Kiwanis Club of East Hampton



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2013

Lenny DeFina & Michael Scott Sworn In; Pres. Henry Uihlein Fires Joe Warren & Bill Sagal

Correction

We wish to apologize for any misinterpretation of this Newsletter's erroneous second headline. It should read "Pres. Henry Uihlein *Does Not* Fire Joe Warren & Bill Sagal." The error has been attributed to a sudden and irrational outburst of wishful thinking on the part of the Newsletter's Editors.

Christmas Events from Dec. 7th to Dec. 22nd

Toys For Tots

The Toys for Tots drive is now upon us. Lou Profera is running it again this year. Gather up some toys or some cash for toys, and help Lou make it a good year. Lou may be reached on his cell at (631) 871-6714, or by eMail at partannal@yahoo.com.

President Henry says it would be very nice if everybody brought a toy or two or three to the **Christmas Party** at Zakura Restaurant, 6:30pm on Monday, December 16th.

Christmas Tree Sales

Christmas Trees are here. Thanks to all those who helped unload 350 heavy gargantuan trees ranging from five feet to twelve feet high. For those who did not help, and who did not get the free gifts that were distributed by Harley-Davidson and Tiffany's, we'll see you next year. Tree sales begin after the parade on Saturday, December 7th through December 22nd. Contact Brian Smith (631) 513-9508. This is a mandatory participation event, and each shift has only a few members. If only one does not show up, that shift is in trouble. Therefore, if you cannot make your shift, you MUST call your shift leader (in bold on the schedule), or Brian Smith, out tree chairperson. If you find a replacement yourself, let someone know so they know who to contact if there are not enough people to handle the shift.

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Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 THANKSGIVING.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 Board Meeting (6pm) and Regular Dinner Meeting (6:30pm) at Zakura Restaurant, 40 Montauk Hwy., Amagansett (north side of the highway, directly across from Oak Lene).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 Santa Parade and start of Christmas Tree Sales at the Bayberry.

Monday, December 9 No meeting (Throw a Peach Pit at a Chihuahua Day in Montauk). Happy Hour at The Palm in East Hampton. **Call first if interested.**

WEEKEND, DECEMBER 14-15 Christmas Tree Sales at the Bayberry.

Monday, December 16 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY/Dinner (6:30pm) at Zakura Restaurant.

WEEKEND, DECEMBER 21-22 Christmas Tree Sales at the Bayberry.

Monday, December 23 No meeting. Happy Hour at Santa's Workshop, North Pole. **Don't call first; just go.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Monday, January 6 Board Meeting (6pm) and Regular Dinner Meeting (6:30pm) at Zakura Restaurant.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 Traditional date for our ANNUAL WINTER DANCE. Watch for details.

Monday, January 20 No meeting (Martin Luther King Day). Happy Hour at The Grill in East Hampton. **Call first if interested.**

Monday, January 27 Regular Dinner Meeting (6:30pm). Place to be announced.

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Santa Parade

The Annual Christmas Parade, under the direction of Sharon Buckler, is set for Saturday, December 7th. We will meet at the First Prebsbyterian Church, Main Street, East Hampton, at 8am. We need reindeer volunteers. The pay is excellent. you may contact Saharon on her cell at (631) 561-9135, or by eMail at sharon.buckler@gmail.com.

Meetings & Schedules

Our Club had a whole pile of visiting Kiwanis dignitaries at our November 18th meeting at Zakura. We mean Wow! They were coming out of the woodwork. And all of them were Distinguished at least twenty-three times. The guests included:

Lorri Schneider

Current Suffolk East Division Lieutenant-Governor

Roy Fedelem

Suffolk East Division Lieutenant-Governor-Elect

Andy Lowenberg

Current Suffolk East Division Key Club Administrator ans Past Suffolk East Division Lieutenant-Governor

Mike Siniski

Current Suffolk East Division Treasurer and Past Suffolk East Division Lieutenant-Governor

Glenn Hollins

Past New York District Governor Past Suffolk East Division Lieutenant-Governor Past Club President, Secretary and Treasurer (probably) New York District Endocrinologist-Elect (probably)

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Our distinguished guests, The Mormon Tabernacle Choir under the direction of Conductor Cid Cerchiai.

Meetings & Schedules

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The Zakura meeting was a great success. The private meeting room was excellent, and the restaurant is being considered as the Club's regular meeting place for restaurant-based meetings. Club Sagal will still be used for non-restaurant-based meetings allowing both the Club and members to save some money. (see future Newsletters or

the web site for meeting schedules and locations). Member input regarding these thoughts/ideas is requested, and any new suggestions or ideas are welcome.

With the aid of our guests, we installed new members Lenny DeFina and Mike Scott (see our most recent directory for contact info).



New members Lenny DeFina and Mike Scott, just met and already close.

News Briefs

Annual dues were due October 1st. The amount is \$125.00. Thank you to all who have already paid their dues, and for those who have not: please pay your dues as soon as possible. Thank you.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS. This month, we donated \$100.00 to Eliminate Project. A Kamp Kiwanis contribution is in the works.

MEMBERSHIP News. We welcome two new members Lenny DeFina and Michael Scott. In addition, we have an indication from Past President Mike Myers that he will soon be rejoining. Also, congratulations to Lenny and Janeen who are expecting a new DeFina.

THE WEB SITE IS UP-TO-DATE. Visit our web site at www.hamptonsweb.com/kiwanis to see news, updates, Newsletters, meeting schedules/updates, member directories, officer contact information, Christmas Tree Sales assignments, train schedules, stock picks, and oh so much more!

Finances have been 90% computerized! Our various account balances are available to members in good standing upon request. Also available are details regarding individual recent fundraising events and how we have been doing with Happy Dollars, etc.

Our Condolences go to Lenny DeFina and his wife Janeen on the recent loss of Janeen's father, Paul Puka.

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