

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

February 2013 Division Meeting

Location: The Log Cabin Restaurant, Macedon, NY

Lt. Gov. Bill convened the meeting at 7:00PM.

The Canandaigua Club was host. We were led in song by Phillip Alamond and Andy Corino started the Pledge of Allegiance. Opening Prayer was given by Lt. Gov. Elect, David Jacobus.

Introductions of past Governors and Lt. Governors in attendance were done by Lt. Gov. Bill.

The roll call of clubs was taken: Brighton 4 + 1, Canandaigua 5, Farmington-Victor 6, Lakeshore-Rochester 5, Newark 1, Palmyra-Macedon 3, Penfield-Perinton 6 + 1, Penn Yan 2, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 0, Webster 8.

Betsy Findly from the Golisano Children's Hospital was the guest speaker. Betsy provided information on the new hospital structure including a slide presentation. Betsy informed the group the construction started in 2012 and is scheduled to be completed in 2015; the new structure will be 8 floors and include 44 NICU beds on the 3rd floor in private rooms and 54 general care pediatric beds on the 7th and 8th floors. Betsy thanked the Finger Lakes Kiwanis for their support and sponsorship which started 29 years ago.

Next Lt. Gov Bill suggested to the clubs that they contact their local redemption centers about the pull tab project which helps support Ronald McDonald House.

On a motion from Carol Bubb, seconded by Peg Bobzin and passed by the membership the Secretary's Report was accepted; Linda then read the announcements provided by Lt. Gov. Bill.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed by Dave Wolf. Treasurer Dave requested a \$25 donation from each club for a large basket to be raffled at the Mid-Year Conference. Clubs can also donate their own gift baskets. Dave advised all clubs are in good standing in the Division except Seneca Falls-Waterloo and he will follow up with them. On a motion from Peter Pelletieri, seconded by Brent Myott and passed by the membership the Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Lt. Gov. Bill asked for a show of hand how many planned to attend Mid-Winter and how many planned to attend the dinner so he could reserve tables.

Key Club Lt. Gov. Josh Hill then addressed the group advising them he has been nominated for Key Club International President. Josh will be sending an email to each club regarding buying ads in the program for the convention. Peter Mancuso will be the key note speaker. Josh then introduced Rylan Blowers, from Canandaigua, who will succeed Josh as incoming Key Club Lt.

Governor. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Finger Lakes Division buy a \$100 ad to support Josh.

The meeting was adjourned from 7:45 - 8:00 for a coffee break.

John Hanratty addressed the group to discuss the upcoming Miracle Mile of Donations (MMOD) to be held on Saturday, March 16th at EastView Mall. John will email a sign up sheet to each club to ensure adequate coverage during the day.

Barb Pringle advised the members she brought books if anyone wants them (please!!) and let Barb know if you need/want clothing to donate in support of the Governor and First Lady's Projects.

Lt. Gov. Bill advised the menu has been set at King's Catering for the Governor's visit on Friday, May 17th, he is working on a cocktail hour prior to the meal and discussion took place about overnight accommodations for the Governor and First Lady.

Phil Alamond addressed the members about the Eliminate Project. Phil asked each club to submit the information sheets naming their club chair person. Phil advised the chicken BBQ previously discussed has been cancelled and discussion is now taking place about a money raffle as a fundraiser. More information will be provided at the April division meeting.

Lt. Gov. Bill then asked for any Letters of Intent for Lt. Governor for the year 2014 - 2015 (following David Jacobus). One letter was received from Barbara Pringle from the Penn Yan club.

Next the clubs presented their upcoming events including the Newark Club holding their annual Christmas auction, providing "Christmas in a Shoebox" with the Aktion Club, providing food for an ABC family @ Roosevelt School, providing gifts for 5 names from the Social Services Gift Tree, selling candy bars as a fundraiser, donating food to the Newark Food Closet, and putting together 30 activity bags for the children at the Newark Hospital having radiology treatments. The Palmyra-Macedon Club for the 7th year is honoring Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday, 3/1 by reading to primary school students (readers in costume); on Sunday, 3/3 will hold the 2nd annual Mike Murphy Scholarship Euchre Tournament from 1:30 - 4:30PM at The Log Cabin Restaurant, advance sale tickets \$25, on site \$30; on Friday and Saturday, 5/4 & 5/5 will hold their annual Garage Sale and Flea Market at the Penfield American Legion, spaces available for \$25. Sign up for spaces [HERE](#); the classic car show will start on Wednesdays after Memorial Day at The Log Cabin Restaurant, will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets and looking for other Kiwanis Clubs to help sell and share in the proceeds.

Closing prayer was given by Lt. Gov. Elect David Jacobus.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM

\$70 was raised from the 50/50 basket raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Roby

Secretary

NEXT MEETING WILL BE Monday, April 1, 2013 at the Log Cabin. BORDGE CLOSURE: In the meantime, NYDOT is closing the bridge over the Canal on Wayneport Road due to construction, for the next 4 months. This is in addition to the Canandaigua Road bridge which was closed last year. You need to cross the canal at either Lyndon Road to the west or Route 350 to the east. See <http://division.fingerlakeskiwanis.org/> for further information.

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