

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting June 8, 2020 via ZOOM

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 6:45pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by SDPLG John Hanratty and the invocation by Pastor Christine Mitchell.

LG John introduced PG Bob Calabrese, Patrick Cooney and Doreen Pellittieri as well as Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Peg Bobzin, Jordan Neuringer, Marty Toombs, Roger Awe, Trish Hook and Dave Jacobus.

Special guests PG David Rothman and LISC PLG James Mancuso as a Candidate for NYD Governor-Elect for 2020-21.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	2
Farmington-Victor	2
Geneva	3
Lakeshore Rochester	2
Newark	2
Palmyra Macedon	3
Penfield Perinton	7
Seneca Falls Waterloo	3
Webster	3

PG David Rothman introduced NYD Governor Candidate James Mancuso. Jim said he was very appreciative to have this opportunity to meet everyone from the Finger Lakes Division. Jim has confidence and skill sets regarding all levels of Kiwanis. Asked why he is seeking this position he replies to help people and lead/guide 6,000 NYD Kiwanians who are still doing good things under difficult times. Jim is here to help Kiwanians provide service. People will need Kiwanis even more when this pandemic is over. He is looking forward to serving in 2021-2022 and bringing a level of professional management to the Governor position. He is confident, has experience and a vision to lead with many others to continue to improve Kiwanis and the Kiwanis experience.

Trivia Question:

LG John asked what instrument is used to measure the depth of the ocean and Penfield-Perinton member Agostino gave the correct answer of Fathometer.

Secretary Report:

The minutes from the April 13, 2020 meeting were corrected to include a motion to donate \$500 to Kamp Kiwanis by a motion from PLG Peg and a second from PLG Jordan.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce sent a report to everyone. There is \$7,097.06 in the account and all checks have cleared to date. A motion was made by PLG John and seconded by President Adrienne to approve the report.

Recognition of Club Members:

PLG John Hanratty acknowledged PLG Peg Bobzin for creating a club fund raiser by making Kiwanis masks to sell during this time. She, Christine Mitchell and Agostino are working diligently to fulfill the orders they are receiving. They come in two sizes, include Kiwanis Logo with option o add club name and range in price from \$7 - \$10.

PLG David Jacobus is acknowledging the Farmington-Victor President Dave Plante for his work with Geneva to set up social media and plan their chicken barbeque and making food donations to Geneva. LG John wants to also recognize David for his communications with members.

LG Comments:

LG John asked all Club Presidents to let him know by Saturday if members would be planning to attend the NYD Convention.

The Lakeshore-Rochester Club is having a Zoom meeting on Thursday open to all clubs.

Please provide the names of new club officers to John even if there are no changes. Club Secretaries need to submit to Kiwanis International also.

This is a good time to bring new members into your clubs as the new member fee is waived from 05-02 through 09-30-20.

DIVISION OPERATING PROCEDURES:

These procedures are on the Division website in draft form. They will be reviewed and ready to adopt at the August Division Meeting.

One Minute Club Reports:**Brighton:**

Scholarships were given to students from Rochester City School District and Brighton High School. A \$2,000 donation was made to Kamp Kiwanis, \$1,200 to the Brighton Food Cupboard, donations to the 2 restaurants where they meet and gifts for all HS Seniors.

Canandaigua:

Seven scholarships totaling \$6,500 were given to High School Seniors as well as gifts to the Key Club Seniors. Lawn signs for Seniors have been placed inviting attendance at the Kiwanis Lunch Meeting. Participating in a competition for non-profits on July 4th.

Farmington-Victor:

One new member has joined the club. Scholarships worth \$6,500 were presented. A donation of \$1,500 was made to the Food Cupboard and \$4,000 worth of gift cards have been purchased from area restaurants. The club received \$2,000 from on line giving.

Geneva:

Members collected and delivered food. A chicken barbeque is scheduled on June 27th. We have a new slate of officers and we held a meet and greet and have one potential new member. A garden was planted for BID.

Lakeshore Rochester:

Partnered with Pasta Villa to bring food to the day and evening shifts of workers in the Emergency Department at Rochester Regional Health. All clubs are invited to the Zoom meeting this Thursday presenting the philosophy of the Ghandi Institute. Please contact President Mike Kramer.

Newark:

A service award recipient was selected at school. They have been keeping in touch with the Aktion Club with letters and cards. Also able to celebrate an Unbirthday Party at each house with a donation of cupcakes from Wegman's. A donation was made to the free lunch food project at the Laurel House. We sold out at our chicken barbeque by noon. We will participate in a 5K Run and we have our school supply project coming up. The Newark Club will celebrate 40 Year Anniversary this year.

Palmyra-Macedon:

President Marie said club members participated in the Adopt the Highway project this past Saturday and will continue for another 2 years. They will plant flowers this Saturday for Wayne ARC and a gift card for flowers will support the Pal Mac Select Choir.

Penfield-Perinton:

Donations of \$1,000 each were made to Mary Cariola Center and Villa of Hope. Participating in a fund raiser @ Virtual Band on line. Elections have been held and we have one potential new member.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

Two scholarships were presented to High School Seniors. We are in the process of organizing an Election Dinner. We have added one new member and have one potential new member.

Webster:

President Roger reported that we had to cancel our Krazy Kanine Dog Show. Club elections were held and one of our newest members will be serving on the Board. We have been having Zoom meetings with our Aktion Club and our Board will meet via Zoom this Thursday.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

LG John introduced division chairs and some gave a report:

Child Protection:

Christine Mitchell announced that she and President Gerianne have a webinar scheduled on July 15th at 7pm open to all members and especially SLP advisors. This pandemic is a difficult and stressful time for our youth. This will be recorded and will be available on the Division website.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan said that three clubs in our Division have made a donation to the Kamp and he would like to see other clubs do the same. Construction will be done over the summer to do long term repairs and improve the Kamp. There is on line fund raising being done on Go Fund Me and sponsorship for their new cookbook.

Membership:

SDPLG Trish announced the Blitz for new Clubs in the Finger Lakes and Genesee Divisions will perhaps be in August. Penn Yan is the location being considered for the Finger Lakes Division and Chili for the Genesee Division and revitalize the Rochester Club.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

SDPLG Peter said the Gala will happen! Funds are running low in the foundation so new grants are being limited . Please consider presenting awards to members or donating directly to the foundation.

Protocol:

Bob said that Zoom meetings are helpful at this time

Webmaster:

PLG Marty said nothing has changed and clubs need to send in information to be posted on the website.

PG Patrick Cooney said it was good to be back and see everyone and Governor Bob encouraged all to be safe.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm with a closing prayer.

Next Division Meeting August 10, 2020 hopefully a barbeque at the Log Cabin.