



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE Stuart Nippes presiding



GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Bob Pasquarelli

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Sept 17th: *Daniels, Ginther, Lane, Patton, Whipple*

14th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, September 14th:

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

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

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward, Stevens*

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

TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE, Westfall Village, Saturday September 14th:

Tent Set Up Fri 6-7 PM: *Colabelli, Stevens, Nippes, Behson, Whipple*

Transport Sale Items Saturday, 8-9 AM: *Lane, Tysiak, Loveridge*

Selling 9-12: *Lane, Mulligan, Tysiak, Loveridge*

12-3: *Lane, Nippes, Knapp*

3-6: *Nippes, Colabelli, _____*

Takedown 6-7:30: *Colabelli, Nippes, Behson, _____, _____, _____*

PROGRAM



Membership & Education Chair Joe Behson promoted our participation in the Townwide Garage Sale to be held this Saturday the 14th at Westfall Village, Route 43, next to Bon Acres. We will serve snacks/lunch from our Food Trailer, so will need staffing for that, in addition to setting up our tent and filling it with usable appropriate items large or small—anything that will sell! Kiwanis salespeople will also have literature to educate folks about our club, local and international. All proceeds from this endeavor will go to the EliMiNaTe Project against maternal and neonatal tetanus. Please clean out your attics, closets and basements and bring the

goodies to Pat Lane's garage before Saturday, or directly to the Kiwanis tent at Westfall on Saturday morning. A sign-up sheet was distributed, and members were strongly urged to volunteer.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Ken James:** I'm not happy that I stepped into a ground bees' nest and got multiple stings, but I am happy to say I survived the ordeal, and here I am!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I'm happy for two things, the first of which are the 7 Kiwanians who showed up at Doors of Hope last Friday to unload that big truck! The second is an experience I had last week. Really tired from traveling, I was sound asleep when in the middle of the night I was awakened by raps on my bedroom window—"Open up, it's the police!" Turns out that my phone was malfunctioning and transmitting an unanswered 911 call, and they came to see if I was okay. Comforting feeling that let me go right back to sleep!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Both happy and sad: Sad because we've lost our Builder's Club advisor at Algonquin, but happy because Pete Ross has volunteered to work with the kids!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** Just want to repeat thanks for all the help at Doors of Hope!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** I may not get many chances to celebrate, so I'm happy for the Jets' winning game over Tampa Bay yesterday. It was a miracle end to the first game of the season!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** We are moving on September 27th, the day before my birthday!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** We got to see the Yankees/Red Sox game!
- \$ **Skip Patton, again:** I'm happy that the Red Sox won 3 out of their 4 games!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** So glad that Boston pitcher aimed for the back stop and not the catcher! Also, 5 years ago I quit smoking, and sadly one year ago I started again. Now I'm trying once more, and have been smoke free for 5 days, 11 hours, and 52 minutes! [*Way to go, Stu!*]

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Joe Behson, was won by **Pat Lane!**

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Jean Hamlin!**

MEGA 50/50 worth \$89.50 this week, but foiled the best efforts of **Bill Whipple**, who picked the 2 of Diamonds from the 49 cards left in the deck!



COMING WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER 16

PROGRAM: *Bob Loveridge*

Assisted Living Options in Rensselaer County

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Carpenter*

SEPTEMBER 23

PROGRAM: *Nancy Davis -- Doors of Hope*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *James Hoffman*

SEPTEMBER 30

PROGRAM: *Jim Colabelli -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Grillo*

OCTOBER 7

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
GREETER/INVOCATOR: TBA

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” Nelson Mandela

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROLL CALL: Present: President-Elect Nippes, Immediate Past Distinguished President Lane, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker
Directors Fioravanti, Loveridge, Malecki, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple, Ginther, Weiss
Absent: President Gates, Director Mulligan

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT - End of last month balance \$45,203.81

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Loveridge/Ginther): Unloaded Truck at Food Pantry twice; sign lettered to advertise Pasta Dinner.

INTERCLUBS (Pasquarelli): 8 members attended Division Council hosted by Castleton/Schodack

MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION (Behson): 2 Legacy members received plaques

SOCIAL (Ward): Annual Steak & Lobster Roast at Camp Rotary

WAYS & MEANS (Nippes): Pasta Dinner: 6 members served 25 dinners resulting in 90.46 for the EliMiNaTe Project.

YOUTH SERVICES (Tysiak): Donated school supplies for needy kids in 3 elementary schools and middle school at cost of \$590.27. In response to the published article in *Metroland* about drug abuse, we should consider how we can best serve the youth in our community.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved \$1100 for a bench in Veterans Memorial Park in honor of Philip Pierce.
2. Approved \$2000 to buy toys for Holiday Gift Baskets.
3. Approved \$100 to purchase a full page ad in Rensselaer County Veterans' Service Agency's 15th Annual Veterans' Breakfast program book.
4. Approved \$50 donation to GOOFS for sewing Kiwanis labels on stuffed animals to be given to kids via ambulance services.
5. Discussed dues collection status: 48 members paid in full, 1 paying in installments, 1 has promised to pay but nothing so far, 1 resignation due to relocation, 3 no response, 1 nonpayment of induction fee. Approved recommendations: accept with regret Ray Turner's resignation; accept the "resignations" of Shawn Chamberlain, Lou Morizio, & James Perez

unless payment is received by Sept 30th; terminate membership of Chris Bradway unless payment is received by Sept 30th.

6. Participation in WSL Christmas Parade Dec 12th? Tabled for new Board's decision.
7. Fines for poor demeanor at meetings? Tabled until next month.

DIVISION NEWS: Final Division Council meeting of this administrative year is next Tuesday September 17th hosted by Hoosick Falls Club.

DISTRICT NEWS: First Diversity Club (Gay Women) on Long Island

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: New member add fee increased to \$50