



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF Month Date, Year

President John C. Brownrigg, presiding
INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli for Eve Ward

GUESTS: Bill Glasser of the VFW, on right



shown with John Brownrigg

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS:

Many passed around. We still need help for the 10/14 Pasta Dinner and the 10/19 Blood Drive. If you can help please let Bob Loveridge know.

SOCCER FOOD TRAILER, all Sundays in October, APHS Soccer Fields

Sunday, October 15th

Deliver Trailer: **Bill Whipple**

#1 11 – 1:30: **Craig Daniels, Kevin Sarsfield & Pat Lane**

#2 1:30 – 4: **Jean F. Hamlin, Ron Wagner & Jim Parslow**

Return Trailer: **Jim Colabelli**

Sunday, October 22nd

Deliver Trailer: _____

#1 11 – 1:30: **John Mulligan, John Mulligan &** _____

#2 1:30 – 4: **Jean F. Hamlin, Ron Wagner &** _____

Return Trailer: _____

SOCCER FOOD TRAILER, continued

Sunday, October 29th

Deliver Trailer: _____

#1 11 – 1:30: *Craig Daniels, Ron Wagner &* _____

#2 1:30 – 4: *Jean F. Hamlin,* _____ *&* _____

Return Trailer: _____

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Monday October 16th *Daniels, Patton, Lane*

NY DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT Saturday, October 14th, lunch @ noon \$18, Knox, NY

Booker, Lane, Murdick, Brownrigg, Weiss, Hamlin

60th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 14th

12 – 7, Cook Sauce *Booker & Lewandusky*

Kitchen: *Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes*

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Metchick, Mulligan*

3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: _____, _____, _____

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thursday, October 19th, Church of the Covenant, UMC

12 noon to 1pm: Set Up – **Nancy W. Davis**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Eve Ward** Canteen: **Peg Weiss**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Pat Lane** Canteen: _____

6pm Clean Up: **Nancy W. Davis**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President John reminded everyone of the Meet The Candidates Night in two weeks. Invite guests!
- Pat Lane for Nancy W. Davis: Kiwanis Club memorabilia is needed for a display at the Sand Lake Town Hall. Bob Pasquarelli has quite a few items. If you have additional items of interest please contact Nancy W. Davis.

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IPP Jean brought us up to date on the adventures of Lena and Ole. While out at a restaurant for their 25th wedding anniversary they were interrupted by an intoxicated gentleman whose marriage proposal was rejected by Lena many years ago. Ole took it in stride thinking the fellow must still be celebrating that Lena had turned him down.

PROGRAM: Bill Glasser and President John provided an outline of the proposed co-sponsored Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner to be held at the WSL Fire House. This would be a joint venture of Kiwanis, the VFW and the American Legion that would provide a free dinner to all of our local veterans and be a fundraiser for the Veterans Memorial Wall. Bill anticipates 150 or so people would need to be served.

Kiwanians, members of the VFW and American Legion, Boy Scouts and a Key Clubber or two would need to help by setting up, collecting money, taking orders, serving and cleaning up. Bill will ask Ed Murray of Crossroads if he can prepare the sauce has he has for them in the past. A suggested price for non-Vets would be \$10 or \$25 per family. Kiwanians in attendance thought this was a good idea. This will be brought to the Board of Directors tonight for discussion and vote.



PRESENTATIONS: President John presented tab for 15 years perfect attendance.



Jim Rodgers with his

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: There are no Kiwanis birthdays in October but there are numerous wedding anniversaries –



Bill and Betty Jean Whipple, Frank and Lynn Lewandusky, Peter and Nancy Stevens, Tim and Kim Murdick (above) and (absent) Jim and Terry Parslow.

We sang (almost on key) Happy Anniversary and enjoyed a pumpkin decorated cake made by Eve



HAPPY DOLLARS:

- \$ Jim Rogers - While getting his hair cut at Botsy's Jim mentioned that Secretary Dave was the new Kiwanian of the Year. Botsy, a former winner, remarked that the standards sure have slipped!
- \$ Eve Ward- Thrice happy because grandson Drew was married, a great grandson was born, and she was too savvy to be scammed by a phone call from a fake granddaughter in trouble who needed money!
- \$ Pat - Also Thrice happy, her brother is coming for a visit, but her sister is coming too; her son-in-law had back surgery and is progressing well; she won tickets to Glen Miller Concert, then gave them to Ron Wagner and Betty.



HAPPY DOLLARS: continued

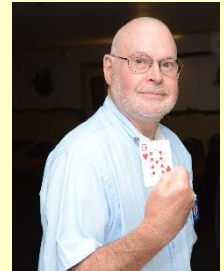
- \$ Craig Daniels - Happy for Angelo, Stuart and Pat who showed up on short notice to help him unload a surprise delivery at The Doors of Hope.
- \$ Dave Booker – Very grateful for the honor of being named Kiwanian of the Year.
- \$ John Brownrigg - Happy he now knows the difference between Petersburg and St. Petersburg (you had to have been there) and that his Discovery credit card was immediately replaced. John warned us all to check our credit card statements carefully in light of the Equifax security breach.

DRAWINGS:

DOOR PRIZE: Three extra dinners were won by Jim R., Stewart and Peter. The official door prize, a gift-wrapped bottle, was won by Frank L.

50/50: worth \$21 was won by Peg

PROGRESSIVE 50/50: We broke out a new deck of cards after Jim Rogers won the big prize last meeting, and remarkably Jim Rogers' ticket was drawn again giving him the chance to be our only back-to-back winner of the Progressive 50/50. Alas, the fates were not with him this time as he drew the 9 of hearts passing up on \$38.50.



COMING . . .

NEXT WEEK

October 16

PROGRAM CHAIR: Dick Johnsen

PROGRAM: Barbara Berti: Sand Lake Center for the Arts Update

GREETER/INVOCATOR: Kevin Sarsfield

IN TWO WEEKS

October 23

PROGRAM CHAIR: John Mulligan

PROGRAM: Meet The Candidates – guest night

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: Peg Weiss

IN THREE WEEKS

October 30

PROGRAM CHAIR: Jim Franchini

PROGRAM: APCSD Strategic Plan

GREETER/INVOCATOR: Rose Metchick

IN FOUR WEEKS

November 6

PROGRAM CHAIR: David Booker

PROGRAM: Annual Youth Protection Guidelines Training – Board Meeting

GREETER/INVOCATOR: To Be Arranged

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can" - Arthur Ash

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Brownrigg, Immediate Past President Hamlin, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker; Directors: Behson, Colabelli, Daniels, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Wagner and Whipple. Others: Lane & Weiss

Absent: President Elect Glasser, Vice President Malecki; Directors: Grillo and Koury.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Club bulletin (Weiss) – Three members volunteered an estimated 13 hours taking notes and pictures at the meetings, writing and preparing the two issues (no meeting on Labor Day and the meeting of the 18th was the Annual Steak and Lobster Dinner) for publication to the club's web; and notifying the membership and other interested individuals of the availability of the club bulletins.

Club Meetings (Stevens) – Eight members assisted with setting up, breaking down and storing the meeting paraphernalia and/or taking attendance and collecting for the meal at one or more of the two regular meetings - estimated 3 hours.

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Nine members unloaded and stored items at one or both of two food deliveries to the local food pantry – 17 hours – 6608 lbs.

Community Lettered Signs (Whipple): Sign was lettered for Spaghetti Dinner on 9/9/17 - one hour.

Interclub (Pasquarelli) – Nine members attended an interclub at the East Greenbush Kiwanis and the Division Council that followed.

Membership & Education (Nippes) – One new member, James R. Franchini, Superintendent of the APCSD, will be inducted as a new member on October 2.

Programs (Malecki) – There were programs for both the regular meetings in September.

Public Relations (Behson/Donnelly) – Photos were taken for one of the Monday meetings and at the Steak and Lobster Dinner and posted in The Sandpiper. Photos and articles were posted on our Facebook page announcing the Sand Lake Town Library's Fall Housekeeping Bag of Books Sale; inviting people to visit our food trailer on Sundays at the Sand Lake Youth Soccer games; and encouraging people to obtain reusable shopping bags while shopping at West Sand Lake Hannaford during October to help the environment and support our Kiwanis club.

Senior Services (Trupia) – No activity to report in September.

Social Committee (Ward) – Planning for the Officer/Directors' Installation Dinner.

Spiritual Aims (Johnsen) – No report of activity submitted for September's activities.

Sponsored Youth (Lane/Mulligan/Ward/Malecki/Nippes/Hamlin) – Club Kits were delivered to each of the schools; an additional members kit was ordered for the West Sand Lake Elementary School K Kids.

Key Club (Mulligan): The club advisor attended 2 Key Club meeting in September. Each took about 1.5 hours.

The first meeting of the year had 25 kids show up. The 2nd meeting had 24 kids, and the last meeting had only 12 since the PowderPuff game was being played at the same time as the meeting. Usually a bunch of new kids each school year, but many come to just a few meetings and then decide that it isn't for them. The club will probably end up with between 15-20 kids once the school year gets rolling and things settle down.

During September, one Key Club member went to Joseph's House to help prepare a meal.

Six Key Club members baked and sold cookies and candy bars at a "Cookies for a Cause" fund raiser for the New Horizon's school in the Dominican Republic. They raised over \$150. Kiwanis provided a popup tent for this sale which took place on Sunday, September 24 at the High School Soccer field.

During the Sept. 20 meeting, the kids made posters announcing that free dresses were available for the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, Sept. 30. The resurrected dresses from last spring's Cinderella Project and advertised their availability throughout the high school.

At the last meeting (Wednesday, Sept 27) the kids made dog toys for the humane society shelter and discussed possible projects for this fall and winter. Because nearly all the club officers were playing in the Powder Puff game, no decisions were made. We did list a number of Kiwanis projects that the kids could participate in including:

Trashbusters, Bells of Life, helping serve at pasta dinners, assisting in the food trailer at soccer games. One member, Vito Geracy, signed up to assist at the pasta dinner on October 14. A number expressed interest in helping out at the dinner planned for veterans, but the advisor was unable to give them a firm date and time. He will cover this again at the next meeting.

Algonquin Middle School Builders Club (Lane): Builder's Club spent the first meeting drawing up goals for the year. Are posting for people to run for election.

West Sand Lake K Kids (Malecki): The club met on September 28 for its first meeting. 30 students were chosen as members out of over 60 interested students.

Club rules were reviewed and the school principal spoke about being roll models for the rest of the students in the building. Children were taught the K Kids pledge and were encouraged to think about running for a club office.

The group will be meeting twice a month for 1 1/4 hours. There are four faculty advisors attending each meeting.

Poestenkill and Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary Schools K Kids (Nippes and Hamlin): No reports submitted.

Ways & Means (Hamlin) –

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Nine members volunteered 38 hours preparing for, setting up, serving or cleaning up after the monthly Pasta Dinner. 23 meals were served with a net profit of \$38.

Soccer Food Trailer: 16 members volunteered 76 hours preparing/stocking the trailer, cooking and selling food items, cleaning and closing the trailer and towing the trailer to and from the high school soccer fields for each of the four Sundays in September at the Averill Park Youth Soccer League.

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge) – Preparing for the Annual Bells of Life Campaign.

Youth Services (Lane): The chair reviewed the letter to be sent to parents for our Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. They will go to each student the beginning of October by mail. The pickup dates will be Nov 18 for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets and then Dec 16 for the Food and Gift Baskets.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Approved 2017-2018 Admirative and Project Budgets.
- 2) Approved Joint Pasta Dinner with the American Legion and VFW to honor veterans.
- 3) Approved donation to AMC in the name of Governor Candace Corsaro as her gift at the Governor's Visit.
- 4) Approved purchase of full page ad for the Rensselaer County Annual Veterans' Breakfast Program Book.
- 5) Approved Leave of Absence for Jim Rogers – wintering in Florida.
- 6) Elected Jean Hanlon to Active Member Status.
- 7) Approved the purchase of four replacement card tables for the Sand Lake Seniors' Association.
- 8) Approved the use of the Hot Dog Cooker by the Church of the Covenant, UMC on December 2 at the Christmas Bazaar.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Audit Committee to be appointed.

DIVISION NEWS:

Governor's Official Visit this coming Saturday – six SLKC members to attend.

DISTRICT NEWS:

One of the Governor's Projects will be *No Veteran Left Behind*, it calls on clubs to carry out projects in their community to assist veterans and show them appreciation for their efforts.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

2017-2018 Distinguished Criteria - A club can be recognized as distinguished if either of the two following criteria is achieved:

- 1) Net increase in membership.
- 2) a) Sponsor a new Kiwanis club, AND;
b) Contribute an average of US\$10 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation's Children's Fund, AND;
c) Club representation at the Kiwanis International Convention (ICON), AND;
d) Enter a project in the signature service project competition sponsored by Kiwanis International.

BILLS: The bills were approved for payment