



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2015



President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding
Greeter/Certificate Presenter: Frank Lewandusky
Invocation: Bob Pasquarelli

GUEST:



Speaker Monica Ryan, Town of Sand Lake Coordinator of Community Planning & Economic Development (speaking with Program Chair Joe Behson before the meeting)

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri, Nov 6th: **Loveridge, Daniels**

Tues Nov 17th: **Malecki**

FOOD TRAILER @ APHS SOCCER FIELDS – final Sunday

Sunday, November 1st:

TRAILER TO: **Colabelli**

11 – 2: **Linda E, Lyndon E, Loveridge**

TRAILER BACK: **Nippes**

2 – 5: **Daniels, Tysiak, Hamlin**

HOOSICK FALLS INTERCLUB, Tue Nov 3rd, Giuseppe's on Rt 7, 6 PM, \$28:

Lane, Booker, Weiss, Brownrigg

39th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 14th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Weiss**

TROY KIWANIS 99th ANNIVERSARY, Wed Nov 18th, 5:30 pm, Troy Country Club, \$25:

Lane, Malecki, Linda E, Weiss, Pasquarelli, Booker, Nippes

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS, American Legion Post, Rt. 43, Averill Park



Thurs Nov 19th Sorting 7 – 9 PM: **Lane, L&L Ellis, Hamlin, Malecki,**

Ward and Becky Simmons & Loveridge

Fri Nov 20th Sorting 7 – 9 PM: **Lane, L&L Ellis, Ward, Mulligan, Weiss, Stevens & Fioravanti**

Sat Nov 21st Distribution 8 – 1 PM: **Lane, L&L Ellis, Ward, Weiss, Loveridge & Colabelli**

BELLS OF LIFE, Sat Dec 5th @ Crossgates Mall:

10 – 1 PM: **Loveridge, Patton**

1 – 3:30 PM: **Fioravanti, Daniels, Ward, Mulligan**

3:30 – 6 PM: **Lane, Tysiak**

BLOOD DRIVE Wed Dec 30th, @ Church of the Covenant:

Set Up 12 – 1: **Davis**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Take Down 6 – 7: **Davis**

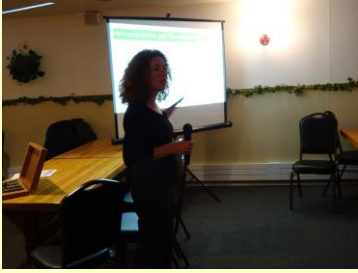
Registration 3:30 – 6: **Linda E.**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Lane**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Rensselaer Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Sunday Nov 1st from 8 – 1 PM at the Rensselaer Boys & Girls Club, 544 Broadway, Rensselaer for \$6. Tickets at door or call 449-2703.
- ✓ Special Board of Directors meeting immediately following regular meeting to consider partnerships with selling citrus.
- ✓ Citrus Sales order forms available on back table—get out and SELL! We are not selling Christmas trees this year, so we need as much revenue as possible from citrus.

PROGRAM



Joe Behson introduced Monica Ryan, whose official title is Coordinator of Community Planning & Economic Development, who illustrated her talk with slides concerning the revisions being considered to the Zoning Ordinance for Sand Lake. The plan in place for our town was last revised in 1972, and needs updating for the 21st century. The Comprehensive Master Plan is the official guide, and zoning updates were done in 2007 and 2010, but need new guidelines and modernizing for today's world. Changing zoning laws causes much consternation among our citizens, so clarification is necessary. The new guidelines are more lenient than the original ones. There

is very little commercial zoning area in our hamlets, especially Averill Park. There are stringent shoreline setback laws around our many lakes: 100' for residences, 200' for scenic overlay. Hamlet zoning is difficult to comply with due to non-conformities and grandfathering.

Non-conforming use may continue as long as the business is continuously operational and was legal by old standards. A 12-month lapse requires the new owner to conform to the new regulations. Zoning ordinances are the same laws and are enforced by the Town. Discussions have arisen concerning owning chickens and roosters in residential areas, and are considered an accessory to residential uses, and discrepancies are overlooked until someone lodges a complaint. There are no changes to commercial building guidelines. Restaurants are now permitted only in commercial areas. The new zoning proposes they be permitted in agricultural areas, and with large enough parcels in residential areas. Mining may continue as now existing with a current permit, but no more permits are to be issued. Noise ordinance needs clarification. Only one unregistered vehicle is permitted to be parked at a residence. Hamlet boundaries are variable around the centers. Boats, RVs, trailers at present are permitted only behind residences. Copies of the zoning ordinance are available at the Town Hall for a fee, or may be found on the Town website. These are some of the many questions asked of Monica following her talk. She announced that she is at her office in the Town Hall on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and can be reached at 674-2026, ext 11. Frank Lewandusky thanked Monica for her presentation, and gave her our Certificate of Appreciation for coming.



ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION @ NEXT WEEK'S BOARD MEETING

1. Funding request from WSL K-Kids to assist with purchase of tee shirts
2. Funding request from Miller Hill K-Kids to assist with purchase of tee shirts
3. Election of Jamie Hanlon to Active Member status (if he is present).
4. Previously tabled items:
 - a) Clean up/redesign of exterior of Food Trailer
 - b) Use of donations in memory of PP Dudley Dorr
 - c) Service Leadership Programs Night for K-Kids & Builders Club leaders
 - d) Approve creation of poster to be used for membership recruitment

While only Board members are permitted to vote, ALL members are invited to attend Board meetings and voice their opinions.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Eve Ward:** Thanks to all those who showed up at Camp Rotary early on a cold Saturday morning! We kept busy, and boarded up the windows of the two main buildings for the winter!
- \$ Pat Lane:** With the different oil companies merging and closing, are we going to be able to get the 2015 Hess truck? John Brownrigg assured Pat that they will be available!

- \$ Bob Loveridge:** I spent the last week in Charleston, SC attending my brother's wedding in 84-degree weather! Just got back at 3 pm today, in time to come to tonight's meeting!
- \$ Jerry Tysiak:** Not to rub it in, but I've been in Myrtle Beach, SC for the last two weeks! But instead of a straight down I-95 drive, Cindy took us the long way: via Troy, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and NJ, visiting family!
- \$ Joe Behson:** Thanks to Monica for coming and giving us such an enlightening talk! Keep up the good work!
- \$ Monica Ryan:** The Girls' Modified Soccer team just finished an undefeated season with 14 wins! My daughter happens to be a member of the team!
- \$ Stu Nippes:** Some people may consider this happy, but I do NOT! I just spent three days in New York City!

DOOR PRIZES—Due to another low attendance meeting, we had 3 extra dinners which were awarded to **Dave Booker, Joe Behson, and Pat Lane!** This is costing the Club \$\$, folks, so let's come out to the meeting, and EAT! We had Oktoberfest German food tonight!

The real door prize, provided by Joe Behson, was won by **Bill Whipple!**

50/50 for \$19 was won by **Joe Behson!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 is hanging on tightly to that King of Clubs! With only 10 cards left, **Eve Ward** was still only able to find the **4 of Hearts!** So the \$717.50 will grow bigger next week!



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT WEEK PROGRAM CHAIR: **Janet Malecki**

NOVEMBER 2 PROGRAM: **Rev Bob Loesch** “*One Year: The Ministries of One Parish And Pastor*”
GREETER/INVOCATOR/ CERTIFICATE: **Pat Lane**

NOVEMBER 9 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Pat Lane**

PROGRAM: **Poestenkill's Bread of Life Food Pantry**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Bob Loveridge**

NOVEMBER 16 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bill Whipple -- TBA**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Dick Johnsen**

NOVEMBER 23 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Frank Breselor -- TBA**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Rose Metchick**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“*If you don't ask, you don't get!*”

{*Citrus?*}

Stevie Wonder

SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: All present, except for President-Elect Hamlin

President Nippes explained our need for more revenue, since we are no longer selling Christmas trees, and proposed our possible partnership with non-profit organizations on Citrus Sales for a percentage of the profit. Some discussion followed, with a vote of approval, pending consultation with citrus chair Mike Gates, to settle details.