

## FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting April 13, 2020 via ZOOM

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 6:47pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by PG Bob Calabrese and the invocation by Penfield-Perinton Secretary Rev. Chris Mitchell. LG John asked if anyone knew how many bones are in the human body as his trivia question. Penfield-Perinton President Gerianne Puskus was the winner with the correct number of 206.

LG John introduced PG Bob Calabrese and Doreen Pellittieri as well as Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Peg Bobzin, Jordan Nuringer, Marty Toombs, Roger Awe and Trish Hook.

### ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	6
Farmington-Victor	3
Geneva	1
Lakeshore Rochester	2
Newark	1
Palmyra Macedon	3
Penfield Perinton	6
Seneca Falls Waterloo	2
Webster	4

### Secretary Report:

The minutes from the February 10, 2020 meeting were approved.

### Treasurer Report:

In the absence of Treasurer Joyce, LG John reported that we have over \$5,000 in the bank and Treasurer Joyce said she will be sending dues notices for the Division to all clubs tomorrow.

### Recognition of Club Members:

LG John congratulated the Canandaigua Club for their recognition in the Daily Messenger for donating their candy and eggs that would have been given away at their Easter Egg Hunt to the children in the community with the assistance of the Ontario County Sheriff Department.

Peg Bobzin was acknowledged for making and donating masks to an adult care facility.

Penfield-Perinton President Gerianne thanked PG Bob Calabrese for his guidance and communication regarding club matters.

LG John and PLG Roger expressed thanks to all the first responders and staff in all facilities and at non-profit organizations for their dedicated work.

Farmington-Victor President David and his wife have a free pantry in front of their house and have had a toilet paper drive and donated to the Farmington-Victor Food Cupboard.

President Adriene from Seneca-Falls reported delivering baked goods to shut-ins. She thanked member Tom for subsidizing the wages of the waitresses that would normally have served them at their meetings.

PP Kat from Canandaigua thanked Trish and Secretary Pam for conducting an on-line auction for perishables that would have been prizes at their Chef's Challenge which had to be postponed. They raised \$1,400 for the club.

The Geneva President thanked David Plante for the donation from Farmington-Victor to the Geneva Salvation Army.

LG Comments:

John said there have been three NYD Board meetings – two with Governor Joe and one with Governor-Designate Brenda.

At this time the International Convention is still scheduled as well as the District Convention in August.

There will be no camping season this year at Kamp Kiwanis. The foundation is encouraging club donations to the Foundation as they have ongoing expenses at the Kamp. LG John indicated that the Division would likely make a donation.

All Governor Visits have been postponed.

DIVISION OPERATING PROCEDURES:

PLG Marty Toombs has not received any updates regarding this draft and felt it would not be prudent to push through this evening. He has encouraged members to contact him with any concerns and the draft is available on the website. This will be considered at the June Division Meeting.

DIVISION ELECTIONS:

PLG Roger Awe announced he had not received any nominations for the positions of LG or LGE for the Finger Lakes Division 2020-2021.

Roger announced that LG John Treahy would be willing to serve a second term as LG. A motion was made and passed to waive nominations from the floor until the next "in person" meeting. LG John was elected to serve as Finger Lakes LG 2020-2021.

We will address a LGE in the summer or fall.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

Had a successful K Family Bowling Event on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The LG for Key Club and Circle K are members of Brighton's SPL from Harley Key Club and the U of R Circle K. They have postponed the Food Truck Rodeo and Spaghetti Dinner. They donated \$1,000 to the Brighton Food Cupboard. Will have next week meeting on Zoom.

Canandaigua:

We had to postpone the Chef's Challenge and Easter Egg Hunt. The Golf Tournament is still scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>. Conducting meetings on Zoom.

Farmington-Victor:

The Evening of Great Tastes was successful. Had to cancel the Senior St. Patrick's Dinner. The Golf Tournament is scheduled on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Giving back with donations to the Farmington Victor Food Cupboard.

Geneva:

President Chris said the club is still trying to plan their course and will have their first Zoom Meeting on Wednesday. Many events have been postponed or cancelled due to the pandemic. She again thanked the FV Club for their donations to the Geneva Salvation Army which they are helping to distribute.

Lakeshore Rochester:

President Mike said they are encouraging members to stay in touch.

Newark:

President Roberta said the members are emailing rather than meeting on Zoom. They have had to cancel their Peanut Sale fundraiser.

Palmyra-Macedon:

President Marie said the Club is meeting tomorrow.

Penfield-Perinton:

No activity to report due to the pandemic. The Club meeting with elections will be tomorrow via Zoom.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

Most activities had to be postponed. The meetings are now at Woody's at the Quality Inn.

Webster:

Events and activities have been cancelled or postponed due to pandemic.

**DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:**

LG John introduced division chairs and some gave a report:

Aktion Club:

Jamie reported that the downstate conference had to be cancelled. There is not much to report but please keep in touch with your Aktion Club members so they know they are not forgotten during these trying times.

Child Protection:

Christine Mitchell announced that a date would be announced soon for the webinar training for clubs.

Conferences & Conventions:

Dates for Conferences and Conventions are being evaluated at this time.

Kamp Kiwanis:

The camp season has been cancelled for this year. Please consider donating to the Foundation as if you were sending your intended camper(s) as there are ongoing expenses to be met. Kaiser awards are available to purchase to honor a club member as well.

Membership:

SDPLG Trish announced the Blitz for new Clubs in the Finger Lakes and Genesee Divisions will be rescheduled in the summer. Penn Yan is the location being considered for the Finger Lakes Division. Please plan to send representatives from your clubs.

PP Chris Bross announced that our division is up in membership and several clubs having other new members pending.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

SDPLG Peter said the Gala has been rescheduled for August 2, 2020 at the same time and location.

Protocol:

Bob said that Zoom meetings are helpful at this time

Webmaster:

PLG Marty encouraged clubs to send new dates and other information to him so he can post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm with a closing prayer.