



THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE

KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY

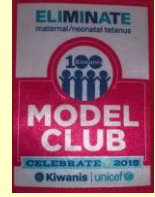


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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Peter Stevens

WELCOME BACK, Eve!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Sept 15: *Davis, Daniels, Ginther Wagner, Behson*

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, every Sunday in Sept & Oct:

Sunday, Sept 20th:

TOW TRAILER TO: *Whipple*

TOW TRAILER BACK: *Colabelli*

11 – 2: *Lane, Loveridge, Behson*

2 – 5: *Weiss, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis*

Sunday, Sept 27th:

TOW TRAILER TO: _____

TOW TRAILER BACK: *Nippes*

11 – 2: *Lane, Patton,* _____

2 – 5: *Weiss, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis*

Sunday, Oct 4th:

TOW TRAILER TO: _____

TOW TRAILER BACK: _____

11 – 2: *Wagner,* _____, _____

2 – 5: *Tysiak,* _____, _____

Sunday, Oct 11th:

TOW TRAILER TO: _____

TOW TRAILER BACK: _____

11 – 2: *Wagner,* _____, _____

2 – 5: *Lane,* _____, _____

FOOD TRAILER @ RELAY FOR LIFE, Bruno Stadium, Sat, Sept 26th:

TOW TRAILER TO: _____

TOW TRAILER BACK: _____

noon 12 – 3: *Pasquarelli, Wagner,* _____

3 – 6: _____, _____, _____

6 – 9: *Weiss, Lane,* _____

midnight 9 – 12: *Daniels,* _____, _____

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO VR DIVISION, Sat Oct 12th, Franklin Terrace, 11:30 am:

Lane, Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Mulligan, Brownrigg (2), Hamlin

38th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 10th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Lane*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Weiss*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Loveridge:** Save the date for Bells of Life @ Crossgates Mall: Sat Dec 5th!
- **Sec Booker:** Please sign the get well card for Frank Lewandusky (surgery).
- **Election:** Stuart Nippes has been nominated for 2015-16 president. No other nominations were received; declared elected by acclamation. We still need a president-elect.
- **Bryce Ginther:** Over \$1200 worth of school supplies were purchased, sorted, and delivered to the middle and elementary schools!
- **President Linda:** Thank you notes were read from Algonquin Middle School and Miller Hill School for the school supplies provided by the Club, and from Rose Dorr, who included a donation, for the use of the tent for a family reunion.



- **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to the members who served at the monthly pasta dinner Saturday. We served 47 dinners, including several take-outs, for a profit of \$278.52 for the EliMiNaTe Project. Special thanks to Becky Relhi, Jean Hamlin's daughter, who worked in Jean's place.
- **John Brownrigg:** I am offering to match the amount of funds raised by this club between now and December to be given to the AMC Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit!
- **Pat Lane:** Max Everett, the Boy Scout we supported for his Eagle Scout project, has completed it: a kickball field at the Poestenkill Elementary School!
- **Barb Fioravanti:** We need a club member to volunteer to be an advisor to the WSL K-Kids. They meet every other Tuesday afternoon.
- **John Brownrigg:** The East Greenbush Kiwanis Club is having a car show this Sunday 9/20 at Columbia High School from 11 AM to 3 PM.



PRESENTATION: **Eve Ward** was presented with her Certificate of Thanks from President Linda for her service as Social Chairman, Co-Chairman of the Programs Committee and Club Director for the 2014-15 year.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: **Joe Behson, Ron Wagner and Bryce Ginther** (below l-r) and Jim Rogers



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: **Barb & Gene Fioravanti (50years!)**, Dick & Carol Johnsen, and Randy & Karen Wheeler. We rendered our usual melodic greetings to the celebrants!

PROGRAM



Bob Pasquarelli provided an update on our Kiwanis Education. Kiwanis International was founded 100 years ago, and now has 270 thousand adult members and over 350 thousand youth members in more than 80 countries, all dedicated to serving the children of the world. Key Club is the oldest and largest service organization for teens, and teaches leadership through service to others. Builders Clubs for adolescents provides opportunities to develop leadership, improve self-esteem, increase civic engagement, and learn life skills through service. K-Kids for elementary students teaches them to work together on service projects, develop leadership potential, and create strong moral character. Circle K is the world's largest student-led collegiate service organization with clubs on 504 campuses. Our club was established in 1949, and is beginning to "age-out". We need to attract more younger people from our community to continue the projects that we have, and provide ideas for new ones. Some suggestions from members for recruitment were to create a good membership poster and display it prominently (on the trailer & at events); be proactive when with other organizations in the community; become more active with social media; create activities for the youth and try to draw in their parents to Kiwanis activities. We also need to be more aware of the needs of our new members to retain them.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Eve Ward:** My thanks to Bryce and my daughter Amy for finishing up the school shopping while I was unable to do it. Some happy news: my grandson Drew and his girlfriend Carly became engaged recently in a kayak out on Glass Lake! The CAT scan I just had to learn the cause of my dizziness showed no abnormalities. The doctor said my brain was fine, but she questioned its functioning!
- \$ Pat Lane:** It's been many years since I was a Cub Scout Den Mother, but I still have my pin. However, I have not been able to find my Kiwanis pin for a few weeks now!
- \$ Barb Fioravanti:** I'm donating \$5 for each 10 years that I've been married to a very patient and loving man!
- \$ Bob Loveridge:** My thanks to everyone who helped with our pasta dinners!
- \$ Peg Weiss:** While serving spaghetti and meatballs to three ladies from MA who had had a successful day of shopping at the Town Wide Garage Sale, I answered their many questions about our club and the dinners, and they were especially interested in the Eliminate Project. They stayed well over an hour, promised to return for another meal, and gave a \$5 donation!
- \$ John Brownrigg:** I survived another of my wife's infamous garage sales, and now can see my garage floor! MY "ladies" of the hive are having a rest this year; I'm skipping a harvest, although the hives are heavy with honey.

- \$ Bill Whipple:** Our son Scott and his family, plus his in-laws from Kenya have been visiting us, and we fulfilled their desire to see Niagara Falls!
- \$ Jerry Tysiak:** No more are vacations “get away times”! We were at the top of Mount Washington, NH, hot but a nice 65 at the top, when my cell phone rang! It was Jim Colabelli with questions about the trailer and the town garage sale! Then when I was in Buffalo helping my daughter move into her new home, it rang again. And again it was Jim with more questions! I’m glad things went well at the sale!
- \$ Jim Colabelli:** I had to have my truck worked on, and it cost more and took longer than it was supposed to. Now, the reason for the calls to Jerry: How come you’re out of town for the projects that you organize?

Once again, our attendance was down, so Jim Colabelli, Skip Patton, and Pat Lane bought the extra dinners for \$10 apiece!



If you had been these might have been your tickets and who knows the perhaps even the VERY BIG progressive 50/50 yours!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Stuart Nippes, was won by **Peg Weiss!**
50/50 worth \$19 was won by **Jim Colabelli!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$659.50 this week, stumped us again!
Barb Fioravanti’s ticket was drawn, but her ESP didn’t help. She picked the Jack of Diamonds from the remaining 14 cards! That King of Clubs remains elusive, but it can’t last much longer!



COMING WEEKS...

NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 21 VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING!
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: **John Brownrigg**

SEPTEMBER 28 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Bruce Perry**
Sand Lake Town Supervisor Flora Fasoldt:
Proposed Town Welcoming/Informational Signs
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Dick Johnsen**

OCTOBER 5 PROGRAM CHAIRS: **President Linda Ellis & President Stuart Nippes**
Installation of 2015-16 Club Officers and Directors
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Bob Pasquarelli**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Never talk defeat. Use words like hope, belief, faith, victory.” Norman Vincent Peale

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

SECRETARY'S MINUTES approved

TREASURER'S REPORT accepted. August 30th balance \$40,789.01

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther)

Doors of Hope (Ginther): Unloaded & stored 8681 lbs for food pantry

Blood Drive: 5 members/14 hours/collected 24 units of blood for Red Cross.

Social Committee (Ward): Organized outing to Valley Cats baseball game.
Organized Steak & Lobster Party.

Ways & Means (Ellis, Lyndon):

Pasta Dinner (Loveridge): Served 33 dinners; earned \$213.36.

Youth Services (Lane): Purchased and distributed school supplies.

OLD BUSINESS (Previously tabled)

1. Food Trailer design contest
2. Use of donations given in memory of Dudley Dorr
3. Service Leadership Programs Night for K-Kids and Builders Clubs.
4. Junior Achievement funding request
All re-tabled until next fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of dues payments/club roster: 41 members paid in full; 6 resignations; 2 undecided, 2 longtime members extended Honorary Membership.
2. Dues must be paid in full by Sept 30th or be dropped. Both undecided members will receive personal call by sponsor.
3. Governor's gift: \$100 will be donated to the KPTU in Gov Forbes Irvine's name.
4. Proposal approved that agenda items to be considered by the Board be presented/discussed at the last regular meeting of the month.
5. Submission of committee reports discussed. Time is important. PLEASE if no activity, submit "No report."
6. Request for ad in Rensselaer County Veterans' Fund annual breakfast program discussed. Full page for \$100 approved.
7. Request for leave of absence for Jim Rogers approved for 9/1/15 – 5/1/16.

NEW BUSINESS FOR NEXT MONTH

Funding request from Wendy Prout for WSL K-Kids for tee shirts (cost about \$300).
Suggestion made that students raise as much as possible and SLK will match up to \$150.
Also request that shirts mention SLK as sponsor.

Request from Bob Loveridge for more roadside signs advertising the Pasta Dinners, and for creation of membership posters for use as soon as possible.

DIVISION NEWS: The Lt Governor's Banner will be exchanged at the Division Council meeting next week at Sand Lake.

DISTRICT NEWS: Governor Forbes Irvine and First Lady Helene will make their official visit to the Van Rensselaer Division on Saturday October 3, 2015.

INTERNATIONAL: The dates for the first exchange of youths in the "K Corps" youth exchange are: North America to Europe from June 22 – July 9, 2016, and Europe to North America from July 14 – July 30, 2016. More information is on the KI website.

BILLS AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT

ADJOURNMENT