



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF November 20, 2017

Immediate Past President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Immediate Past President Jean

GUESTS: Andrew Wagner, son of a proud Ron Wagner



WELCOME BACK: Jim Parslow



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS: Sheets passed around for Doors of Hope, Holiday Food Baskets, Bells of Life and American Red Cross Blood Drive

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Friday, December 1 *Craig Daniels, Joe Behson, Skip Patton, Stuart Nippes, Pat Lane* & _____

Monday, December 18 *Pat Lane*, _____, _____, _____, _____ & _____

HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT BASKET PROGRAM: American Legion Hall

Sort & Pack Food (6-8PM Tuesday, December 12): *Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Craig Daniels, Joe Behson, Ron Wagner & John Mulligan*

Sort & Pack Food (6-8PM Wednesday, December 13): *Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Jim Colabelli, Craig Daniels, Janet Malecki & Ron Wagner*

Distribute Food Baskets (8AM-1PM, Saturday, December 16): *Jim Parslow, Peg Weiss, Eve Ward, Pat Lane, Stuart Nippes, Skip Patton, Ron Wagner & Bob Pasquarelli*

BELLS OF LIFE: Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 16

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

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

3:30-6PM *Pat Lane, Betty Jean Whipple, Craig Daniels, Rose Metchick, Jim Parslow, _____*

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

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:

- IPP Jean asked if we like the new table setup. Club members voiced a mixed reaction.



- PLG Pat Lane thanked all Kiwanians who are helping with our Thanksgiving food collection and distribution efforts. Pat also read a thank you letter from the Sand Lake Seniors thanking the club for our continuing assistance and the donation of card tables to replace the 25 year heavily used ones.

- Jean led the club in thanking Pat for coordination of the food drive and distribution.



- Three meals (delicious beef stew) were put up for sale and were purchased by David, Peg & Jean.
- Eve Ward asked us to be sure to "bring our wallets" next week in order that appropriate Christmas gifts can be purchased for the teenagers on our holiday lists.

PROGRAM: Joe Trupia described his early involvement with the New York State Summer School of the Arts.



The program began in the early '70s under the direction of Dr. Vivian Anderson whereby junior and senior high school students selected from around the state experienced a live-in emersion program with professionals of great renown in five specific areas of music and creative arts. The State contributed 50% of the costs with the students responsible for the remaining 50%.

Because of his musical background Joe was involved with the School of Orchestral Studies. Students in this program were housed at Skidmore

College and interacted with professional members of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association. Joe started as guide/host and chauffer for none other than composer Aaron Copland! Joe modestly mentioned that he eventually became Director of the entire program. Joe then shared several humorous incidents of the student/professional musical adventures and misadventures. He is always impressed when accomplished musicians indicate they were former students in this program.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Eve - happy that one family that was left off the list was able to receive a full Thanksgiving dinner courtesy of a local resident who stepped up to the plate.
- \$ Dave - happy to have attended the K-Family Weekend at the Desmond Hotel last weekend. As always, it was a big success.
- \$ Jean - happy to be here and wishing a happy Thanksgiving to all. Then, by popular demand, she told an Ole & Lena story. "It seems our favorite couple got into a fight and went to a judge for a divorce. The judge said Ole would have to pay \$440 in alimony. Ole said if that's all I'll throw in another \$10!"

\$ Bob Loveridge - very happy (\$5). He distributed "Letters to Santa" that when filled out by us and returned to Bob next week would help make a sizeable contribution to Make-A-Wish Foundation (Secretary Dave will be sending additional Santa letters to all members via email). Bob's also happy that the AP Connection kids and their adult leaders would be helping him at the Marine's Toys for Tots distribution center on December 11th and that the club is once again a Toys for Tots representative organization. And Lastly, Bob is happy for Joe's excellent program tonight.



DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: Provided by Joe was won by Peg
 50/50: worth \$19 was won by Skip
 PROGRESSIVE 50/50: worth \$136.50 eluded Craig who drew the Jack of Clubs from the 46 remaining cards



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Don't count the days, make the days count!

COMING . . .

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| <p>NEXT WEEK
11/27/17:</p> | <p>GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Joe Behson
 PROGRAM CHAIR: Skip Patton
 PROGRAM: <i>Travels in Spain (Part II) or still looking for that one bad bottle of wine</i></p> |
| <p>IN TWO WEEKS
12/4/17:</p> | <p>GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Angelo Patti
 PROGRAM CHAIR: Jen & Justin Glasser
 PROGRAM: <i>Community Services Committee Update/Board Meeting</i></p> |
| <p>IN THREE WEEKS
12/11/17:</p> | <p>GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Bill Whipple
 PROGRAM CHAIR: Joe Grillo
 PROGRAM: Dan Merrill, National Grid: <i>Energy Efficiency & Conservation</i></p> |
| <p>IN FOUR WEEKS
12/18/17:</p> | <p>INVOCATOR: Bob Pasquarelli
 PROGRAM CHAIR: Social & House Committees
 PROGRAM: Annual Holidays Party</p> |

