

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

December 2011 Division Meeting

Meeting location: Log Cabin Restaurant; Macedon, NY

Meeting Opened: 1909

Introductions: Josh Hill; Key Club LG; PG Bob Calabrese; PG Doreen Pellittieri

Welcome! Peg Bobzin; month of giving

Sponsored Leadership Report: Josh Hill. Has received reports on all Key Clubs; Bishop Kearney, Brighton, Canandaigua, East, Penfield, Victor, Webster Schroeder, Webster Thomas

Secretary report:

Club role call: Brighton-1 1 guest; Canandaigua-5, Farmington/Victor-1, Lakeshore/Rochester-1, Newark: 1; Palmyra/Macedon-5, Penfield/Perinton-6+ 1 guest, Pen Yan-2, Seneca Falls/Waterloo, 2 + 1 guest; Webster-5

Treasurer's report: See Attached

Budget: Motion to accept: John Sargent

Second: Dick Brown

Membership Moment: Retaining current members. We join Kiwanis for the volunteer opportunity, but appreciation still accepted, saying good job, giving praise to members. No matter how small or how silly a gift is, it makes them feel good about what they are doing. International and Division gives us the opportunity to become distinguished, the hardest thing is to bring in one member. I am hoping that I can see everyone in this division become a distinguished member. Work on committees, work on Eliminate, go to conventions and division meetings. You don't have to worry; it is doable to become distinguished; if you can bring in one member, you can be distinguished. Distinguished status makes the member feel good, they are proud of their accomplishments, we want everyone to feel that way; it does not take a lot of work to become distinguished. For International; need 2 members, need to support the foundation, attend governor's visit dinner, support Young Children Priority One; support the Children's Hospital. Think of how good everyone will feel if they are distinguished. All members need to feel appreciated, to feel good about what makes them feel good.

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Committee Reports:

Governor's Project: Bill Pringle: Awareness of Childhood Asthma: can handout information, books, hats, scarves, etc.; effecting a lot more children than in the past.

Conventions: Jan Gilbert: See handout: Midwinter: 2/24 – 2/26: Holiday Inn Wolf Road Albany

International Convention: 6/28 – 7/1: New Orleans

District Convention: August 15- 19: Niagara Falls, NY

First Lady's Project: Jan Gilbert: See Handout: Fire Prevention

Eliminate Project: Peter J. Pellittieri: 5 year Plan: Building a leadership team; 3 regional coordinators, chaired by Tom Delay; Phillip Alamond: coordinator for Finger Lakes; intensive years of fundraising 2013 – 2014; finish in 2015 with 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International. KI is working with major donors at present. Looking for 234 million dollars, have already raised half, need \$110 million (\$474 / member over 5 years) before the project ends. We are looking beyond clubs for major donors, looking at businesses and corporations. Kiwanians need to spread the word; grass roots on up, some of spreading word is the work of Kiwanis.

Phillip Alamond: Dice Run; May 20th; cost \$25 / driver and \$5 per passenger. More information to follow.

Club Sharing

Brighton: Sept: Halloween packets for Hope Hall, made a donation to Hope Hall; November: pizza and drinks for Sullivan House; St. Joseph's neighborhood Center: 10 turkey dinners; Inner club with Newark in December

Canandaigua: Spaghetti dinner November; Pancake Breakfast; January 29; \$5 / person

Farmington-Victor: Black Friday: Coloring Book Sale @ Eastview Mall; Children's Christmas Party 12/10; Bell Ringing at Wade's Markets

Lakeshore/Rochester: October: Daily Lottery; November: Casino Night; Baskets for Thanksgiving; November; Annual Christmas Party on 12/7; 12/15: School 25 Christmas Party, BK Key Club; Food Baskets for Christmas

Newark: Annual Auction on 12/1; Christmas in a shoebox, adopting 5 families for Christmas

Palmyra Macedon: October: working with PTSO on book sale; breakfast with Santa, 565 people attended; helped Pal Mac Venture Group, they help sell raffle tickets at car shows; February is 10th anniversary

Penfield-Perinton: November: Penfield Players did scenes from mystery; Scott Hetscko spoke at luncheon; Supported Thanksgiving drive, made contributions to 3 food banks in community; ongoing is Big Raffle; collecting winter clothing for those in need; drawings at Christmas Party on 12/13.

Penn-Yan: November rang bell for Christmas for the needy; 12/2 Star shine, gave out books, scarves, hats, Asthma information and fire prevention; Bake Sale, 12/17 for CMN; 12/19: Christmas Party and dinner with Chinese Auction

Seneca Falls-Waterloo: Raised funds for House of Concern; Last two minute auction, raised \$150; ringing bell for Salvation Army on weekend; It's a wonderful Life weekend in Seneca Falls; volunteering at Public Library, reading to children

Webster: Scout appreciation dinner in November; K-kids; potluck supper, induction of new members and officers, also honored Veterans this year; Challenged Children's Christmas Party on 12/11 at 12 noon 12/14 and 12/16 sponsoring Christmas partys at School 25; 20 week club drawings beginning this week; Christmas Eve Benefit; 12/24, 1-5pm at K of C in Webster

Raffle: Winner Phillip Alamond

Motion: To donate excess money from budget to Eliminate Project; will table until February meeting

Closing Prayer: Jordan Neuringer

Next meeting: Sponsored by Lakeshore / Rochester; Log Cabin Restaurant in Macedon

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