



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by Nancy Davis

WELCOME BACK, Nancy Davis!

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

**SOCCER FOOD TRAILER**, Sundays during September & October, APHS fields

#### **Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**

Deliver Trailer before 11 am: *Colabelli*

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 11-2: *Wagner, Brownrigg, Booker*

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 2-5: *Weiss, Daniels, Pasquarelli*

Return Trailer: *Colabelli*

#### **Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

Deliver Trailer: *Colabelli*

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 11-1:30: *Wagner, Ward, Lane*

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:30-4: *Weiss, Grillo, Hamlin*

Return Trailer: *Nippes*

#### **Sunday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>**

Deliver Trailer: *Nippes*

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 11-1:30: *Mulligan, Brownrigg, Hamlin*

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:30-4: *Weiss, Hamlin, Wagner*

Return Trailer: *Nippes*

#### **Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

Deliver Trailer: *Colabelli*

1<sup>st</sup> Shift 11-1:30: *Patton, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_*

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1:30-4: *\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_*

Return Trailer: *\_\_\_\_\_*

**DOORS OF HOPE**, unloading food truck

Mon, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: *Daniels, Nippes, \_\_\_\_\_, + many more!*

**STEAK & LOBSTER FEST**, Monday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at Mulligans' home, Methodist Farm Road

Help needed @ 5, socializing @ 6, dinner to follow. Desserts needed. Bring lawn chairs!

**EAST GREENBUSH INTERCLUB & DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING**, Tues Sept 26<sup>th</sup>,

Comfort Inn on Miller Road, 6 pm, \$20

*Lane, Murdick, Pasquarelli, Brownrigg, Weiss, Nippes*

**SAND LAKE KIWANIS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS INSTALLATION DINNER**, Monday  
October 2, Social Hour/Open Bar 5:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm; guests invited, reservations w/ Eve

**NYDISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT**, Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Octagonal Barn, 588 Middle Rd, Knox, noon  
*Booker, Lane, Murdick, Brownrigg, Weiss, Hamlin*

**60<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER** @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes*

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Metchick*

3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- + President Jean read a very gracious thank you note from Algonquin Middle School for the donations of school supplies, and they specifically thanked Eve Ward for all her hard work.
- + Secretary David repeated the email he sent to the membership yesterday sadly telling of the passing of one of our long time senior members, Distinguished Past President and Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor Kenneth Van Praag. Both those terms were served during the 1970s. No other information is available at this time.

## PRESENTATION

President Jean awarded **Bob Loveridge** with the tab denoting **15 years perfect attendance!**

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

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Barb & Gene Fioravanti and Dick & Carol Johnsen

We sang to the two birthday boys who were present, and enjoyed Eve's delicious chocolate cake!

## PROGRAM

President Designate John Brownrigg presented some of his goals for 2017-2018. Two videos from Kiwanis International were shown illustrating some methods of recruiting new members. He distributed a brochure, and some cards to be given to prospective members. We should target those under 39 and over 60 (retirees), and encourage attendance at District and Divisional functions. John would like to see our club adopt Tim Murdick's N~~O~~pioid Charity, and have our officers and directors interact with Service Leadership Programs. We should train committee leaders, developing a line of succession with mentors for new members. New ideas for projects and fund raisers should be encouraged. Each member was given a copy of John's goals, along with a short survey of our opinions to be returned.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** I want to thank everyone who donated toward school supplies. They are expensive, and the required list gets longer!
- \$ **Nancy Davis:** I wanted to publicly thank Craig Daniels for helping reset up the tables after the Blood Drive at Church of the Covenant last month!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** First day of the Soccer Trailer this year was very busy. We sold out of practically everything! I'll have to double the order next week! The kids are getting smaller!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** My brother lives in Naples, FL and was driving north to evacuate Hurricane Irma. They couldn't find a hotel with available rooms until they reached Tennessee!

- \$ **Tim Murdick:** Thanks to SLK for participating in the NOPIATES Memorial Walk. It was a solemn event. Sixteen years ago today, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, I was flying over Ground Zero in a Blackhawk helicopter! Lastly, I hope the NY Giants fire their coach!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** I was sorry to have missed Jerry Tysiak's program on the Naples, FL Kiwanis Club activities, but Pat and I were celebrating our 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary with a trip to Woodstock, VT! Had a great time. I attended my grandson's first football game, and Averill Park won!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** My granddaughter's wedding Saturday was beautiful! My son-in-law has been on crutches for quite a while, but was able to walk his daughter down the aisle!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Tim promoted Kiwanis very nicely at the Memorial Walk. We need more of that to attract new members. I checked on our Florida property, and the neighbors say all is OK!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Tim Murdick and Bob Loveridge did a great job promoting Kiwanis! I lost a great advisor last weekend. Ken Van Praag was my advisor both when I became President of this club, and again when I became Lt Governor. He was a great guy, and an active Kiwanian. He was chairman of On To Convention when it was in Nice, France. He booked our hotel in the red-light district! But it was cheap!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** I have about a dozen relatives living in Florida, and all are OK!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had laser work done on my eye. I still have floaters, but my vision is clear. Now my "good" eye looks fuzzy, so now I may have to have the other one done!

**DRAWINGS** -- Only one buyer for an extra meal so we had to "award" 3 extra meals; tickets were drawn for Pat, Stu, and Peg.

**DOOR PRIZE**, provided by John Brownrigg, was won by **Peg Weiss!**

**50/50** worth \$18 was won by **Bryce Ginther!**

**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**, worth **\$516** tonight, will continue to grow. John Mulligan's ticket was pulled, and he came close, but no cigar—John chose the **QUEEN of Clubs**, not the King from the only 16 cards! We're getting close!

### COMING . . .

<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>NO REGULAR MEETING</b>
September 18	<b>ANNUAL YEAR END STEAK &amp; LOBSTER FEAST AT MULLIGAN'S'</b>
In Two Weeks September 25	PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Bill Whipple</i> PROGRAM: <b>TBA</b> GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: <i>Jerry Tysiak</i>
In Three Weeks October 2	PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>Presidents Jean Hamlin &amp; John Brownrigg</i> <b>Installation Dinner for 2017-18 Club Officers and Directors</b> GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>Bob Pasquarelli</i>
In Four Weeks October 9	PROGRAM CHAIR: <i>David Booker</i> PROGRAM: <b>Annual Youth Protection Guidelines Training</b> GREETER/INVOCATOR: <i>TBA</i>

### **SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*"Don't cast a shadow on anyone unless you're providing shade."*

*Terri Guillemets*

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: President Hamlin, Vice President Malecki, Immediate Past Distinguished President Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker, Directors Brownrigg, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Mulligan, Wagner, Ward, and Weiss.

ABSENT: Directors Behson and Whipple

The minutes of the previous meeting (8/7/2017) were approved as printed.

The treasurer's report was accepted for filing. Balance as of 8/31/2017 was \$41,959.51.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Community Services** (Loveridge/Ginther)

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 12 members unloaded & stored 5805 lbs at local food pantry—15 hrs.

**Community Signs** (Whipple): 1 member took 1 hr for sign to advertise Pasta Dinner.

**NOPIATES:** 9 members served refreshments at the Memorial Walk (13 hrs).

**Make A Wish Car Show Food Trailer:** 9 members worked making & selling food. Receipts, including 2 personal donations, allowed the club to donate \$2000 to Make A Wish.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** 5 members worked 14 hrs staffing registration & canteen 8/24/17, and helped set up and restore church room (30 units collected).

**Interclub** (Pasquarelli): 6 members attended an interclub at Rensselaer Kiwanis and the Division Council that followed (12 hrs).

**Public Relations** (Behson): Photos taken at meetings for Sandpiper. Ad in Advertiser for Pasta Dinner.

**Social** (Ward): Arranged annual outing to TriCity ValleyCats game (15 members and 18 guests).

### **Ways & Means** (Hamlin):

**Pasta Dinner** (Loveridge): 11 members + a wife worked 45 hrs preparing, serving, & cleaning up after 50 meals were served (net \$206.00).

**Youth Services** (Lane): Purchased & distributed school supplies to elementary & middle schools. Total cost \$1206.

## **Old Business None**

## **New Business (previously introduced)**

1. 2017-18 Administrative Fund & Project Fund budgets was tabled until next month.
2. Tent request from St. Henry's Church for September 22-24 was approved.
3. Donation of \$300 was approved as requested by the AP Youth Soccer League.
4. Tent request from member Bob Loveridge for September 15 was approved.
5. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Pasta Dinner will be jointly served with VFW/American Legion. It will be free to vets with ID, and a donation will be made to town Veterans' Memorial.

### **To be discussed next month**

**Meet The Candidates night**

**Review back pack program by Kiwanis**

**Governor's Visit Gift**

**Possible change of meeting format & program**

**DIVISION NEWS** – 13 members of VR Division attended the NYDistrict Convention.

**DISTRICT NEWS** – John “Hank” Baker, of the Holland Kiwanis Club, was elected Governor-Elect at the District Convention.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS** – The Kiwanis International Children’s Fund and the NY Disaster Relief Committee are collecting for those devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Watch for future efforts on behalf of those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

**BILLS** were authorized for payment.