Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

February 2012 Division Meeting

Meeting location: Log Cabin Restaurant

Host Club: Lakeshore

Opening Song: Tony DioGuardi

Pledge Of Allegiance: PLG Carole Bubb

Opening Prayer: Dave Jacobus

Greeting: Peg Bobzin, Lieutenant Governor

Introductions: Key Club LG: Josh Hill

Secretary report: Minutes accepted from 12/11

Club role call:

Brighton- 4 plus a guest

Canandaigua- 5

Farmington/Victor- 5

Lakeshore/Rochester- 3

Newark- 3

Palmyra/Macedon- 4

Penfield/Perinton- 4

Pen Yan- 2

Seneca Falls/ Waterloo-1

Webster-7

Treasurer's report: see attached

Membership Moment: Peg Bobzin; As a division, we have lost some members, I am hoping that I can convince all clubs to work on membership. You need to be proud of being a Kiwanian. We need to be proud of what we do and spread it to our communities.

Lieutenant Governor Nominations for 2013 – 2014: Peg Bobzin

One Candidate for LG Designate: Bill Pringle: Looking forward to being LG, Peg is teaching me a lot, it will be a good year.

One candidate for LG Elect: Dave Jacobus: Nomination read; It is an honor to serve you; I believe in a bottom up style of leadership, we need to set the agenda together. There is a lot of wisdom in this division, we all need an opportunity to set the agenda. We need to have a planning session for the following year to plan what we need to do as a division. My responsibility is to hold an informative meeting, training will be included in each division meeting with guest speakers and a commitment to leave at 8:30pm. Members would enjoy the meeting and bring friends. We have the best story going, the story of the kids that we help. We are going to have fun, we need to work together. You are great people and the mission for Kiwanis is worthy for this leadership.

Sponsored Leadership: Josh Hill LG Key Club: Dues paid by most clubs, reports have been coming in to LG; Leadership Convention 3/30 - 4/1; ad sales beginning now.

Committee Reports:

Governor's Visit: Kim Snyder: combined Governor's visit with Genesee Division this year, hoping for 150 guests; April 28 at Avon Inn, \$27 per person; Presidents and secretaries 5pm; social hour 5:30-6:30; dinner at 6:30 pm.

Governor's Project: Bill Pringle; childhood Asthma project; only Penn Yan has completed; Bill has more forms if they are needed, also on the NY District Kiwanis Website.

Quarter Mile of Quarters: John Hanratty; March 24, 11am – 6pm at Eastview Mall. This fundraiser supports

The Golisano Children's hospital; many rooms named for Kiwanis. This is a project for all clubs in the Finger Lakes Division to come together for Golisano; we have raised about \$35,000 over last 7 years, bigger exposure for Kiwanis than any other event. This year, the hospital is in need of expansion, they need more room and more beds, want to partner with us to produce a video about Golisano.

Conventions: Jan Gilbert; Mid Winter Convention; president and secretary should attend; all paperwork on line at the NY District Kiwanis website

Partner's Project: Jan Gilbert; childhood fire safety, speaker from fire department or other creative fire safety work will fulfill this requirement.

Eliminate Project: Phil Alamond & PLG Peter J. Pellittieri: Posters for Save the Date for the Dice Run are available. Philip will put together a website for the event. The route is from Monroe to Wayne to Ontario County. Philip will assume that each club is in. The committee will have a meeting once every 3 weeks; Philip would like a representative from each club, please email Philip at philip10861@yahoo.com; to let Philip know who will be at the meetings. We need major sponsors, Excellus is 80% in; need help with contacts and major sponsors. The ride will sustain itself; sponsors are the largest source of money for Eliminate.

Website Upgrades: Jordan Neuringer: Added a Bulletin Board page, if you have something going on and would like to post it on the bulletin board, please send it in pdf format and it will go up the same day; bulletinboard@fingerlakeskiwanis.org

Club Sharing:

Brighton: Super Bowl squares fundraiser; Santa on demand at Hillside where it makes a difference; partnered with Young Entrepreneur's program; Brighton Food cupboard; ornaments bought by residents, raised \$100; spaghetti dinner; Urban League Black Scholars, \$5000 scholarship over 4 years for an outstanding black student.

Canandaigua: Bell Ringing; \$12,000 raised; Christmas Party for the kids; Pancake Breakfast on 1/29; Soup and Saber Auction upcoming; Easter Egg Hunt 3/31; entering into Ontario County Spelling Bee.

Farmington-Victor: Dave Jacobus as Santa; Bell Ringing at Wade's with Club & Key Club; Gifts for 50 kids in area; Evening of Great Taste on Friday 2/10; will donate half of profits to Eliminate and half to Kamp Kiwanis; Senior Citizens Dinner at St. Pats Church in Victor; Spirit of giving dinner 4/27, Citizen of the year; Golf Tournament on 6/4 at Ravenwood Country Club.

Lakeshore/Rochester: Christmas lunch with Santa at School 25 with Key Club, wrapped gifts by Key Club, Tony was Santa; Christmas dinner baskets for needy families, Super Bowl squares; upcoming daily lottery drawings, \$2500 raffle on 5/7; 5/31 annual law and order day, luncheon and recognition for law enforcement, firemen and EMS; 9/16 Annual Clambake.

Newark: Donated food for local food cupboard; daycare center for migrant children, Christmas in a shoebox, delivered to center; partnered with Aktion Club to wrap presents for infants; Angel Tree names and adopted 2 families; Activity kits for hospital; possible Key Club in works; Chocolate fundraiser tonight.

Palmyra Macedon: Annual flea market and garage sale May 4 & 5 at American Legion in Penfield; \$25 per space, 10x10 space: get info at: http://garagesale.palmackiwanis.org/; 10 year anniversary.

Penfield-Perinton: Made donations to local food cupboards; very successful holiday party, brought like-new warm clothing, over 700 items brought to inner city; Super Bowl Squares sold; Valentine's Day service project at an adult Day care center, playing Bingo, then joint meeting with Webster; charter for new K-kids at St. Joseph's elementary; June 18, golf tournament at Shadow Lake; September 14 50th anniversary dinner for Penfield Perinton.

Penn-Yan: Holiday party, Chinese auction, baked sale for Golisano, over \$400 raised; made some long time supporters honorary members; hats for children; donated 5000 books to children; 2/11, Valentine Party for assisted living, 96 year old gentleman plays piano. Seneca Falls-Waterloo: see attached. Webster: Annual Challenged Christmas Party, over 100 challenged kids hosted; 2 parties for kids from school 7; Christmas Eve Benefit, raised money for Never Say Never Stables and Eliminate; Wine Tasting last Friday for members and guests; Easter Egg Hunt April 7.

Closing Prayer: David Jacobus

Next Meeting: Monday, April 9, 2012 @ location TBA; 7pm; hosted by Farmington Victor Club

Please note date change for April Meeting; this is our Annual Election Meeting, date changed to accommodate candidates

Monday, February 6, 2012