

Finger Lakes Division Meeting

Date: Monday, February 5, 2018

Location: Eddie O'Brien's

Host Club: Lakeshore-Rochester

Lt. Gov Martin Toombs called the meeting to order.

The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Opening Prayer given by DPLG David Jacobus.

Dignitaries were recognized by Lt. Gov. Martin Toombs.

Division Secretary Meghan took roll call of the clubs: Brighton 3, Canadaigua 3, Farmington-Victor 3, Geneva 3, Honeoye Falls-Mendon 1, Lakeshore-Rochester 3, Newark 1, Palmyra-Macedon 3, Penfield-Perinton 2, Penn Yan 0, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 5, Webster 7.

Guest Speaker Chris Terinelli made a presentation about GiGi's Playhouse, a Down Syndrome Achievement where children with Down Syndrome and their families can attend educational, therapeutic, and career-training programs. The Brighton club has been working with GiGi's Playhouse as their Governor's Project and made a donation to the fitness program at the end of Chris's presentation.

LG Marty noted that elections for Lt. Governor will take place at the next meeting. Nominees must be past club presidents.

The Mid-Year Conference will be held next week and will be held at the Desmond Hotel in Albany. Prices will go up as of February 6th.

A list of the February interclubs information has been updated on the website. Send your club events to Marty so he can post them to the website.

The Governor's visit will be on April 13th at Shadow Lake Golf Club. Send your reservations to Marty. A trip is being arranged to take the Governor to the Golisano Children's Hospital.

Division Treasurer Joyce Marble gave her report. DPG Doreen Pellittieri made a motion to accept the report and PLG Peter Pellittieri seconded it. All were in favor.

On a motion from PLG Peter Pellittieri, seconded by PLG Phil Alamond and carried, the minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

One Minute Reports were given.

LG Marty will have to give a report on where the next new club in the division will be and who will be on the committee. Williamson was suggested. If it is not feasible to start a new club then the division should concentrate on adding members to existing clubs.

PLG John Hanratty gave an update on the Golisano Children's Hospital. A fundraiser will be taking place on March 24th at the Eastview Mall from 10-5. The money will go to a program that helps with expenses of the families of children in the hospital.

PLG Jordan Neuringer gave an update on Kamp Kiwanis. Applications will be available in two weeks. In the future emphasis will be put on applying online, however paper applications will still be available.

DPG Doreen Pellittieri spoke about Pediatric Lyme Disease.

PLG Barb Schor can collect pull tabs.

The Circle K and Key clubs are both currently accepting donations for clubs to buy ads.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meghan Molloy

Division Secretary

Club Sharing

Brighton: On February 4th Brighton held “Superbowl Squares” and raised \$2500 of which \$1200 was donated to their BHS scholarships.

In February Brighton donated to GiGi’s Playhouse Fit Circuit for the purchase of a kickboxing unit, yoga mats, a stepper, weight ball, and more for a fit circuit for children with Down’s Syndrome.

Canandaigua: On January 25th they held a Kid’s Carnival at the Canandaigua YMCA which included a bounce house, slide, obstacle course and more. Between 250-300 people attended.

On February 11th they will participate in the Canandaigua Classic Antique Show & Sale at the Finger Lakes Gaming Center & Race Track. Money will benefit scholarships and grants totaling \$6K for arts and cultural non-profit organizations.

On March 11th they will have a Chef’s Challenge at King’s catering. Professional and celebrity chefs and wineries will offer their food and wine to 300 visitors who will vote on their favorites. Money will benefit their projects for children in their community.

Farmington-Victor: In February the club will hold Addiction 101 at the Victor Early Childhood Building Auditorium. The event is put on by the Ontario County Support by the Kiwanis Club of Farmington-Victor.

On February 3rd they held Evening of Great taste at the Ravenwood Golf Club. The profits from the evening will be given out at their Spirit of Giving Dinner.

On January 27th they held Trivial Pursuit at St. Patrick’s Church. Profits from this event will go to Relay for Life.

Geneva: On March 13th they will hold a Meet and Greet celebrity Bar.

On March 31st they will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the Salvation Army.

On April 7th they will have a chicken barbecue for Kamp Kiwanis.

The club has recently welcomed four new members.

Honeoye Falls-Mendon: The club had members bell ringing for the Salvation Army in Honeoye Falls.

On January 25th they held the “State of the Town & Village” at Flaherty’s in Honeoye Falls. The event was preceded by a presentation from the Mayor and the Town Supervisor. Four new members were welcomed.

Newark: Newark’s Annual Peanut Sale will be happening in May and June. Cal 315-573-5234 or email rcolaci2@rochester.rr.com. They will be selling one case of 100 airline size packages of peanuts for \$30.00.

Aktion Club Beat the Winter Blues Beach Party & Dance will be on March 7th, location TBA.

“Skip a Meal” is now “Dine for a Cause” and will take place in April. The exact date will be announced. It will be held at Roberta Colacino’s house at 201 Wood Lane, Newark. It will be \$10.00 for ziti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread, and dessert.

Palmyra-Macedon: In January and February Pal-Mac held a clothing drive for babies at Newark Hospital.

On February 13th they will be holding a Valentine's Shower at the Brickford Veteran's Home. They will be making Valentine cards for residents and families.

On April 15th they will be having a Euchre Tournament at Log Cabin Restaurant in Macedon at 1:30 pm, \$25.00 per ticket.

Penfield-Perinton: The Club will be participating in MMOD on March 24th at the Eastview Mall.

On June 18th they will hold a charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf Course.

In December they donated clothing to Eastern Service Workers, rang the bell for Salvation Army, donated turkey and other food stuffs to various food pantries, and had a holiday party.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo: They are currently collection donations towards pediatric trauma kits.

On April 14th they will hold a Chicken Barbecue and are planning a BUNCO night, date TBA.

The club will charter a new Aktion Club on February 12th.

In December they held a 50/50 raffle at "It's a Wonderful Life" in Seneca Falls.

Webster: On December 10th and 20th Webster held the Challenged Christmas Party & Party at RCSD School #7 at the Webster Golf Club and RCSD School #7. They served lunch, provided a DJ as well as Santa and Mrs. Claus who had gifts for everyone at the Challenged Party. They provided pizza and Santa and Mrs. Claus for all the Children at School #7.

On December 19th they gave out the Everyday Hero Award at Bill Gray's. They presented the award to Larry Ritzenthaler who organizes bowling every Sunday for emotionally and physically challenged men and women. He has over 100 participants.

On December 16th and January 28th they gave a \$2000 donation to the Challenger Miracle Field as a result in their participation at the Webster Garlic Festival.

Their first Pizza Throwdown was a success and they will continue the event next year.