

3:30 – 7: Cashier: **Ward**

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

BELLS OF LIFE @ Crossgates Mall, Lower Level, JCPenney side, between H&M & PacSun,
Saturday, December 17th

10 -1: **Loveridge, Koury, Glasser, Metchick, Mulligan, Lewandusky**

1 – 3:30: **Lane, Weiss,**

3:30 – 6: _____, _____,

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, December 29th, Church of the Covenant

11 – 12 Set up: **Davis, _____**

6 – 7 Take down: **Davis, _____**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

1- 3:30 Canteen: **Pasquarelli**

3:30 – 6: Registration: **Booker**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Joe Behson:** *Pass The Hat* for the Veterans Memorial Park Wall Name Fund.
- ✚ **Stuart Nippes:** Citrus Sales are doing well.
- ✚ **Pat Lane:** Prayers asked for Wayne Simmons (Rensselaer Club) for new cancer diagnosis.
- ✚ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who worked on Saturday night's Pasta Dinner. 68 dinners were served—a new record!
- ✚ **Congratulations to Bob Loveridge, the newly appointed Rensselaer County Legislator for District Four – Nassau, Schodack and Sand Lake!**

PRESENTATION

President Jean awarded **Bryce Ginther** his tab for **7 years** of perfect attendance!



VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING



Lt Governor Steve Vadney called the meeting to order. Members were present from four clubs: Castleton/Schodack, East Greenbush, Hoosick Falls, and Troy.

Minutes of the previous meeting (September 27th, 2016) were approved as printed, and the treasurer's report as given by Bob Pasquarelli was accepted for filing.

Key Club Lt Governor Jordan Scott remarked that the Key Clubs in the Division were planning several projects.

Circle K Lt Governor Shannon Perrone was unable to attend the meeting as she is at SUNY Cobleskill, and does not have a car.

Treasurer Bob Pasquarelli presented the 2016-2017 Budgets, which were approved.

Bob Loveridge announced the dates each club has been assigned for the Bells of Life collections at Crossgates Mall. We have a new location: lower level, JCPenney side, between the H&M and PacSun stores. The procedures are also different this year, per Mall Management: Each club should plan to bring 20 one dollar bills (minimum) and a cash box. All money must be taken home by the club, given to the treasurer who is to write a check for the amount collected, and send it to Albany Medical Center Hospital, c/o Rob Saba in the Development Office, New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY.

Cary Ann Lombardo, PP of the Troy Club, was unanimously elected Lt Governor-Elect for 2016-2017.

Each club present gave a brief summary of recent activity and upcoming events.

The next Van Rensselaer Division Council will be on January 11, 2017, hosted by the Castleton/Schodack Club at Scarnato's Ristorante.

The Council meeting was adjourned by Lt Governor Vadney.

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HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I was absent last week because I proudly attended the White Coat ceremony for my granddaughter Kelsey's class at East Carolina University School of Dentistry. The family also celebrated my 85th birthday during half time of the Giants' football game!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** Margaret and I spent a pleasant time on St. Simon's Island, where we visited with an old friend of mine from elementary school. We also visited my granddaughter in Savannah!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** I've been absent for 32 days, drove 3800 miles through 15 states, attended my nephew's wedding, visited other family members, and helped my brother with his house building projects. While there, we had a narrow escape from the wild fires in the NC mountains. The fire fighters constructed a fire break so the fire was halted about 500 feet away from us!



- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I played golf in Saugerties for the first-time last Thursday. My friend was driving the cart over unfamiliar ground at the 13th hole, and he swerved sharply to avoid an obstruction on a hill. The cart rolled over, wrecking it, and we barely escaped serious injury from the sharp projections! We never played the 14th hole!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** As part of our move to New Bern, NC, we successfully moved our very large aquarium and the fish in it, necessitating some big hauling equipment. And then I had cataract surgery when we got home, but thankfully all went well!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** I've been very happy since last Tuesday!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** I accompanied Jan to an appraisal in Prattsville, and as I was driving on the Thruway, I was stopped by a state trooper, who took a very long time checking me out on his computer. He finally came back and told me he would give me a ticket for an obstructed license! I'm also happy to report that my eyelid surgery was successful, and I am healing!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** You know I'm from Minnesota, where lots of Scandinavians live. So I'll tell you a story. Little Lena came home from school and proudly told her mother that she'd gotten 100 in school that day. Her mother replied, "Wonderful! I always knew you were the smartest of all my eight kids! What class did you get the hundred in?" Lena said, "I got 60 in arithmetic, and 40 in English!"

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Jim Colabelli, was won by **Mike Malsch** from the Troy Club!
 50/50 for \$32 was won by **Joe Trupia!**
 NO PROGRESSIVE 50/50 this week!

My thanks to Bob Loveridge for writing the *Sandpiper* last week! Good job!

COMING WEEKS.....

- NOVEMBER 21 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Frank Breselor**
 PROGRAM: **TBA**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **David Booker**

- NOVEMBER 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Angelo Patti**
 PROGRAM: **Barbara Goldstein, APSD Transitional Services Program**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **Craig Daniels**

- DECEMBER 5 PROGRAM CHAIRS: **Joe Behson & Deb Donnelly**
 PROGRAM: **PR Committee Update – SLKC Facebook**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Rose Metchick**
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I smile because I don't allow negatives to keep me down...because I know I got my gift from God, and every day when I go to practice, I'm just giving him glory by trying to make it the best I can."
Sanya Richards-Ross, U.S. Olympic track star, and one of the world's fastest women