

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

February 2016 Division Meeting

Date: February 1, 2016

Location: The Log Cabin Restaurant, Macedon

Host Club: Webster

Lt. Gov Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:05PM

Host club Webster lead us in a song and The Pledge of Allegiance. Brighton President and Spiritual Aims Chairperson Spencer Kennedy gave the opening prayer.

Dignitaries in attendance were recognized by LG Jordan. Michael Slusser, President and Loni Titus, Secretary of the new Honeoye Falls-Mendon Club were recognized.

The Secretary's Report from the December meeting was discussed. One correction was made regarding the Webster club sharing item. It should read "a Thanksgiving Basket was provided for a family of six". The revised minutes were accepted on a motion from Spence Kennedy, seconded by John Hanratty and carried by those members in attendance.

LG Jordan asked Sec. Linda to do a roll call of the clubs: Brighton 4, Canandaigua 5, Farmington-Victor 2, Geneva 0, Honeoye Falls-Mendon 3, Lakeshore Rochester 2, Newark 2, Palmyra-Macedon 2, Penfield Perinton 3, Penn Yan 2, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 1 and Webster 5.

Treasurer David Wolf reviewed the report distributed to each club. The report was accepted on a motion from Phil Alamond, seconded by Diane Warren and carried by those members in attendance.

LG Jordan introduced Genesee Division Lt. Gov. Anne Kelly and Division Secretary Lucien Giancursio. LG Anne spoke to the membership about the Genesee Division which has 18 clubs.

It was announced that the Rochester Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on April 29th at The Diplomat Party House on Lyell Avenue, tickets are \$50.

The Governor's Visit to the Finger Lakes Division will be on April 9th at the former Crystal Barn location at the corner of Jefferson & Clover.

LG Jordan explained how to set up a Foundation and provided a handout.

A new, updated Division Directory was distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 for a coffee & cookie break.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:44PM by LG Jordan.

All clubs were given an opportunity to present three items for their “Minute to make a Difference”:

Brighton: the club is selling Super Bowl Squares, proceeds go to scholarships/holding their 2nd annual K-Family Bowling event on Sunday, 2/28 for Kiwanians, Key Club members, Circle K members and Aktion Club members with a pizza party/their “Jewels of Jamaica Raffle” will start at NY District and run 2/19 – 6/20.

Canandaigua: the club members did bell ringing for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive, collecting \$8800/held a Kid’s Carnival on January 16th at the Canandaigua YMCA, serving 48 families and over 200 children/will hold their 4th annual Canandaigua Kiwanis Chef’s Challenge event on Sunday, March 6th, from 2-5PM at The Inn on the Lake with 20 professional and celebrity chefs and 13 wineries, breweries, tea & spirits.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon: will hold their Charter Night Dinner on February 25th at Mendon Country Club starting at 6PM. Kiwanis Governor Forbes Irvine will be in attendance to present the charter as well as other Kiwanis and local Honeoye Falls-Mendon dignitaries. Please join us!

Lakeshore Rochester: the club purchased & delivered food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks to needy families/held a party for RCSD school #25 children with pizza and gifts with Santa, gifts were wrapped by the Bishop Kearney Key Club members.

Newark: will hold a cooking class dinner for Kiwanians & Aktion Club members on 2/25/they are having their candy bar sale now until they are gone/anticipate chartering a K-Kids Club at Kelly School, currently have 50 kids signed up.

Palmyra-Macedon: members made up activity bags for children having procedures done at Golissano/ will hold their annual garage sale & flea market on May 6-7 at the Penfield American Legion Hall, website <http://garagesale.palmackiwanis.org>.

Penfield-Perinton: held their “Big Money Raffle” on 12/8, 1st prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$500, 3rd prize \$250/will hold their (slightly used) Golf Ball and Sundry Sale in April @ 1737 Fairport-Nine Mile Road, Penfield/ held their holiday party 12/8 at Dolomite Lodge, Veterans Park, Penfield.

Penn Yan: held a Baby Shower on 1/18 at the Antique Inn and donated over 200 items to Care Net Pregnancy Center/cell phones for soldiers/clothes for veterans & local outreach centers.

Seneca Falls: Supported the Community Christmas Project with a financial donation

Webster: held a Christmas Party for challenged youth and adults on 12/13 at Webster Golf Club providing lunch, gifts and Santa/holding their Lottery Drawing Raffle February – March, \$20 per ticket/will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt 3/26 at Webster Recreation for children up to age 10.

LG Jordan advised the members he hopes to charter a Circle K Club at St. John Fisher before the end of this school year.

LG Jordan then asked PLG Phil Alamond if any Letters of Intent have been received for Lt. Gov. PLG Phil said he has not received any but has had a verbal conversation with one candidate. LG Jordan asked that Letters of Intent be submitted ASAP so they can be reviewed at the April Division Meeting and reminded members you must have served as a club president before you can be Lt. Governor.

DPG Doreen Pellittieri addressed the group about the upcoming conventions, information was made available. The Toronto Convention is June 23 – 26, 2016.

DPLG Barb Pringle spoke to the members about the First Lady's Project explaining how the Penn Yan club partnered with another organization and held a very successful event. Your club can hold their own event or bring items to the April Division Meeting.

SDPLG John Hanratty gave an update on our Division's \$75,000 pledge to Golisano Children's Hospital. He also gave the tentative date for this year's Miracle Mile of Donations at Eastview Mall as Saturday, 3/19, 10AM – 5PM. The Golisano Radiothon (answer phones) will be held on Thursday 2/11 and Friday, 2/12 from 5AM – 7PM (minimum 1 hour shifts to answer phones).

PLG Barb Schor asked each club to provide a raffle basket with a value of at least \$100 for the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Charter Night and reminded members this would be great way to have an interclub with our newest club.

Spence Kennedy gave the closing benediction.

LG Jordan adjourned the meeting at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Division Secretary, Linda Roby

Monday, February 1, 2016