

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes from meeting February 12, 2019 at Flaherty's Restaurant, Macedon

LG Roger opened the meeting at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song and PLG David Jacobus gave the invocation.

PG/FLD Secretary Doreen introduced the VIPS present.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	5
Farmington-Victor	3
Geneva	4
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	0
Lakeshore-Rochester	2
Newark	1
Palmyra-Macedon	2
Penfield-Perinton	3
Seneca Falls-Waterloo	2
Webster	3

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the December meeting with unanimous approval from the members present.

TREASURER REPORT:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial report with a closing balance of \$6,120.06 as of January 2019 with approval from members present.

Representatives from Penfield-Perinton and Lakeshore-Rochester clubs said they had not been billed for FL Division dues.

LG COMMENTS:

LG Roger thanked the clubs for participating in the First Lady's Project and he will deliver all items donated at the Mid-Winter Conference. He received a letter from LG Kim Davis asking the FL Division to purchase 10 raffle tickets to raise funds for the Eliminate Project. Members came forward and all tickets were purchased and the winner will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Conference.

PROGRAM:

PG Robert Calabrese presented a program on Kiwanis Protocol and Education. He provided two handouts for each Club and said this information is also available on the NYD website. Kiwanis Education material is available on the KI website.

ONE MINUTE CLUB REPORTS:

BRIGHTON:

Club Secretary Jaimie began her report saying that despite rumors, the Brighton Club is not closing.

Brighton raised \$1,250 for their scholarship program through the sale of Super Bowl Squares. A K Family Bowling Event is scheduled on March 3rd bringing Kiwanians, U of R Circle K members and members from the Key Clubs at Harley School and Brighton HS along with Aktion members. The new Key Club at Harley High School will be chartered in March with 36 members.

CANANDAIGUA:

At their club education meeting they reviewed their club structure, financials and major service projects.

The Kids Carnival at the YMCA was a success on January 19th and Kiwanians, Key Club and K-Kids worked together.

The Builders Club is making dolls to be distributed to trauma patients at the ER at Thompson Hospital. They are also filling bags of toiletries, hat and mittens to distribute at the Canandaigua Library. The Antique show is this Sunday and the Chef's Challenge will be on March 10th from 2 – 5pm at Kings Catering with 20 celebrity chefs, wineries and breweries.

FARMINGTON-VICTOR:

The 8th Annual Evening of Great Tastes was a success on February 2nd.

The Annual Victor Senior Citizens St. Patrick Dinner is scheduled on March 9th for seniors in Farmington and Victor.

The 29th Annual Golf Tournament which is our largest fund raiser is scheduled on Monday June 6th. Please join us.

GENEVA:

We participated in the Library Jazz Event. We are planning a Chicken Barbeque and Easter Egg Hunt and a Community presentation on Kamp Kiwanis. We have three perspective new members and the newspaper is working with us on press releases.

LAKESHORE-ROCHESTER:

We had our annual Christmas Party in December with Santa at School 25 with assistance from students at Bishop Kearney HS. We made donations to Open Door Mission, Victorious Living Rochester Family Mission and Never Say Never Stables. We have a fund raiser with Super Bowl Squares and our Annual \$2500 Raffle will be at Dolomite Lodge on Monday May 13th. Tickets are \$50 each and you do not need to be present to win.

NEWARK:

PALMYRA-MACEDON:

Due to the weather we had to cancel our Valentines for Veterans Event. We are having a Euchre Tournament on March 24th at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Macedon to benefit Kamp Kiwanis from 2 – 5pm. We met our requirement for Risk Management at our January 8th meeting at the Log Cabin.

PENFIELD-PERINTON:

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO:

Ran a raffle during It's a Wonderful Life festival to raise funds for pediatric care kit. We had a Christmas Luncheon with entertainment by Mynderse Academy Chamber Choir.

Members help to plan and participated in Women's March in Seneca Falls.

Brought in two new members.

Planning a Chicken Barbeque, Bunco Party, Olympic Games for Happiness House and a cash raffle with dates to be determined.

Members are working with Convention Days Committee and Women's Institute for Leadership.

We will be changing our meeting location – TBA.

WEBSTER:

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Conferences & Conventions: PP Deb reminded membership about KI Convention in Orlando 06/27 – 06/30 and the NYD Convention in Niagara Falls 08/15 – 08/18.

FL Division Campaign Coordinator: PG Doreen stressed importance of each club having delegates at the KI Convention to support our candidate for KI Vice President Peter Mancuso. She will check with each Club at the April Division Meeting to determine if any club needs representation by a PLG from our division.

Golisano Children's Hospital: PLG John said this is our 35th year for division support of the hospital and the MMOD will be at Eastview Mall on April 6th from 12 – 5pm. We rely for help from our SLP at this event and John would like a list from clubs that have children and families as alumni of the hospital so they can be honored at MMOD. He will present our donation at the Governor's Visit on April 27,2019.

Kamp Kiwanis: DPLG Jordan has business cards showing items for donations to the Kamp. He has a new fund raising project for the Kamp – 4x4 tiles to go on the wall in the Kamp dining room will be sold for \$65 each to honor SLP. He has scheduled a day at the Ball Park on July 28th and will have tickets available in April. Jordan will accept any supplies for Disaster Relief to bring to Mid Winter Conference.

Membership: SDPLG Trish announced the FL Division is plus four members. She is working with at least 5 clubs in the division to help them increase their membership On March 23rd, there is a combined membership and youth protection training at the Wood Library in Canandaigua at 9am.

Pediatric Lyme Disease: SDPLG Peter said that it has been 20 years since the inception of this Foundation. He is looking for support through the purchase of Brittany Awards and Emerald Brittanys. The Foundation is sponsoring a 20th Anniversary Celebration in March of 2020.

Pull Tabs: PP Leo said that our division has donated 132 pounds of tabs in the last two years and so far we have 53 pounds this year at 60 cents per pound.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting is Monday April 8, 2019 at Flaherty's Restaurant, Macedon at 7pm