

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

February 2014 Division Meeting

Location: Eddie O'Brien's Grille & Bar

Lt. Gov. Dave convened the meeting at 7:00PM. The host club was Newark.

Lt. Gov. Dave welcomed the members and recognized dignitaries in attendance including Jerry Christiano, Past International President and his wife Linda.

DPLG Barbara Pringle, Chair for the First Lady's Project, Treats for Troops, presented the Everyday Good Guy Award to the Blue Star Mothers of Canandaigua. This presentation was done at the beginning of the meeting because this group needed to leave early for another commitment.

Lt. Gov. Dave then started the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and song followed by opening prayer by Jim Exton.

Lt. Gov. Dave updated the members on the progress of chartering a new club in Geneva. On February 11th, a "meet and greet" was held at Keuka College. Interest is very high in the Geneva community to start a Kiwanis Club including the Sheriff of Geneva who said there is a significant need to help, support and mentor the youth in Geneva since 70% of the prison inmates come from the Geneva area which affects the family dynamic. As soon as 15 members have paid their dues a club will be chartered.

A roll call of the clubs was taken by Secretary Linda: Brighton 4 + 1, Canandaigua 4, Farmington-Victor 7, Lakeshore-Rochester 1, Newark 3, Palmyra-Macedon 1, Penfield Perinton 3, Penn Yan 3, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 0, Webster 5.

Lt. Gov. Dave asked for a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the last division meeting. On a motion from Joe Schwenzer and carried by those in attendance the minutes were accepted.

Div. Treasurer Dave Wolf presented the Treasurers Report and noted that there have been expenses paid for Monte Carlo Night.

Key Club Lt. Gov. Rylan Blowers addressed the group saying this was his last division meeting as Lt. Governor. He thanked the clubs for their support and help. Rylan said he still needs nominations for the 2014 - 2015 Key Club Lt. Governor and Rylan asked for help from the sponsoring Kiwanis clubs.

Josh Hill also addressed the group saying this will be his last division meeting too. He has served for 3 years in an officer capacity. Josh told the group there are more attending the Key Club convention than ever before and financial help is needed to help pay for attendees expenses; he asked sponsoring Kiwanis clubs to consider this. Josh announced that the Webster Schraeder Key Club will be celebrating its 20th anniversary, they have 70 active Key Club members.

Jerry Christiano and his wife Linda addressed the group about the Eliminate Project and how important it is to support this cause. Jerry reminded the group that Kiwanis went around the world and eliminated iodine deficiency, now we need to do the same thing for tetanus which is a horrible, fatal disease affecting new born babies because of infected mothers.

After a ten minute break, Lt. Gov. Dave reconvened the meeting at 7:50PM. Lt. Gov. Dave announced that nominations are needed for the Lt. Gov. Elect for the year 2014 - 2015. After nominations are received, Phil Alamond will become Lt. Governor Designate for 2014 - 2015.

Lt. Gov. Dave reminded members of the Governor's Visit on March 8th, please get your reservations in to Bonnie ASAP. Lt. Gov. Dave hopes to do a "Live Eye" interview with Gov. Joe visiting some of the Kiwanis projects in the Finger Lakes Division.

Clubs gave their One Minute Moment updates.

PG Doreen Pellittieri, Coordinator for three divisions and Steve Hurlburt, Finger Lakes Division Coordinator spoke about the Key Leader Program. This program will be held May 2,3 and 4 at Camp Stella Maris in Livonia. The cost is \$175 for Key Club members and \$200 for non-members. Sixty attendees are needed for the event to happen and registrations need to be received by April 1st. The following clubs have participants going to this year's Key Leader: Penfield 2, Farmington-Victor 2, Canandaigua 2-5, Palmyra-Macedon 3.

SDPLTG Peter Pellittieri addressed the group about convention. Club Presidents and Secretaries should attend. The location is Albany this year and great forums are scheduled.

SDPLG Peter Pellittieri spoke to the members about Lyme Disease. Please remember this project when you prepare your budgets.

PLTG John Hanratty advised the members the division is ahead of schedule to meet its \$75,000 pledge to sponsor "The Kiwanis Family Waiting Room" in the new hospital. John stated several clubs are doing their part to fund the pledge and some clubs are not and need to "step up". This year's Miracle Mile of Donations will be held at Eastview Mall on May 17th. If you call in a donation to the telethon please be sure to say it is from the Finger Lakes Kiwanis so we get credit.

PLTG Bill Pringle gave an update on the Ronald McDonald Pull Tab Project saying he has delivered 350 pounds so far. Please continue your support of this project.

Discussion took place about the \$700 that was left from PLTG Bill's year. It was decided that half would be donated to Golisano and half to the Eliminate Projects.

PLTG John Hanratty and Dave Wolf discussed the Spring Fling-Monte Carlo Fundraiser. This event will be held on April 5th at the American Legion in Canandaigua. The theme will be "The 1920's". Clubs will be donating the baskets to be raffled. Each club needs to sell at least 20 tickets which were passed out to the clubs by Dave. Lt. Gov. Dave said that Gov. Joe will be attending this event and he will be making a donation.

The basket raffle was won by Jerry Christiano.

Lt. Gov. Dave gave the closing remarks, benediction was given by Jim Exton and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Roby

Division Secretary

Monday, February 3, 2014