

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

April 2013 Division Meeting

Location: The Log Cabin Restaurant, Macedon, NY

Lt. Gov. Elect Dave Jacobus convened the meeting at 7:00PM. Lakeshore-Rochester was the hosting club.

Opening song was led by Lasha Napadon. The pledge of allegiance was started by Tony DeLagarde. Opening prayer was given by LGE David Jacobus.

LGE David turned the meeting over to Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Peg Bobzin to preside over the election. DP Governor Pat Cooney nominated David Jacobus for Lt. Gov. Elect; Jim Paduchowski seconded the nomination. There being no additional nominations from the floor, Division Secretary Linda cast one vote to elect David Jacobus as our Lt. Gov. for the year 2013 - 2014. LGE David spoke to the membership, thanking them for their support and promising we will have fun while doing a lot of needed projects in our communities.

A roll call of club attendance was taken: Brighton 4 + 1, Canandaigua 6, Farmington-Victor 7, Lakeshore-Rochester 4, Newark 1, Palmyra-Macedon 4 + 2, Penfield-Perinton 8, Penn Yan 2, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 1, Webster 4. All clubs in the Finger Lakes Division were represented.

DPLG Peg then asked for nominations for Lt. Gov. Elect for the year 2013 - 2014. Carol Osmund nominated Barbara Pringle, seconded by Jim Paduchowski. Mary Ann Gallagher nominated Philip Alamond, seconded by Leo Fisher. Howard Barnes nominated Jordan Neuringer, seconded by letter from Karen Morris, read by Cathy Goldberg. There being no further nominations from the floor, DPLG Peg closed the nominations. At that time, Barbara Pringle graciously declined the nomination since there were two other nominees for the position. Voting ballots were distributed to the club representatives by Distinguished Key Club Past Lt. Gov. Josh Hill. DPG Pat Cooney addressed the issue of a tie break since there were an even number of club votes. Nominees Phil and Jordan each spoke to the membership regarding their nominations. The clubs voted and the ballots were collected by Josh Hill. The ballots were taken from the room to be counted.

On motion of Barbara Pringle, seconded by Jim Paduchowski the secretary's report was accepted.

Div. Treasurer Dave Wolfe reviewed the treasurer's report items. On motion from Jim Paduchowski, seconded by Peter Pelletieri the report was accepted.

Distinguished Key Club Past Lt. Gov. Josh Hill addressed the group including a report on the recent convention (most attended in the last 12 years), advising he has been nominated for the position of Key Club International Trustee, and thanked everyone for their support during his term. Josh asked that they continue to support the incoming Key Club Lt. Gov. Rylan Blowers. Josh explained that he will have expenses as he campaigns and would be appreciative of any financial support the clubs could provide. Josh's mailing address is: 1380 Allen Road, Penfield, NY 14526. Discussion also took place about possible fund raisers clubs could do to raise money for Josh. Key club membership increased 102 during Josh's term as Lt. Governor. The membership gave Josh a standing ovation in recognition of his hard work and success.

A get well card was being passed around for Lt. Gov. Bill who injured his leg in a fall and was recuperating at home; this prevented him from attending the division meeting.

DPLG Peg announced the results of the voting to the membership. Philip Alamond was elected the next Lt. Gov. Elect.

LGE David then adjourned the members for a fifteen minute break at 7:45PM.

The meeting re-convened at 8:00PM with a report from John Hanratty about the March 16th Miracle Mile of Donations. This event collected \$4,381 and got a "thumbs up" in the Democrat & Chronicle newspaper. John then discussed the upcoming Children's Miracle Network event to be held on June 2nd. \$8,831 has been raised so far towards our \$11,000 pledge for this year to Golisano Children's Hospital. The Penn Yan club presented John with a check for \$550 and DPLG Barb reminded everyone that if they call in a pledge to the telethon be sure to say it is from the Finger Lakes Kiwanis Division so it will count towards our pledge. LGE David thanked John for his dedication to this project.

DPLG Barb spoke about the Governor's and First Lady's Projects. DPLG Barb said if any club needs either books or clothing for these projects please speak with her and she can provide them with those items.

DPLG Barb also asked the clubs to provide her with the names and addresses of any Lt. Governors from each club.

LGE David thanked the Canandaigua club for assisting to negotiate a good rate at The Inn on the Lake for the Governor's stay.

Phil Alamond addressed the members about the Eliminate Project. He advised a committee consisting of Dave Jacobus, Jim Paduchowski, Peter J. Pelletieri and Phil has been working on this project. They have received several numbers from International, the last being \$156,115; that amount divided by 359 members equals a pledge from each member in the division of \$434.58 and that is probably not going to happen in this division. Phil asked each club to have your board work up a reasonable, practical amount they can raise to donate to the Eliminate Project and submit that number to Peter J. Pelletieri. Jim Paduchowski then discussed the 50/50 cash raffle tickets that had been sent to each club; to date 271 tickets have been sold.

LGE David then asked each club for their club sharing:

Farmington-Victor: served 150 senior citizens at St. Patrick's Church on 3/9; held an Easter egg hunt on 3/23; will hold a ball for senior citizens on Saturday, 5/11; will hold a BUNCO Tournament on Sat., 4/20; will hold their golf tournament on Monday, 6/3, 10:30AM registration, 12 noon shotgun start; going to Kamp Kiwanis on 5/4 for clean up day, school bus leaving from Victor, room for more to go and will transport supplies from the Kamp "Wish List" for any club.

Newark: has confirmed that the Newark Country Club has closed, meeting will be held at another location not known at this time; Skip a Meal meeting will be held on 4/25 at Roberta's house, each member will pay \$10 and bring a dish to pass (we aren't REALLY going to skip a meal!); will do road pickup on Saturday, 4/20; will have a booth at the hospital spring fest on Saturday, 6/1 giving away books; will hold a chicken BBQ in Barnard's Chevy Dealership parking lot on Saturday, 6/29, food by Double D Catering; will hold their annual meeting on 5/9; has an on-going candy sale, looks like the club will earn \$500 in profit; participated in the Miracle Mile of Donations.

Palmyra-Macedon: May 3 - 4: Garage Sale and Flea Market at the American Legion Post at 1707 Penfield Road. Also, we are looking for co-sponsors for our weekly 50/50 Car Show Raffle. More information and sign-up at: <http://apply50.palmackiwanis.org>

Penfield-Perinton: clean up day on 4/16; will man a table on 5/18 at the Perinton Recreation Center; will participate in Kids' Fest for 4 weeks in July and August; welcomed a new member, Ms. Christine Mitchell; mourns the passing of long time member Alex Pernaselli; will jointly sponsor the Community Charity Annual Golf Tournament with the Town of Penfield at Shadow Lake Golf Club on Monday, 6/17.

Penn Yan: presents Spring Fling on 5/5 from 2 - 5PM at the Moose Lodge, \$10 per person, music by the Southern Tier All Star Jazz Band, snacks, drinks, raffles.

Webster: will host "Kruis' in for the Kids" on Sunday, 6/2 from 11AM - 5PM at the Webster Fireman's Field (rain or shine), \$20 donation includes Sticky Lips BBQ and entertainment, kids 12 and under admission is free, classic cars, DJ music, YMCA obstacle course.

Penfield-Perinton will host the next division meeting on the 2ND MONDAY, JUNE 10TH at The Log Cabin Restaurant at 7PM.

The closing prayer was given by LGE David. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

*Remember to bring your pull tabs to the next divisional meeting.....

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Roby

Division Secretary

Monday, April 1, 2013