



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2012

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Doug Baldrey**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Oct 16th: *Lane, Daniels, James, Chamberlain, Nippes*

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, APHS, every Sunday through Oct 28th

1st Shift 11-2

2nd Shift 2-5

Oct 14th: TRAILER TO: *Nippes*

FROM: *Nippes*

Ellis, Linda

Hacker

Lane

Gates

Brownrigg

Oct 21st: TRAILER TO: *Nippes*

FROM: *Nippes*

Mulligan

Ellis, Linda

Loveridge

Oct 28th: TRAILER TO: *Nippes*

FROM: *Nippes*

Ellis, Linda

Hamlin

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATION INTERCLUBS

Tues Oct 9th East Greenbush, @ Comfort Inn, 6:30: *Booker, Brownrigg, Loveridge, Gates*

Thur Oct 18th Rensselaer, \$20: **Booker, Ward, Lane & Guest, Loveridge**
 Tues Oct 16th Troy, @ Sterup Square, 6 PM, prime rib or pasta primavera, \$30:
Booker, Weiss, Tysiak, Loveridge & Hacker
 Wed Oct 17th Castleton/Schodack, 6 PM: **Booker, Lane, Weiss, Loveridge**
 Wed Nov 7th North Greenbush, @ Nichi's, 6:30, \$26:
Booker, Gates, Nippes, _____

3rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 13th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Lane, Meislin**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Metchick, Lane, Patton**

PRESENTATION

Pres Mike presented the HOBY Patch to Dudley Dorr to be added to the Honors Banner!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Loveridge:** We still need a couple of workers for the spaghetti dinner this Sat! Please put posters around town wherever possible.
- **Bob Pasquarelli:** Trailer sales are running lower this year, so there are 2 cases of tortilla chips available for anyone who can use them.
- **Pres Mike:** Thank you note received from Sharon Knapp, friend of Past Pres Pat, for the Partner in Service shirt given to her.
- **Pres Mike:** Invitation from Relay for Life for “Harvesting Hope”, an appreciation event to thank those who participated in this year’s Relay, on Thursday, October 18th at Bootlegger’s, 200 Broadway, Troy. Stop by between 5:30 and 7:30 pm for light refreshments.
- **Past Pres Pat:** Communication received from the Averill Park school nurses that the annual letters have gone out with applications for families who need help during the holidays. They will be collecting food from students as they did last year, by categories, and it will be available for pickup at the American Legion Hall (thanks, Angelo Patti!) before Thanksgiving on Sat Nov 17th, and before Christmas on Sat Dec 15th, from 9AM – 12Noon both days. Please plan on helping with this important project for our community!
- **John Brownrigg:** Trashbusters Saturday was another success. These lovely shirts, (a loud fluorescent lime green!), were a reward to those who worked. I want to present this one to Past Pres Pat, even though she was not there, her twin Key Club grandsons were!



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Bob Reiter

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES: Lyndon & Linda Ellis, Peter & Nancy Stevens, Jim & Terry Parslow, and Bill & Betty Jean Whipple – Since all the honorees were presumably elsewhere celebrating their special days, we sang to our special waitress **Wendy Harrington**, to commemorate her 20th anniversary! And then we enjoyed Eve's luscious carrot cake!



PROGRAM

Community Services Co-chairs Bob Loveridge and Bryce Ginther presented an update on the activities of their committee. Bob distributed to each table questionnaires designed to provoke some thought about our work in this area, the most important one for our club.



- 1) Why does Kiwanis perform community service? *It's the purpose of the club to make a better world, one child and one community at a time.*
- 2) What groups or entities in our community could use assistance? *Doors of Hope, Boy & Girl Scouts, schools, seniors, sports programs, churches, veterans, fire companies, ambulance, Butler Park (stage, fields), SL Center for the Arts.*
- 3) What community issues exist that are going unmet? *Child obesity, Teen Center.*
- 4) List current club community service projects: *Food trailer @ soccer games, Boy Scouts, SL Seniors annual luncheon, Brookside Seniors holiday lunch, Summerfest, Monthly pasta dinners, Doors of Hope, Food & toys at holidays, school supplies, child auto seats & IDs, blood drives, Bells of Life for Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit, Relay for Life (cancer), Trashbusters, Town Park improvements, Veterans Memorial, Make a Wish, Citrus Sales, Christmas tree sales, Fund raising for EliMiNate project.*
- 5) Who benefits through community service projects? *Everybody! SLKs and community!*
- 6) Suggested future projects: *Create an emergency contact list for SLK members. Have a program (Rose Metchick?) to learn how to recognize the signs of an emergency.*

Bob collected the questionnaires and will collate them to plan future work for the Club. Thanks for an excellent program!

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Skip Patton: Had a wonderful weekend in Maine, closing up the camp for the winter. The weather was great, and the colors were glorious!

\$ Barb Fioravanti: We had a great crew of Key Clubbers for our Trashbusters Saturday! Remember how Yogi Berra advised, if you come to a fork in the road, take the fork? Well, I took the fork I found on the roadside!



\$ Pat Lane: I am glad to be back with the lovely people at my table!

\$ John Brownrigg: Loveridge found a Victoria's Secret bag along the road, but he won't tell anyone what was in it! I am very grateful to you for the honor of being named Kiwanian of the Year! Next week Blondie will be in Kentucky with her horse friends!

\$ Jim Rogers: Congratulations to Pat for a wonderful year as president! And all the best to our newly installed President Mike!

\$ Gary Meislin: I am grateful for the good work of the EMTs last week, and for the care and concern of all of you. Stuart Nippes took me home, and John Brownrigg stayed all night! I went to On Call and was thoroughly checked over. My glucose and blood pressure were low, so I was told to eat 5 small meals during the day, but I'll need a job to buy all that food! I found I only weighed 140 lbs when I should be 165! Thanks to Barb who called my daughter so she wouldn't worry!

DOOR PRIZES, provided by both Bob Loveridge and Bryce Ginther, were won by **Jim Rogers** and **Stuart Nippes!**

50/50 for \$21 was won by our new **President Mike Gates!**

MEGA 50/50, climbed to \$585 this week, but **Gary Meislin** couldn't ferret out that elusive King of Clubs from the 18 remaining cards! The best he could do was 7 of Diamonds!



COMING WEEKS...

- OCTOBER 15 PROGRAM: *Bill Whipple--TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Behson*
- OCTOBER 22 PROGRAM: *John Mulligan—*
John Williams of the US Geological Survey: Hydrofracing
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Frank Breselor*
- OCTOBER 29 PROGRAM: *Bob Loveridge—TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *John Brownrigg*
- NOVEMBER 5 PROGRAM: *Jerry Tysiak: Youth Services Committee Update*
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Colabelli*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change the way you think about it.”
Unknown, seen on Facebook

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Nippes, Immed Past Pres Lane, Treas Pasquarelli, Sec Booker
Directors Brownrigg, Fioravanti, Ginther, Loveridge, Malecki, Mulligan, Sarsfield, Weiss

ABSENT: Director Whipple

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved as printed and submitted online.

TREASURER'S REPORT was presented, submitted, and filed for audit. Balance as of 9/30/12 was \$40,051.86.

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ❖ Community Services (Brownrigg/Ginther): signs x2, Doors of Hope x 2
- ❖ Interclubs (Pasquarelli): 4 SLKs to Troy Prayer Breakfast
- ❖ Memb & Educ (Behson): 3 new members inducted in Sept; 11 in, 8 out for past year
- ❖ Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan): 1 attended Key Club meeting; 5 attended the annual K Family Picnic
- ❖ Ways & Means (Gates): Food trailer x 4 Sundays; Pasta dinner net \$155
- ❖ Youth Services (): \$200 donation to Youth Soccer League

OLD BUSINESS (1st meeting of new year—no old business)

NEW BUSINESS

1. President's remarks: Pres Mike explained that he would be the expeditor for deliberations, and Robert's Rules would be followed.
2. The proposed budget for 2012-2013 was presented and approved.
3. The 2 "non-meeting" dates approved were Dec 24th and Dec 31st.
4. Pres Mike appointed the following to the Audit Committee: John Brownrigg Chair, Jerry Tysiak, Stuart Nippes, and Kevin Sarsfield.
5. Partners In Service #21 and #22 were approved: Margaret Krolich, nominated by Joe Behson, and Sharon Knapp, nominated by Pat Lane.
6. Award of a Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit Fellow was approved to Robert Loveridge.
7. Donation of \$250 (\$100 for an ad, \$150 for food) was approved to the Rensselaer County Veterans' Service Agency's Annual Veterans' Breakfast on Nov 4th.
8. Request for donation toward the purchase of an I-Pad for a visually challenged youngster was referred to Youth Services Committee (Jerry Tysiak) for consideration and decision.

FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

1. Request for leave of absence by James Rogers who will spend the winter in Florida.
2. Approval to purchase a Kiwanis International Flag to display at meetings.
3. Request for use of the hot dog steamer by Jim Colabelli at COC Christmas Bazaar.
4. Permission to allow the Service Leadership Program Clubs (Key Club, Builders Club, and K-Kids) to participate in the citrus fund raiser and keep the proceeds from their sales.

DIVISION NEWS

Club installations are underway, and SLK has scheduled interclubs at each of them.

DISTRICT NEWS

The New York District hotel for the Vancouver convention is the Pan Pacific, and rates are CAD\$216, \$224, & \$241 per night for rooms, and CAD\$669 to \$2660 for suites.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The 2014 convention will not be held in Macao, but will be in the Asian Pacific area.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT