



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2016

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **John Brownrigg**

GUEST: Mike Cronin, President of the East Greenbush Kiwanis Club



WELCOME BACK,



Frank Lewandusky,



Joe Behson,

John Brownrigg,



and



Joe Trupia

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

HOOSICK FALLS KIWANIS INTERCLUB & INSTALLATION, Tues Oct 25 @ Falls Diner 6PM:

Booker, Weiss, Mulligan, Ward

SOCCKER FOOD TRAILER, Final Sunday

Oct 31: TRAILER TO: *Whipple*
11 – 1:30: *Mulligan, Patton, Daniels*
1:30 – 4: *Hamlin, Fioravanti, Grillo*

TRAILER BACK: *Whipple*

TROY KIWANIS 100th CELEBRATION, Sat Oct 29, Franklin Terrace, 6 – 11 pm, \$57
Lane, Booker, Brownrigg (2)

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Nov 4th: *Daniels, Lane*
Mon Nov 14th: *Daniels, Lane, Patton*

50th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 12, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Lewandusky, Wagner, Daniels, Loveridge, Metchick*
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Hamlin, Weiss*
3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Hamlin, Weiss*

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS, week before Thanksgiving, American Legion Hall, Averill Park:

Wednesday, November 16th, 7 – 9 pm: *Lane, Weiss, Ward, Wagner*
Thursday, November 17th, 7 – 9 pm: *Lane, Ward, Wagner, Malecki*
Saturday, November 19th, 8am – 1pm: *Lane, Weiss, Ward, Behson, Patton*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joe Behson** announced that he would be “Passing the Hat” for voluntary contributions to aid indigent local veterans wishing to have their names added to the Memorial Wall. It was decided at the last Board meeting that we would do this for four Mondays, contributing the total from the Club as a unit. Frank Lewandusky matched the amount collected tonight! Thanks to all!
- **Barbara Fioravanti** made a plea for volunteers to take notes for the *Sandpiper* when the Editor is absent. She (*Barb*) has been the only member to do this, and will soon be unable to do it. It is not a difficult task, just time consuming. Copy needs to be emailed to Dave Booker by Wed. morning to be timely to members. Not every word must be copied; summarizing works. We need someone for the Monday November 7th meeting!
- **Nancy Davis** (in absentia): We had a very successful blood drive last Thursday, and were able to collect 38 units! Thanks to Kiwanians who helped out: Bob Pasquarelli, Peg Weiss, Dave Booker, Craig Daniels, and to Nancy who set up tables and chairs, made coffee, and put everything back in place again!

PROGRAM

Immediate Past President Stuart Nippes stressed the importance of getting set up early for Summerfest 2017. He thanked all of last year’s chairmen for a good job, and hoped they would continue again. If not, please notify him as soon as possible. The dates would be the same as last year, Father’s Day weekend.

More immediately at hand, our citrus sale is SOON! Unfortunately, our efficient banker Mike Gates, who kept close track of orders and payments, will not be available this year, and we need someone to do this important job. Mike left all his forms with Dave Booker. Stu has been in contact with the grower, and if all orders are in by the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 28th, we can expect delivery by December 12th. Storage will be permitted in the school bus garage. We hope to be able to share with the kids’ organizations (100% profits), and with other clubs (50%). Price will remain the same as last year, \$23 per carton, with the same four choices of fruit: navel oranges, pink grapefruit, mixed orange and grapefruit, and tangelos. GET OUT AND SELL!

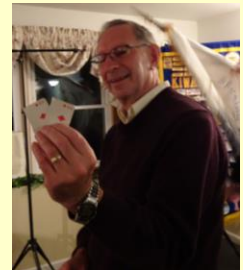


HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I had a unique experience over the weekend. Over 500 motorcycles and riders raised about \$7400 for Toys for Tots! No, I don't ride anymore!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I hope Janet will be our vendor chairman at the next Summerfest because she did such a great job last year—best we've had! I'm having trouble concentrating because my sister Florine is here again!
- \$ **Mike Cronin:** I have really enjoyed your hospitality, and have learned a lot about running a Kiwanis club that I'll take back to East Greenbush!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Gave a loud fanfare for Mike!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** My apologies for not having our speaker for tonight's program. She had an unexpected family problem, and could not get here. But she will come another time!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I am happy because my brother Bill, who has had severe back pain for over a year, forcing him to give up nearly all his activities, had major surgery last week, is now home, hoping a major program of physical therapy will have him walking again soon without a walker!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Stuart Nippes, was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!**
50/50 for \$21.50 was won by **Stu Nippes**, who donated it to the Veterans' collection! Thanks, Stu!

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, is worth \$37.50 this week, (*we're starting over again, remember?*) That elusive King of Clubs is again hiding. **Bob Pasquarelli's** ticket was chosen, but he could only find the **2 of Diamonds** from among the 51 cards!



COMING WEEKS.....

NEXT WEEK PROGRAM CHAIR: *Joe Grillo*
OCTOBER 31 PROGRAM: **Bob Scepaniak, Monolithic Solar: Solar Energy**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Pat Lane*

Writer for the Sandpiper is needed for this meeting!

IN 2 WEEKS PROGRAM CHAIR: *Joe Behson & Deb Donnelly*
NOVEMBER 7 PROGRAM: **Public Relations Committee Update**
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Bruce Perry*

IN 3 WEEKS PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Colabelli*
NOVEMBER 14 PROGRAM: **Van Rensselaer Division Council Meeting**
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Stuart Nippes*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The most important thing in life is to learn how to give out love, and to let it come in."
Mitch Albom, quoting his professor Morrie