



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

WELCOME BACK, Jim Hoffman & Mike Gates!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Sept 16th: **Wagner, Daniels, Behson**

Thanks to Behson, Davis, Gates, Ginther, Loveridge, Patton and Wagner who unloaded 6,500 lbs of food on September 5th!

25th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 13th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward**

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

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, Sundays of Sept & Oct:

Thanks to Lyndon & Linda Ellis, Bob Loveridge, Peg Weiss, Craig Daniels & Ron Wagner who staffed the trailer during its first week!

Sunday, Sept 14th

Transport TO: **Whipple**

11 – 2: **Hamlin, Ward, Linda Ellis**

Transport BACK: **Nippes**

2 – 5: **Weiss, Wagner, Lane**

Sunday, Sept 21st

Transport TO: **Whipple**

11 – 2: **Hamlin**, _____, _____

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: **Wagner, Weiss**, _____

Sunday, Sept 28th

Transport TO: _____

11 – 2: **Lane, Hamlin**, _____

Transport BACK: _____

2 – 5: _____, _____, _____

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE Sat Sept 13th at Westfall Village:

Food Trailer Sales Sat: Transport TO: **Whipple** Transport BACK: **Nippes**

9AM-12Noon: **Wagner, Daniels, Ward**

12Noon-3PM: **Malecki, Metchick, Daniels**

RELAY FOR LIFE Fri/Sat Sept 19th and 20th at Bruno Stadium:

Trailer TO: **Whipple**

Trailer BACK: **Whipple**

FRI 5-8 PM: **Ward, Weiss, Ginther**

8-11:30: **Linda & Lyndon Ellis, Daniels**

11:30-1: _____, _____, _____

SAT 1AM to ???: _____, _____, _____

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATIONS & GOVERNOR’S VISIT, Sat Oct 25th, 12

noon, at Franklin Terrace, Campbell Ave, Troy, Luncheon \$30:

Booker, L&L Ellis, Malecki, Nippes, Ward, Weiss, Lane

Keep these dates:

ARC BLOOD DRIVE, Fri Oct 31st

BELLS OF LIFE Sat Dec 6th @ Crossgates Mall:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Joe Behson:** Presented the Bucket for EliMiNaTe donations, asking for any loose change, bills, or checks. Let’s get our total up to Model Club level!
- **John Mulligan:** Distributed schedule for next year’s program assignments. Check your dates, and notify John if there’s a conflict. You are responsible for your replacement!
- **Eve Ward:** Read two thank you letters from Poestenkill Elementary and Algonquin Middle Schools for the school supplies Kiwanians funded and Eve and Bryce Ginther purchased and delivered in time for the new year!



- **John Brownrigg:** Presented Bill Whipple with his long overdue door prize: a bottle of wine and a jar of his own home collected honey! John also presented Janet Malecki with a Kiwanis cap for organizing the vendors at Summerfest.

PRESENTATIONS

Pres Stu presented perfect attendance tabs to **Mike Gates** for 4 years,



and to **Kevin Sarsfield** for 8 years.
Congratulations, gentlemen!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: **Bryce Ginther, Joe Behson, Ron Wagner,** and Jim Rogers



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: **Barb & Gene Fioravanti (49 years!),**

Dick & Carol Johnsen, and Randy & Karen Wheeler

We sang to those present as best as we could, and really enjoyed Eve's angel food cake with whipped cream and blueberries!

PROGRAM

Bob Pasquarelli spoke to the club concerning behavior and responsibilities. Society as a whole has become more and more casual in both dress and behavior. Just a decade or two ago, it was the norm for jackets and ties at club meetings. First went the jacket, then the tie, then the shirt became a golf shirt rather than the dress shirt. Along with this trend toward less formal wear came the informality in behavior, leading to a loss of respect for authority and each other. Our meetings have become chaotic. We speak out of turn, not waiting to be recognized by the president. Our personal conversations have become more important than listening to the meeting. Dinner time is the time for fellowship which is an integral part of the Kiwanis experience, but when the bell is sounded, it is time to pay attention to the meeting. We are looked at as role models for our community's children. Is this the way we want them to behave? Respect goes both ways. We have also let our responsibilities slide. Our signup sheets need to be treated as a commitment. If you sign up for a project, or to attend a meeting, honor it. If a conflict arises and you cannot go, notify the person in charge, and if possible, get someone else to take your place. If you're on a committee, do your job!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** Two tents were needed by Salem Church, but only one large one was found. Then miraculously the second one appeared, just in time! And they were both returned.
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** I guess you all know by now that I am a grandfather! School opened very well this week. In cleaning out, we found a number of Kiwanis trophies from previous years, and have returned them for “recycling”!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** The high school girls' tennis team won 2 matches, and the outstanding player was a young lady I taught when she was younger!
- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** While you folks were enjoying your Steak & Lobster Roast, Phyllis and I were celebrating our 40th anniversary on a cruise to Bermuda. We had a wonderful time despite some mishaps: one of the props broke and the ship had to sail in semicircles to compensate; we had to leave a day early to avoid Hurricane Cristobal; and we endured a drenching rain! But we still had fun!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** My thanks to a lovely lady who let me live in her house while my apartment was being renovated! Then I went to Minnesota to visit family, and my 30 yr old grandson with Down's syndrome remembered who I was! We went to the Norska Restaurant, and the restrooms were labeled “Lena” and “Ole”!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Suzanne and I spent an enjoyable weekend in Washington, DC with Bob Reiter's widow Debbie!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** I finally got my door prize tonight!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** Karen thought her dog needed a friend, so we adopted a puppy we saw in the *Advertiser*. So now we have Little Shit II to join Little Shit I!
- \$ **Stuart Nippes:** I am very thankful for a busy two months in real estate!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin, again:** I stayed at Pat's home during the move, and then went on the trip. When I came home, my kids had the whole apartment fully restored!



DOOR PRIZE, provided by Bob Pasquarelli from the “Amazing Grace” Vineyards, was won by **Rose Metchick!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Joe Behson!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$88 this week, came close. **President Stu** pulled the **ACE of Clubs** from the nearly full deck of 49 cards!



COMING WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER 15

PROGRAM: **Bill Whipple**, “A Rome Adventure”
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Pete Stevens**

SEPTEMBER 22 PROGRAM: *Skip Patton*
 TBA
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *John Brownrigg*

SEPTEMBER 29 PROGRAM: *Bruce Perry -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Dick Johnsen*

OCTOBER 6 INSTALLATION OF SAND LAKE'S OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm"

Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian playwright

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Imm Past Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Brownrigg, Whipple
Absent: Directors Loveridge and Ward

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved

TREASURER'S REPORT: August 31, 2014 balance \$42,379.90

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):

Doors of Hope: Unloaded truck at local food pantry twice
Signs: Monthly pasta dinner advertised
Red Cross Blood Drive: staffed registration & canteen

Membership & Education (Behson): Orientation meeting with Frank Lewandusky; approved his membership. Phoned members with unpaid dues.

Senior Services (Whipple): Assisted seniors at Brookside to move out and back in after renovations.

Social (Ward): Coordinated visit to Valley Cats baseball game. Made arrangements for Steak & Lobster party. Organized work party at BSA Camp Rotary.

Ways & Means (Linda Ellis):

Pasta Dinner: Served 25 meals and raised \$83.74 for EliMiNaTe Project

Young Children Priority #1 (Loveridge): On Aug 4th club voted unanimously to pledge \$750 per member to the EliMiNaTe Project to be paid over next 5 years, making us a Model Club.

Youth Services (Lane):

BSA Camp Rotary: Assisted Ranger closing camp by moving bunks to winterized building and installing wood coverings over screen windows.

School Supplies: Using donations from club members and the public plus \$1000 from Club, purchased school supplies for 54 needy elementary and 20 middle school students, filling the required lists from the schools.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Food Trailer Design Contest: tabled
2. Donation to Autism Organization: Approved \$1800 to buy 6 I-Pad minis for the group at St Coleman's Home. Hope to have program for the Club.
3. Directors & Officers Insurance: KI has mandated \$4 per member beginning in October.
4. Use of donations in memory of PP Dudley Dorr: tabled

NEW BUSINESS

1. Frank Lewandusky elected to active membership; Bruce Perry sponsor.
2. Accepted transfer of Dale Hall from East Greenbush Club to Sand Lake Kiwanis Club.
3. Accepted resignation of James Perez, Woodie Hacker, Bob Carpenter (medical), and Ken James (to Hoosick Falls). Ken James was voted an Honorary Member of SLK last month, and Ken Van Praag, Woodie Hacker, and Bob Carpenter were added. All were long time members and have contributed much service to this Club.
4. There are still a few members with outstanding dues who have promised to comply.
5. Officers and directors of all Van Rensselaer Division clubs will be installed together at Governor Eric Paul's Official Visit on October 25th at Franklin Terrace in Troy. In addition, Sand Lake will also conduct its own installation on October 6th at The Lakeview Inn.
6. \$250 was approved to renew subscription to Portalbuzz software for Sec Booker.
7. Tent request was approved for St Henry's Church Fall Festival on Sept 25-28.
8. Request by Pop Warner Football for Food Trailer service at Butler Park with donation of proceeds to PWF denied due to conflict of dates with other commitments.
9. "Early payoff" of EliMiNaTe Project pledge (appx \$6000 for Model Club status) approved.
10. Approved \$60 for ½ page ad in Program Book for Rensselaer County Veterans' Service Agency breakfast on November 9th.

DIVISION NEWS

District Governor's visit and VRD-wide Club Officers & Directors Installation will be held on Saturday October 25th at Franklin Terrace, Campbell Ave, Troy beginning with noon luncheon.

DISTRICT NEWS

Eric Paul was elected 2014-15 Governor, and Forbes Irvine is Governor Elect.

INTERNATIONAL

September 7-13 is Kiwanis International Youth Protection Week; members are asked to review the Youth Protection Guidelines.