



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 30, 2015

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

Greetings & Invocation by Bob Pasquarelli

GUESTS: from Van Rensselaer Division Clubs for a Division Council meeting:



Castleton/Schodack, President Mary Lou Kulpa and four others (including Bob Loveridge);

East Greenbush, President Lynne Catelotti and two (including John Brownrigg);



Hoosick Falls, President Wendy Larson and three;

Rensselaer, Board Chairman Mollie Schook plus two;



from Troy, President Olivia Prout and six other members



and Key Club Lt. Governor Michaela Mueller.



WELCOME BACK, John Brownrigg and Janet Malecki

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 4th: **Behson, Patton**

Mon Dec 14th:

BELLS OF LIFE, Crossgates Mall, Saturday, December 5th:

10 – 1: **Loveridge, Patton, Jamie Hanlon, Stevens, Jim & Terry Parslow**

1 – 3:30: **Fioravanti, Daniels, Ward, Mulligan, Hamlin & family**

3:30 – 6: **Lane, Tysiak, Patton, Behson, Lewandusky**

40th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, December 12th:

12 – 7, Kitchen: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge**

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

CHRISTMAS FOOD & TOYS, American Legion, Averill Park:

Tue Dec 15, 7 – 9, Sort: **Ward, Daniels, Behson, Colabelli**

Wed Dec 16, 7 – 9, Sort: **Loveridge, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss, Daniels**

Thu Dec 17, 7 – 9, Sort: **Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Malecki, Mulligan**

Sat Dec 19, 8 – 1, Distribute: **Loveridge, Tysiak, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss, Fioravanti**

BLOOD DRIVE, Wed Dec 30th, @ Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda E.**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Lane**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Eve Ward** circulated a card for signatures for Jean Hamlin, who's hospitalized for tests.
- ✚ **President Stu** announced the items to be considered at next week's Board Meeting:
 - Request to purchase ad for Averill Park HS yearbook;
 - Donations to KI Foundation Club Giving Campaign, & NYD Foundation Outreach
 - Creation of a Membership Recruitment Poster
- Also, previously tabled items:
 - Food Trailer exterior renovation
 - Dudley Dorr award,
 - Service Leadership night for sponsored K-Kids and Builders Club
 - Committee Reports
- ✚ **Eve Ward** requested personal donations for gifts for teenagers in our needy families.

President Stu turned the meeting over to

Lt Gov Pat Lane for the Council meeting.

Roll Call:

Castleton/Schodack – 5 members present

East Greenbush – 3 members present

Hoosick Falls – 4 members present

North Greenbush -- 0 members present

Rensselaer -- 3 members present

Troy -- 7 members present and Sand Lake -- 25 members present



Reports were heard from Treasurer Bob Pasquarelli, Key Club Lt Gov Michaela Mueller, and remarks from Lt Gov-Elect Stephen Vadney. IPLG Jim Prout reported still looking into hiring a bus to go to the International Convention in Toronto next summer. Bob Loveridge reported that the Bells of Life collection at Crossgates Mall will be in a different location—on the lower level. He displayed a brochure from the Massapequa Club which provides information on resources to help fight drug and alcohol abuse in their area of LI, and suggested that we might adapt the idea for our local area.



Lt Governor Pat Lane is requesting Division Chairs for the Governor's & 1st Lady's Projects. Please call, or she will be calling you!

Lt. Governor Pat presented IPLG Jim Prout a certificate of appreciation for his work with the Formula Team last year.

Reports of Club activities:

Castleton/Schodack: donations to organizations for the holidays; chicken BBQ in Jan.

East Greenbush: donations of shoes to women entrepreneurs; Comedy Night Sat Feb 27, \$25, 8 PM, Moody McCarthy performing.

Hoosick Falls: trying to raise money to refurbish playground (\$76,000); planning a ham dinner; giving out turkey baskets Dec 19; Division Council on Jan 5th.

Rensselaer: 1 new member; planning a Pancake Breakfast

Troy: Roasting chestnuts at the Victorian Stroll, Sun Dec 6th; Holiday Happy Hour Dec 17.

Sand Lake: Over 700 citrus orders taken; Food and Toys to be distributed Dec 19th to 73 families; 1 new member, 1 prospective member.

Lt Gov Pat adjourned the Council meeting and returned the gavel to President Stu.



DOOR PRIZE, provided by John Brownrigg, was won by **Gale Leva** of Hoosick Falls!

50/50 for \$40 was won by **John Brownrigg**, who donated it to **EliMiNaTe!** Thanks, John!

COMING WEEKS...

DECEMBER 7 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Peg Weiss*, Club Bulletin Update
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Parslow*

DECEMBER 14 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Linda Ellis -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Pasquarelli*

DECEMBER 21 **HOLIDAY PARTY**GUESTS WELCOME**

DECEMBER 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Dale Hall -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Eve Ward*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Dare to dream, hope, believe, seek, feel, find, and love." Mike Hull



"There will be **HOW MANY** guests?"

