

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

February 05, 2024

Meeting Called to order at 6:30pm by LG Christine Mitchell who led the pledge and gave an invocation. Division VIP members were recognized by LG Chris and special guests Hazel and John Goldstein were introduced. Hazel is the NYD Builder's Club Administrator and John the NYD Administrator for Key Club.

Secretary Doreen did the roll call of clubs:

Brighton 0

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford 3

Canandaigua 3

Farmington Victor 1

Geneva 0

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon 2

Lakeshore Rochester 0

Newark 2

Penfield-Perinton 1

Seneca Falls-Waterloo 3

Webster 4

The Secretary Report from the December meeting was approved .

Treasurer Joyce Marble reported the opening balance of \$2,993.47. The income was \$300.00 which was a partial refund of the deposit from Pane Vino which was initially reserved for the Governor's Visit and now that the Charter Night will be included this venue is no longer able to accomodate the number of people expected to attend. Expenses of \$2,309.98 include the cost of the cake for the Governor's visit, a donation to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation, lifetime membership for Marty Toombs and a down payment to Blue Heron Hills for the Governor's Visit and Charter Night for Eastern Wayne. The closing balance is \$983.49. This report was approved.

GUEST SPEAKER

Key Club Administrator John reported that there are 250 Key Clubs in the New York District and there were 13,036 members at the end of Last year. New York is the fourth largest District in Kiwanis International and many students hold leadership positions on the International Board. The NYD Key Club raised \$200,000 for charitable causes last year. Planning for this year's Leadership Training Conference is underway at the cost is \$385 per person. There are 5 Key Clubs in the Finger Lakes Division and John encouraged interaction with our Kiwanis Clubs. The cost to sponsor a new club is \$600 and information is on line.

Builder's Club Administrator Hazel said that New York is the fourth largest in Kiwanis International and the cost to sponsor a new club is \$400.

LG COMMENTS

The Eastern Wayne Kiwanis Club was chartered on December 22, 2023. Our Division will formally celebrate their charter at the Governor's Visit on April 20th at 6pm at the Blue Heron Hills Golf Club. Each club should consider presenting a gift to Eastern Wayne as well as a contribution of \$100 per club for the Governor's gift.

LG Chris reminded us that the MMOD is scheduled on March 16th and she would like all clubs to attend and sign up for a time slot if possible. Basket donations are also needed.

CLUB REPORTS

FL Division now consists of 12 clubs within a designated geographic area who meet every other month. Business matters are addressed and there is sharing by each club regarding activities and events.

BRIGHTON

BUSHNELL'S BASIN-PITTSFORD

We will hold an Annual Garden Tour on July 27, 2024 in the Pittsford area at multiple houses. Additional information will be forthcoming. Membership mixers are scheduled in May, July and September at the Aurora Brewery. Our upcoming service project in February and March will be reading to kids at the Pittsford Library. There will be a Powder Mills Park cleanup day in April and a Kids Trout Derby in May.

CANANDAIGUA

FARMINGTON-VICTOR

GENEVA

HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA-MENDON

LAKESHORE ROCHESTER

PALMYRA MACEDON

PENFIELD-PERINTON

SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO

WEBSTER

Several members tore up the old carpeting in the Field House and replaced it with a donation of carpet tiles obtained by member Roger Awe. We held a Valentine Party with the Aktion Club members at the Field House on February 12th.

CLUB DISCUSSION

The question LG Chris has for discussion this evening is what is the most successful project your club has done and what ways are there to bring in money for our administrative accounts.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS

CHILD PROTECTION: Each club is responsible EVERY YEAR to complete this training and background checks need to be done every two years. Contact DPLG John Treahy to schedule training.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS: Mid Winter Conference is scheduled February 23 – 25, 2024 at the Desmond in Albany.

MMOD:

MEMBERSHIP: DPLG Deb encourages mixers to attract new members.

PEDIATRIC LYME DISEASE: Peter stated the ways to make a donation to the Foundation include the Brittany Award for \$500, additional levels to the Brittany for \$250 each, the Joseph Wuest Service Leadership Award designed for SLP at \$150 each and the Angie's Angels in memory of Angela Politano for \$100. Please visit the Foundation's new website www.kiwanis-ny.org-lyme.

PROGRAMS

PROTOCOL

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

WEBSITE: Keep Club information up to date regarding meeting days, times and locations

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was closed at 8:10pm

Next Division is scheduled at Flaherty's in Macedon

April 01,2024 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Pellittieri

Division Secretary