

# Finger Lakes

## Division Meeting Minutes

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October 2011 Division Meeting

Location: Canandaigua Inn on the Lake

Host Club: Newark

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Opening Song: Peg Bobzin

Pledge of Allegiance:

Opening Prayer: Dave Jacobus

Greeting: Peg Bobzin, Lieutenant Governor

Joe Batista, Frank Romeo: NYD Foundation

Introductions: New Presidents and Secretaries:

Penfield - Perinton: John Hanratty

Palmyra Macedon: Jordan Neuringer for John Sargent

Newark: Roberta Colacino

Farmington-Victor: Susie Schaeffer

Brighton: Dick Brown

Lakeshore: Sara Pfeiffer

Webster: Chris Malley

Penn Yan: Bill Pringle

Canandaigua: Mike Linkey

Secretary report: Nothing to report at this time.

Club role call:

Brighton- 3

Canandaigua- 6

Farmington/Victor- 5

Lakeshore/Rochester- 1

Palmyra/Macedon- 2

Penfield/Perinton- 7

Penn Yan- 2

Newark: 4

Seneca Falls/ Waterloo- none present

Webster- 6

Treasurer's report: No report at this time.

Membership Moment: Peg Bobzin

Walk the Talk: show our passion. Show the passion for Kiwanis in all aspects of our lives, if we walk the talk, if we live like Kiwanians, we can bring in new members, love Kiwanis, be Kiwanis, talk it up. Walk the Talk.

Committee Reports:

Hosting a Division Meeting: Trish Hook: Every division meeting the host club will serve brownies or cookies, provide a basket for the basket raffle, and sell raffle ticket. If there are any questions, let Trish or Peg know. The host club will do the opening song and pledge. All meetings will be at Canandaigua Inn on the Lake, even months at 7pm.

Governor's Visit: Kim Snyder & Trish Hook; We are hosting a combined governor's visit with Genesee division on April 28. This will be a large meeting where both divisions will work together and provide for a bigger turn out. The team from Finger Lakes will meet with the Genesee Division soon. We will need to locate a facility soon.

Camp Kiwanis: Barb Pringle; We would like to visit for a clean up day, a visit to camp. We are working on a date for the spring, and it's never too early to think about sending kids to camp. As soon as there is more information, we will let clubs know.

Website & Mail forwarding: Jordan Neuringer; The website is back on line. Has everyone checked on officers and meeting times? The web site easy to use and logical. There is a Clubs page; each club has officers listed, also meeting times and links to club websites. The site will open emails for each club, goes to both president and secretary. Distribution Lists for everyone except past LG and governors, Jordan will create this. The site is easy to use, and everyone should be using this site.

Quarter Mile of Quarters: John Hanratty; March 24, 2012; This is our Division fundraiser, it raises money for the children's hospital, brings clubs together, branding of Kiwanis; purpose of existence, children's hospital serves this purpose. Kiwanis raised \$10,000 in donations last year between us and the Genesee Division. It is an opportunity to support the children's hospital. The Telethon raises 1/3 of donations from general public. The hospital is building a new hospital, will be stand alone, dedicated to the care of children, will provide many services that can not be provided currently. For QMOQ, we ask all clubs to participate, the money goes to the total donation for your club, and we would ask that all service clubs involved ask that kids are involved. Get affiliated clubs to be involved early, a plaque goes to the club that raises the most money; all money goes to Children's Miracle Network. Convergence of events in 2013: New Children's hospital, District Convention to Rochester in 2013; will try to work on plan to make Kiwanis known in 2013.

Conventions: Jan Gilbert: 2/2012: Albany for Midwinter; February 24-28; may charter a bus; KI Convention in New Orleans June 28 – July 1; hotel rate is \$ 165 / night. District Convention this year is in Niagara Falls, August 15 – 19.

Partner's Project: Jan Gilbert; Fire Safety; should be in the back of our minds. Kiwanians hosted a Kiwanis coloring corner, handed out coloring pages about fire safety, great networking experience with Mary Cariola Center. Roscoe the Clown, Shriner, volunteers at Burn Treatment Center, would like to come to a Division Meeting. Handout, think about fire safety, talk prevention. Kickoff for Partner's project.

Eliminate Project: Phil Alamond: Eliminate Video: What If...

Eliminate needs visibility in the public, we need to get the word out, Kiwanis is giving every division the responsibility of fund raising. Set an initial goal, model club status, \$750 / member in the club. Division fund raiser, club fund raisers, & individual contributions will help clubs reach the goal. Everyone can participate in the Division Fund Raiser to raise the money for Eliminate. We will have a poker run. Entry fees, corporate funds, and can also raise funds personally, and then funds can be distributed to clubs. Date is May 1, club membership numbers as of May 1 will determine distribution of funds raised at the division fund raiser. All participating clubs will receive funds on a per member basis, within the club. We will have participation numbers and fund raising numbers. Participants will need to collect funds and donations to be distributed to the home club. We will have pit stops that are fund raisers for the club and for eliminate. Individual donors will also get credit, major and minor sponsors.

Guest Speakers: Joe Batista & Frank Romeo: Kamp Kiwanis

The impact of Kamp Kiwanis is vast, what we ask is for everyone to go up there when Kamp is in session, see the children, talk to the children, make a difference, and make a friend. The stories are very impactful, the Kamp is very expensive. What the public needs to know is the impact that the Kamp has on children's lives. Kamp is very affordable. Kampership is based on 750 Kampers per season, 130 per week. This season there were many kampers and we met goal of 710 kampers, some years are not this good. How can we help: send more kids. Your club does not have to send whole fee, can send whatever your club can afford, we will find a child. Your club can raise money for the Kamp, maintenance etc that needs funding; fund raising programs. We have a brick program and a bench program to memorialize individuals; you can sponsor a cabin; you can personally be a part of the Empire club which is a beneficiary to camp. The NYD Foundation: helps with Pediatric Lyme Disease, Pediatric Trauma Center as well as Kamp Kiwanis. Kamp Kiwanis has 6 sessions for children, and 2 sessions for Seniors. There is a full medical Staff on duty 24 hours/day when Kampers at Kamp. Open House is May 3-5, 2012. Clubs may go any weekend this year to help.

#### Club Sharing

Brighton: Candy Packs for Huther Doyle & Charles House this week

Canandaigua: Highway Cleanup October 21; Harvest Moon Dance 10/22; 10/8 Spaghetti Dinner fund Raiser

Farmington-Victor: December: Children's Christmas Party; 2/10/12; Wine and Cheese Event; College Fair Event 9/20 \$3300 profit.

Lakeshore/Rochester: Casino Night: 11/11/11; KofC, Webster; 6pm

Newark: Annual Christmas Auction: Dec 1; location TBA

Palmyra Macedon: just finished Car Show Fund Raisers

Penfield-Perinton: Oct 18; Ghetty Ramos speaker, visited Kiwanis club of Belarus; November 18, Scotty Hetsko: Lake effect and you

Penn-Yan: Hats for babies, Halloween party in Penn Yan; AMBA blood screening program 10/15

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

Webster: 12/24, Christmas Eve benefit

Closing Prayer: David Jacobus

Next meeting: December 5, 2011; The Log Cabin Restaurant, hosted by Palmyra-Macedon; 7pm

Monday, October 3, 2011