

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting on April 12, 2021 via ZOOM and in person at the Log Cabin.

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by President Louis Loy and the Invocation by Rev. Christine Mitchell.

LG John asked for a moment of silence for SDPLG John Hanratty who passed away.

LG John introduced IPG Joe Ruggiero and First Lady Deb Rought, PG Patrick Cooney, PG Doreen Pellittieri and PG Robert Calabrese as well as Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Jordan Neuringer, Marty Toombs, Roger Awe, Trish Hook, Peg Bobzin and David Jacobus.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	8
Farmington-Victor	4
Geneva	3
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	5
Lakeshore Rochester	5
Newark	3
Palmyra Macedon	3
Penfield Perinton	6
Seneca Falls Waterloo	4
Webster	3

Trivia Question:

LG John asked in what year was the first ever Wimbledon held? The correct answer is 1877.

Secretary Report:

President Tom David from Seneca-Falls Waterloo said he will send report for his club and made a motion to approve the report as amended and Dave Jacobus seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce reported an error on the report. Under expenses, the amount to US Greek was \$270 not \$1,000 which was to the Directors of Kamp Kiwanis upon their retirement. The closing balance for the account is \$7,125.76 and was approved with a motion from PLG Jordan and a second from PLG Peg. President Roberta from Newark Kiwanis said their donation for the Kamp Directors will be \$100.

Recognition of Club Members:

Four clubs from the Finger Lakes Division were named Distinguished at the Mid-Winter Conference. This status acknowledges clubs that excel in service, leadership, member education and growth. LG John congratulated the clubs of Seneca Falls-Waterloo, Webster, Penfield-Perinton and Canandaigua.

Former First Lady Deb presented PLG Trish Hook with her "Extraordinary" pin for her help in designing the patch and distributing them to the clubs for completing her First lady's Project.

IPG Joe named LG John as Super Distinguished for helping him during this challenging year and presented him with his "Extraordinary" pin.

LG Comments:

LG John announced that the Governor's Visit to the Finger Lakes Division is scheduled for Saturday July 17, 2021 and will be in person. The Governor Brenda will be visiting our neighboring Genesee Division on Friday evening July 16th.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

They had their first in person meeting and had a clean up the parks service project. They have planned a Food Truck Pop-up event for Tuesday May 13th in the parking lot of the middle school from 4:30-8pm.

Canandaigua:

Efforts continue to fund the Inclusion in Motion Playground through a sold- out chicken barbeque and an online "Sippin with Kiwanis" this weekend. A project is scheduled to clean-up around the lake and there will be a pie sale before Memorial Day and the Canandaigua Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Centerpoint on July 26, 2021.

Farmington-Victor:

We hosted our Senior Citizen Dinner on March 27th and will present a total of \$5,100 in scholarships to high school seniors in June and have our Golf Tournament on June 7, 2021.

Geneva:

We presented an Every Day Hero Award to the owner of the bicycle center for their gift. We have two new members. We hosted an Easter Egg Hunt and we will have a drive through chicken barbeque next Saturday and we are hosting a bowling tournament on April 24th. We will be donating personal care items and socks to local veterans.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon:

We completed our bike project and will present scholarships to children at the library and have a service project with the food cupboard planned. We have a chicken barbeque on May 22nd and have received a \$100 donation from the Rotary Governor who will also be working at this event. We are aligning our name with the school district and meeting Wednesday with a new member.

Lakeshore Rochester:

We are starting a Key Club at Edison Tech with the proceeds from our Super Bowl Raffle.

Newark:

We had an Inter-Club with Seneca-Falls Waterloo with inspiration about membership. Our Chicken barbeque is scheduled for May 16th and we will have a Basket raffle in the Spring.

Palmyra-Macedon:

We are planning new fund raisers and membership and service projects.

Penfield-Perinton:

We are mourning the loss of our member John Hanratty. We hosted an open house which resulted in several good prospects for membership. Our Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 20th.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

We have a slate of officers for next year and have increased our dues to \$135 for next year with rewards for attendance. We have started a 100th Club Anniversary fund and are a 501-C3 and looking for ways to establish a foundation endowment fund.

Webster:

We have a new slate of officers. We raised \$6,000 for our charitable foundation with a phone a thon and are working on another fund raiser with NEQALS. We hosted a speaker regarding the underground railroad in child trafficking and will be working with her to raise funds to prevent trafficking.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Aktion:

Jaimie reported that clubs are still not meeting due to Covid. The Aktion website has been updated on Kiwanis International with appropriate language updates.

Child Protection:

Chris said that there are many mental health issues that need to be addressed due to Covid. She is willing to come to club meetings.

Conferences and Conventions:

Past First Lady Deb said that registration is scheduled to close on May 25, 2021

for the Leadership Training Conference in Salt Lake City 06/23 – 06/26/21 which will be both inperson and virtual.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan announced that Kamp Kiwanis will not open to campers this year. He still has cook books available at \$20 each.

Have some old business to take care of by presenting the 50th Anniversary Award to PG Robert Calabrese.

Membership:

PLG Trish encouraged clubs to share information and ideas with each other and information as well as supplies can be ordered from Kiwanis International. Start to plan new member events and don't forget about member retention.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

PLG Peter announced the Gala has been rescheduled to December 5, 2021 with the same venue and pricing.

There is an increase in expenditures for the foundation primarily in the area of doctor fees and donations have been low during the pandemic. He encouraged clubs to consider purchasing Brittany awards as well as diamond awards.

Protocol:

PG Robert said this is a good time to review protocol and if anyone needs this information to please contact him and he will send it to them.

Webmaster:

PLG Marty asked that we remember to send him club information so that he may post on the division website.

New Business:

President Tom David made a motion that the Division purchase flags that can be used by clubs at their events such as chicken barbeques etc.. The motion was to purchase two flags not to exceed \$400 which was seconded by Jordan and was passed. Jordan will look into purchasing the flags.

Career Exploration Update:

PLG Marty stated there were no updates. Four people from Canandaigua had signed up but, need at least 12 and most of the school year has been lost. Tom David still wants to work this out. LG John wants to try again for next year.

Election of Lt. Governor:

PLG Roger Awe called upon the Canandaigua Club President Louis Loy who endorsed the nomination of Debra Rought for Lt. Governor-Elect of the Finger Lakes Division on behalf of the membership of the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club.

PG Patrick Cooney officially nominated Deb and PLG Trish Hook seconded the nomination.

PLG Roger asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Hearing none, PLG Marty Toombs asked for the nominations to close and Secretary Doreen was told to cast one unanimous ballot for Debra Rought to serve as Lt. Governor of the Finger Lakes Division 2021-2022. Debra thanked everyone for their support and kind words and is looking forward to attending her training May 13-16, 2021.

PLG Roger asked for nominations from the floor for Lt. Gov. Elect and there were no nominations.

Meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by PLG David Jacobus

Next Division Meeting will be June 14, 2021 with location TBA.