

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting on June 14, 2021 via ZOOM and in person at the Log Cabin.

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 7:05pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

LG John introduced IPG Joe Ruggiero and First Lady Deb Rought, PG Patrick Cooney, PG Doreen Pellittieri as well as Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Jordan Neuringer, Marty Toombs, Roger Awe, Trish Hook and Peg Bobzin.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

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| Brighton | 2 |
| Canandaigua | 6 |
| Farmington-Victor | 1 |
| Geneva | 0 |
| Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon | 2 |
| Lakeshore Rochester | 3 |
| Newark | 1 |
| Palmyra Macedon | 3 |
| Penfield Perinton | 2 |
| Seneca Falls Waterloo | 4 |
| Webster | 3 |

Trivia Question:

LG John asked how many Grammys does John Legend have? The correct answer is eleven and there was no winner.

Secretary Report:

President Tom David made a motion to approve the minutes from the April Meeting and President Lou Loy seconded the motion which was approved by the membership.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce reported the closing balance for the account is \$7,075.76 with a \$50.00 donation and \$100 deposit for Governor's Visit. The report was approved with a motion from President Tom David and a second from PLG Peg.

Recognition of Club Members:

President Roger Awe from Webster acknowledged new member Victoria Syracuse on her election to the Board of Directors and service project of sewing dolls for children with terminal illnesses and their siblings. Past President Kat Purbeck acknowledged Canandaigua Club members Kristen Smith, Alex Farnsworth and President-Elect Alisha Everson for their outstanding efforts on social media to promote the Canandaigua Club.

LG Comments:

LG John announced that the Governor's Visit to the Finger Lakes Division is scheduled for Saturday July 17, 2021 beginning at 5pm with a meeting of club Presidents and Secretaries with Governor Brenda followed by a social hour at 6pm and dinner. It is traditional that each club present a gift to the Governor reflective of their own club and area.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

The Election Day Food Truck Rodeo was more profitable than the former spaghetti dinner and will plan another one for September. They have awarded \$7,000 in scholarships and will present \$5,000 more.

Canandaigua:

Our Club has 83 members to date and we are having a mixer and chicken barbeque tomorrow. We will participate in the Canandaigua July 4th Parade and our annual golf tournament is July 26th. We are raising funds for the Inclusion in Motion Playground.

Farmington-Victor:

Last month's evening meeting produced one new member.

Geneva: No Report

Honeoye Falls- Lima-Mendon:

We changed our name to include Lima to match the school district with the Lima Mayor's approval. We have added two new members and we have one corporate member. We have made donations to the food pantry in Lima and Honeoye Falls. We participated in the clean-up at Kamp Kiwanis, had an interclub with Brighton and have scheduled a Christmas in July event on July 9th at Mendon Golf Club with a Yankee Swap and Fish Fry.

Lakeshore Rochester:

We are slowly coming out of the gate with meetings and activities and visited the Ghandi Institute.

Newark:

We are having a chicken barbeque in July and a Kiwanis reunion when we re inviting former members and Aktion members to attend. We congratulated Newark graduates publicly. We may be losing three members.

Palmyra-Macedon:

We participated in Adopt a Highway in May and will participate in the "Cycle on the Erie" event from Albany to Buffalo by serving fruit to the participants. This event is scheduled on July 13th from 8am-11am and we could use some extra help.

Penfield-Perinton:

We will participate in the town's Memorial Day Festivities and we are making plans to come out of Covid strong.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo;

We presented \$1,000 in scholarships and supported high school seniors in store fronts.

Webster:

We are planning a new Fall Fundraiser and working with NEQALS to benefit them and other charities. We are working to support children who are being exploited sexually.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Aktion: Jaimie Neuringer stated no news at this time.

Child Protection: No Report

Conferences and Conventions:

Past First Lady Deb reported the Leadership Training Conference in Salt Lake City is in person and virtual 06/23 – 06/26/21 and next year's conference will be in Indianapolis.

The NY District Convention is in person and virtual August 11th through August 15th in Binghamton.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan announced that Kamp Kiwanis will be opening the third week in May, 2022 and will be open to campers next year.

They have begun a search for a new Kamp Director which requires experience and is a full year round position with housing and health benefits.

Jordan asked that all clubs put the Kamp in their budget for next year.

Membership:

PLG Trish suggested that clubs try having a mixer with potential new members. This is the time to get a chairperson for the club's membership committee in place and try to end the year strong. The attempts to start a new club in Penn Yan are at a standstill at this time.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

PLG Peter announced the Gala has been rescheduled to December 5, 2021 at a different venue.

Due to a lack of fund raising during the pandemic, the foundation has had to put new requests for funds on a waiting list. Please consider purchasing a Brittany, emerald Brittany or diamond Brittany to support the foundation and remember the Foundation in your club's yearly budget.

Protocol: No Report

Webmaster:

PLG Marty asked that we remember to send him club information so that he may post on the division website.

New Business:

President Tom David reported that the feather flags have been purchased for \$377 for 2 which is under budget. Please contact Tom to reserve the flags and he will deliver to the clubs for their events. You can check availability of use at feathers@fldivisionkiwanis.org.

PG Joe reminded members there is a District newsletter every 3 months which can be accessed online at the NYD website.

PLG Peg Bobzin announced that she and Chris Mitchell would like to take over Chairmanship of the MMOD in memory of John Hanratty and will work with LG Deb Rought.

PG Pat Cooney explained that Kiwanis International is eliminating the new member add fee and dues will be prorated based on date member joins and the NYD will eliminate also with a new By-law amendment. Both KI and NYD will not charge dues for two years for new members who were members of SLP. Effective October 1, 2021 new members who were in the military will also be dues free for 2 years.

Election of Lt. Governor-Elect:

LG John introduced Tom David as the candidate for LG Elect. PLG Marty Toombs nominated Tom and President Lou Loy seconded the nomination. PLG Jordan asked that we cast one unanimous vote for Tom David as LG Elect of the Finger Lakes Division for 2021-2022 which was passed by the membership.

Next Meeting:

September 20, 2021 at the Log Cabin Restaurant with the Passing of the Banner at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm with a closing prayer by PLG Peg Bobzin.