



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 2014

President Stuart J. Nippes, Lt Gov James Prout, & President Linda L. Ellis, presiding



GREETINGS & INVOCATION by John Mulligan

GUESTS: Lt Gov Jim Prout from the Troy Club, new member candidate Frank Lewandusky, plus many guests of individual members



Doug Baldrey with Joanne Rogers



Frank Lewandusky with sponsor Bruce Perry

WELCOME BACK, Doug Baldrey!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Oct 14th: **Behson, Wagner**

26th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 11th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Metchick, _____**

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, Sundays of Sept & Oct:

Sunday, October 12th:

Transport TO: **Whipple**

11 – 2: **Ward, L&L Ellis**

Transport BACK: **Whipple**

2 – 5: **Hamlin, Jensky, Ginther**

Sunday, October 19th:

Transport TO: _____

11 – 2: **Lane, Patton, _____**

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: **Hamlin, Wagner, _____**

Sunday, October 26th:

Transport TO: _____

11 – 2: **Wheeler, _____, _____**

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: _____, _____, _____

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Sat Oct 18th – 9AM – Algonquin MS parking lot (upper) on Rt 351:

Lane, Ginther, Jensky, Daniels, Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Loveridge

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATIONS & GOVERNOR'S VISIT, Sat Oct 25th, at Franklin

Terrace, Campbell Ave, Troy, hors d'oeuvres & cash bar 11:30, \$30 luncheon: **Booker, L&L Ellis,**

Malecki, Nippes, Ward, Weiss, Lane, Mulligan, Loveridge, McEntyre, Hall

ARC BLOOD DRIVE, Fri Oct 31st, Church of the Covenant, Averill Park:

Setup 12 N: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Cleanup 6 PM: **Davis**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda Ellis**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Lane**

BELLS OF LIFE FOR AMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sat Dec 6th at Crossgates Mall:

10 – 1: **Lane, Hamlin, Patton**

1 – 3:30: **Ward, Mulligan**

3:30 -6: **L&L Ellis**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Those who signed up for the Governor's Visit and VRD Installation Luncheon are asked to indicate their meal preferences!



Joe Behson circulated throughout the room collecting pocket change, bills & checks, all for The EliMiNaTe Project to protect unborn babies from the scourge of neonatal tetanus. He was pleased to announce that we had accumulated nearly \$190 for the month of September!

Let's keep it going for October!

REMARKS FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT STU,

commenting on his administrative year: He was able to accomplish most of his goals with much help and guidance from many members. We served food at Algonquin, sold Christmas trees and citrus fruit, donated food and toys for the holidays to the needy families of our town, and were able to form new K-Kids Clubs at both Poestenkill and Miller Hill Elementary Schools. President Stu presented awards to some of the more outstanding members who worked especially hard this year. Two hard working members who never said no when help was needed, framed certificates of appreciation were presented to **Linda and Lyndon Ellis!**



With thanks for constantly aiding, counseling, and prodding me all year, I present **Dave Booker** with a large ornamental clock engraved with my gratitude!



Other awards: Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Fellow Award to **Bob Loveridge!** And the Kiwanian of the Year Award went to none other than **Bob Loveridge!** Congratulations to each of you!

INSTALLATION OF 2014-2015 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Lt Governor Jim Prout first presented **Pat Lane** with her Lieutenant Governor-Elect pin, stating that he was pleased to have such a capable person to follow him in this office. Jim also presented outgoing **President Stu** with his Immediate Past President pin, instructing him that his expertise and advice would be needed by the new president. He then thanked outgoing directors John Brownrigg, Eve Ward and William Whipple for their service, and installed newly elected directors **John Mulligan, Eve Ward and Margaret Weiss** to join continuing directors **Barbara Fioravanti, Robert Loveridge, Janet Malecki, Joseph Behson, Craig Daniels and Patricia Lane**. LTG Jim then proceeded to install our officers: The Unsung Hero Secretary **David Booker**, Treasurer **Robert Pasquarelli**, President-Elect **Lyndon Ellis**, and finally our new president **Linda Ellis!**



REMARKS BY PRESIDENT LINDA



I thank you for the confidence you have in me. I promise to do my very best as your president, but I ask for your help to accomplish the work of this club. I hope that we will gain six new members this year, and that we will continue to keep building the youth organizations. My first action is to present the Past President's plaque to Stuart and thank him for his service!

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Membership Chair Joe Behson, Education Chair Bob Pasquarelli, for the Van Rensselaer Division Lt Gov Jim Prout, and sponsor Bruce Perry joined new member **Frank Lewandusky** at the front of the room. Joe presented Frank with the physical trappings of membership, including our unique "doo-hickey," and charged him with bringing in another new member. Bob explained the details of Kiwanis International and how it works all over the world for the betterment of children. Lt Gov Jim explained that there are eight clubs in the division and mildly disputed Bob's claim that Sand Lake is the best club. Bruce was asked to attach the Kiwanis pin to Frank's lapel, and Frank stated that he was pleased to join Kiwanis. He and his wife Lynn live in West Sand Lake and he owns Franklin Wholesalers.

Welcome to Sand Lake Kiwanis, Frank!



DOOR PRIZES were the beautiful chrysanthemum plants on each table, plus one for Wendy and Joanne, the waitresses who work so hard for us! The winners of the flowers were **Joanne Rogers, Joe Behson, Betty Whipple, Shelley Gates, Barb Fioravanti, Jim Prout, Lyndon Ellis, and Mike Gates!**



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 13

PROGRAM: ***Randy Wheeler, Boy Scouts 50 Mile Hike***

GREETER/INVOCATOR: ***Pat Lane***

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCTOBER 20

PROGRAM: ***Craig Daniels -- Kevin Carpenter – Solar Energy***

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: ***Pete Stevens***

OCTOBER 27

PROGRAM: ***John Brownrigg – Summerfest Planning***

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: ***Joe Trupia***

NOVEMBER 3

PROGRAM: ***John Mulligan, Program Committee Update***

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

GREETER/INVOCATOR: ***Bryce Ginther***

NOVEMBER 10

PROGRAM: *Eve Ward*

Speaker *Dr Lisa Thorne*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CEERTIFICATE: *Jean Hamlin*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Change your thoughts and you change the world.”

Norman Vincent Peale

