



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

PRESIDENT Patricia A. Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Sept 18th: **Lane, Whipple, Nippes**

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, APHS, every Sunday through Oct 28th:

Sept 23rd: TRAILER TO: **Colabelli**

FROM: **Colabelli**

1st Shift 11-2

2nd Shift 2-5

Lane

Weiss

Hamlin

Tysiak

Fioravanti

Ellis, Linda

Sept 30th: TRAILER TO: _____

FROM: _____

Ellis, Linda

Oct 7th: TRAILER TO: _____

FROM: _____

Mulligan

Ellis, Linda

Oct 14th: TRAILER TO: _____

FROM: _____

Ellis, Linda

Oct 21st: TRAILER TO: _____ FROM: _____
Malecki _____
Ellis, Linda _____

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATION INTERCLUBS

- Mon Oct 1st Sand Lake *entire club membership and guests! If you plan to come but have not signed up at a meeting please call Eve or Dudley!*
- Tues Oct 2nd Hoosick Falls, @ HF Country Club, 6 PM, \$18
Booker, Ward, Weiss, Rogers, Behson, Pasquarelli
- Wed Oct 3rd North Greenbush, @ Nichi's, 6:30, \$26: **Booker, Pasquarelli**
- Thur Oct 4th Rensselaer (no details yet): **Booker, Ward, Pasquarelli, Lane & Guest**
- Tues Oct 9th East Greenbush, @ Holiday Inn Express, 6:30, \$??: **Booker, Behson**
- Wed Oct 10th Castleton/Schodack (no details yet): **Booker, Lane, Weiss**
- Tues Oct 16th Troy (no details yet): **Booker**

3RD MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 13th:

- 12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge,** _____, _____, _____
- 3 -- 5:30, Serve & Setup: **Mulligan, Hamlin, Brownrigg**
- 3:30 --7, Cashiers: **Rogers, Meislin**
- 5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Metchick,** _____, _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Troy Kiwanis Club Annual Prayer Breakfast**, Tuesday, Sept 25th at 7:30 AM, \$7, at the McKinstry Dining Hall, Russell Sage College. Speaker will be the Rev Stephen Schlossberg, Rector of St John's Episcopal Church in Troy. **Going are Weiss, Pasquarelli, Booker & Tysiak**
- **Eve Ward:** Our own installation dinner will be Mon Oct 1st, a family style turkey dinner, with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at 6 PM. While not a formal affair, this is a dress up occasion, and guests are most welcome. Just let Dudley know the number coming.
- **Joe Behson:** Thanks to everyone who contributed sales items and worked at the Kiwanis tent for the Town wide Garage Sale on Saturday. Members set up and took down our big tent, picked up and returned the tables from Tremont's, helped with sales and cleanup, and especially Pres Pat Lane who donated her garage for storage. We made \$390 which will go to the EliMiNate Project (fight against deadly neonatal & maternal tetanus). **Behson, Colabelli, Daniels, Ginther, Lane, Loveridge, Mulligan, Pasquarelli, Tysiak, Ward, and Weiss.**
- **Pres Pat:** A gracious thank you note from Supervisor Flora Fasoldt was received and read for the dinner held to show our gratitude to major Summerfest sponsors.



- **Joe Trupia (by email):** Please support a FREE concert by the 80 member Memorial Concert Band of Colonie on Wed Oct 17 at 7:30 PM at South Colonie High School Auditorium, Douglas Dougherty conductor, with special guest conductor Dr James L Tully from Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Joe Behson and Bob Pasquarelli conducted the induction of two new members: **Rose Metchick**, sponsored by Bob Loveridge, and **Shawn Chamberlain**, sponsored by Joe Behson.

They were informed that they were joining an international organization of 90 countries with over half a million members, which draws its strength from each individual club. Sand Lake is the best club in the Van Rensselaer Division, possibly in the New York District, and they were invited to participate in interclubs, visiting other clubs, meeting other Kiwanians, and making new friends. In addition to our other projects, Sand Lake

sponsors every grade level in the Kiwanis family: K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, and Circle K. They were each pinned by their sponsors, and were presented with a packet containing a badge, directory, Kiwanis Magazine, and were promised the unique and mysterious “doo-hickey” next week! Traditionally, each was invited to speak, this time for free, and tell the club about themselves. **Rose** has lived all her life in this town, and is well known for her service to the Sand Lake Ambulance Association, of which she serves as Chief, and has taught CPR for many years. **Shawn** announced that tonight was his 12th wedding anniversary, and yet he was here! He and his wife have 5 children, and have recently opened the Water Wheel Restaurant next to Subway in West Sand Lake. Rose and Shawn, welcome to Sand Lake Kiwanis!

PRESENTATION: To **Dave Booker** for 30 Years of Perfect Attendance!

PROGRAM



John Brownrigg presented a discussion about energy production in the US, “*Crude Oil—The Whale Oil of the Future*”. The US has 3% of the world’s population but uses 37% of the total energy demand, and that’s down 7% in 2011 due to conservation, while the world demand was up 3%! During the 1970s oil crisis, Japan and Europe taxed oil and built public transportation. The US built suburbs. Japan now uses about the same amount of oil as in the late 1970s. Market pressure, not political influence, has reduced coal to electricity use

from 52% to 34%, due to the cheap alternative of natural gas: \$9/energy unit to \$3/energy unit. What to do? As consumers we need to alter our energy philosophy. For example, Europeans pay the same for crude oil as we do. Yet they pay the equivalent of \$7 per gallon for gasoline. The difference is taxes: Europeans tax motor fuel to relieve their property and business taxes! Political suicide for a Congressman, but it works in Europe and Japan. At the same time European engineers have developed more energy efficient vehicles. We need to turn off lights, have energy audits and insulate our homes, demand more fuel efficient vehicles, and build bike racks and bus shelters instead of garages in the suburbs!

Long range strategies include use of alternative energy sources: wind turbines in areas that are practical, dual energy sources like electrical generating facilities near crude oil and natural gas sources, and safe nuclear generating plants with safe disposal methods. We need to develop ways to remove sulfur from eastern coal to generate electricity and not pollution; build natural gas generating plants; develop more domestic refinery capacity; embrace safe hydrofracking methods; develop dual energy sources where available; and develop a public transportation system that works with changed working hour attitudes. Americans need to change their attitudes toward gas guzzling SUVs and status vehicles, and to respect the diminishing resource of crude oil. We need to embrace conservation and alternative energy sources before crude oil becomes the whale oil of the future, as whale oil was replaced by “rock oil” in the 1870s when crude oil was discovered in PA! John answered many questions, and presented a most thought-provoking program. Thanks, John!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Visited Hammondspport over the weekend, touring the wineries and Corning Glass Works with old friends. Also, my grandson, a member of the AP soccer travel team, scored both the first goal, and the winning one!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** I was honored to be one of the 6 District Secretaries appointed to serve on the International District Secretaries Committee!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** My actress daughter-in-law Amy will be playing in “*The Grinch*” again this year in NYC. Also, my 7 year old grandson has been accepted for gymnastics training with an Olympic trainer!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** I bought a great bike at the garage sale!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** My nephew is to be in the “*Mary Poppins Stage Show*” at Proctor’s! And, we had a terrible trip, but a wonderful visit with our daughter and new son-in-law in Wisconsin. We went to a pancake breakfast put on by the local Kiwanis Club; they have two in that town—a morning club and a noon club. Which meal do you want to attend?
- \$ **Gary Meislin:** My new cat, from Wendy our waitress, is settling in, but I’m getting no sleep—she meows and I snore! I named her Kiki.

- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Spent a nice weekend in New Hampshire with Cindy, but it seems I can run, but I can't hide from SLK. I had several cell phone calls during the Garage Sale from you guys! But our LTG called, and I bought a special commemorative plate for a friend!
- \$ **Joe Behson again:** My cell phone rang when I was in Dublin, Ireland! My good neighbor Jim Colabelli wanted me to know that my garage door went up!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Some garage sale—Suzanne spent money while I worked! Also, my sister in Arizona won the lottery to see that special horse, Rachel Alexandra, in Kentucky!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I was so thrilled and happy today to receive an email from my grandson in Afghanistan! He's well, and has his Star for the Troops sewn into his hat! A box of 100 stars is on its way to the rest of his 151st Engineering Company!
- \$ **Gary Meislin again:** I have the contact information for a very good cleaning lady!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** John talked about all that oil in the Dakotas—I'm from Minnesota, and they are our neighbors! I'm glad they're getting some money!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** Son Scott and daughter-in-law Meera are settled in their new apartment in Okinawa, complete with ocean view! They each have a new car, and the typhoon missed them!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** So glad for the success of the garage sale. I am so pleased, too, to have people come up and tell me how thankful they are for the work we do in our community!

In lieu of the **DOOR PRIZE**, John Brownrigg donated \$10 to the Garage Sale profits, so that we can donate \$400 to the EliMiNate Project!

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Stuart Nippes**, who graciously donated it to EliMiNate!

Many thanks to both you generous gentlemen!

MEGA 50/50, worth \$531 tonight, keeps stymieing our best efforts. **Jerry Tysiak** thought he might have the magic touch, but he picked the 5 of Hearts!



COMING WEEKS...

SEPTEMBER 24 PROGRAM: *Woodie Hacker*
Update on Troop 526 BSA, Our Other Sponsored Youth Organization
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: Ron Wagner

OCTOBER 1 **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2012-2013**
 Social @ 6, guests welcome, call Dudley!

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“A diamond is a piece of coal that didn't quit under pressure.”

Elly Derr