



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2012

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Joe Behson**

GUESTS: Samantha Bedell, President, and Emily Gicewicz, of Averill Park Key Club



WELCOME BACK, Frank Breselor and Jim Parslow!



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 21st: TRAILER TO: *Nippes*
Mulligan
Loveridge

FROM: *Nippes*
Ellis, Linda
Rose Metchick
Skip Patton

Oct 28th: TRAILER TO: *Nippes*
Ellis, Linda
Malecki

FROM: *Nippes*
Hamlin

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATION INTERCLUBS

Tues Oct 16th Troy, @ Sterup Square, 6 PM, \$30:

Booker, Weiss, Tysiak, Loveridge

Wed Oct 17th Castleton/Schodack, @ Ambulance Hdqtrs, 6PM: *Booker, Lane, Weiss, Loveridge, Ward*

Thur Oct 18th Rensselaer, @ Senior Center: *Booker, Ward, Linda Ellis, Loveridge*

Wed Nov 7th North Greenbush, @ Nichi's, 6:30, \$26:

Booker, Gates, Nippes, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg

4th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 10th

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

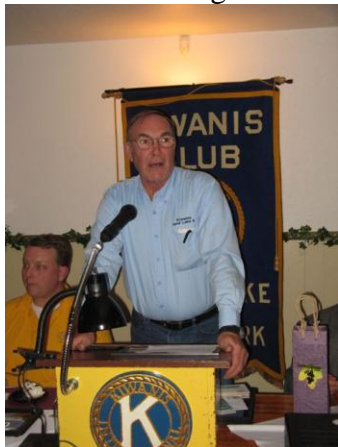
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Brownrigg, Lane*, _____

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: _____, _____

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Samantha & Emily:** Averill Park Key Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the high school in the LGI room this week from 10:30 AM to 3:30 AM, and we urge that all who can, please donate!
- ❖ **Pres Mike:** Thank you note received from the AP Youth Soccer League for our donation to their program. They hope to build new goals.
- ❖ **Pres Mike:** Encourage monthly committee meetings. Youth Services met tonight before the regular meeting. All chairs are requested to turn in reports on the last Monday of every month to facilitate the Board meeting on the first Monday. Program chairs are asked to inform their speakers that their programs should run no longer than 20 minutes.



PROGRAM

Bill Whipple, with the technical support of Dave Booker, showed a video of the African countryside around Kenya, on the east coast, where they have visited a couple of times. Bill and Betty Jean's son Scott, (serving in the Marine Corps) and daughter-in-law Meera were living there.



The film showed the varied wildlife and vegetation in the mountains, desert, and coastal areas. There are many national parks and game preserves, one which is so close to Nairobi, the large and modern capital city, that the city's skyline is visible from the park. One of the parks is in "the land of Hemingway", and offers views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's most famous peak. Elephant poaching for ivory, illegal but still done, has produced many orphans among their young. There is a program which tries to capture these young elephants and bring them to a preserve to care for them until they are old enough and acclimated enough to go back to the herds. Bill said they spent eight days in the parks on this year's trip, and had the same guide as they did in 2002.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Woodie Hacker:** The Bills won!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** Had a great weekend in Maine with Peg, the Dorrs, and the Pasquarellis. The weather was mostly good, but I missed the Pow Wow!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** Margaret and I had a wonderful week in the Dominican Republic in 90 degree weather. We were so busy that it took 3 days before we got to the beach.....!!!!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** We are finally having our first Builders Club meeting this week! Also, my sister and brother-in-law, who have been living in Brazil for years, are coming home!!!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Joan and I enjoyed the days in Maine too, but I thought the weather was cold and windy!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Thanks to all on the committee who attended the Youth Services meeting!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'm delighted these two young ladies are here tonight! And I've always thought I did not want to go to Africa, but after Bill's video, I'm thinking!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Thanks to Dave for his technical support! We visited Old Mystic, CT this weekend, and stayed at 1 Patriot Place. Scott and Meera are now in Okinawa, having weathered a typhoon while moving into their apartment, and he's now a Captain!
- \$ **Sean Chamberlain:** It's my wife's birthday, 29, again, so pass along your good wishes!
- \$ **Dudley Dorr:** Rose and I had a great time in Maine, too—there's so much to buy! I think we did all our Christmas shopping—I hope we did, anyway!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Blondie came back from Kentucky—without her racehorse! I worked the soccer trailer, and took a very muddy fall, but got the laundry done before she got home!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Bill's film brought back memories of our long ago trip to Africa when we took four safaris!

- \$ **Gary Meislin:** Kiki caught her first mouse! And I gained 5 pounds!
- \$ **Randy Wheeler:** I have much gratitude for the Scouting program. The boys are going up to Fort Drum next weekend to learn how to use navigating and other equipment.
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I had a very pleasurable time in Maine, as I always do. I thought the weather was great—a little breezy and chilly, but mostly sunny. And I got to eat every kind of seafood that I like so much!
- \$ **Jim Parslow:** We're planning a trip to Spain, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and France!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bill Whipple, was won by **Peg Weiss!**

50/50 for \$27 was won by **Eve Ward!**

MEGA 50/50, tonight worth \$608.50, will keep growing. **Lyndon Ellis** did his best, but only came up with the 5 of Clubs from the remaining 18 cards!

COMING WEEKS...

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| OCTOBER 22 | PROGRAM: <i>John Mulligan</i>
John Williams, US Geological Survey, on Hydrofracking
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Frank Breselor</i> |
| OCTOBER 29 | PROGRAM: <i>Bob Loveridge--TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>John Brownrigg</i> |
| NOVEMBER 5 | PROGRAM: <i>Jerry Tysiak—Youth Services Committee Update</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>Jim Colabelli</i>
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING |
| NOVEMBER 12 | PROGRAM: <i>Randy Wheeler—TBA</i>
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: <i>Nancy Davis</i> |

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy. Its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery."

Sir Winston Churchill