

Finger Lakes

Division Meeting Minutes

October 2013 Division Meeting

Location: Eddie O'Brien's

Lt. Gov. Dave convened the meeting at 7:00PM. The host club was Penn Yan.

The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance and song followed by opening prayer by Jim Exton.

Lt. Gov. Dave welcomed the members to his first division meeting, recognized dignitaries in attendance and introduced the Division Team who will help him make this year successful and fun.

A roll call of the clubs was taken: Brighton 3 +1, Canandaigua 7, Farmington-Victor 10, Lakeshore-Rochester 2, Newark 3, Palmyra-Macedon 3, Penfield-Perinton 7, Penn Yan 8, Seneca Falls-Waterloo 2 and Webster 9.

Lt. Gov. Dave asked for a motion to accept the secretary's minutes from the last division meeting. On a motion from Bill Pringle, seconded by Howie Barnes and carried the minutes were accepted.

Division Treasurer Dave Wolf reminded the clubs that the deadline for roster changes must be done by October 10th. The dues are \$10 per member as of 10/10; Dave will send out bills after that date to each club. Be sure all club information is current and correct on the division website.

Lt. Gov. Dave then introduced Governor Joe who addressed the membership about his mission for the coming year which is to bring in 1000 new members. Gov. Joe also spoke about his Governor's Project which is Autism and the First Lady's Project which is Treats for Troops. Gov. Joe expressed his belief that Kiwanis should be fun and enjoyable. Gov. Joe presented his "Jaguar Pins" to Doreen Pellittieri, Bob Calabrese, Pat Cooney, Bob Hart and 1983 Lt. Governor Bill Sullivan in recognition of their service and dedication to Kiwanis.

Gov Joe then presided over the new member induction of Sue Baxendale, assisted by Farmington-Victor President Barbara Years.

Lt. Gov. Dave then introduced Ann Cole who spoke to the group about Autism Up including a power point presentation. Autism Up supports individuals dealing with Autism through education, awareness, advocacy and mentoring to increase self esteem and confidence. Autism Up supports 1200 families in our local area through their programs and three camps. Ann said they need volunteers for their "Bike Week" event, for more information go to www.autismup.com .

Past Distinguished Lt. Gov. Barbara Pringle spoke about the First Lady's Project of Treats for Troops. A list of baked goods will be sent to each club. Obtain the names of service people from your local VA and send your packages including notes and letters directly to the individual service staff.

Past Gov. Bill Pringle addressed the group about the Ronald McDonald House Project which will continue this year. Bill said over 200 pounds has been collected by Kiwanians since the start of the project. It takes 1400 pull tabs to weigh one pound. Continue to collect tabs and bring them to the division meetings. Remember there are pull tabs on more than just soda cans.

The meeting was adjourned for a refreshment break.

When Lt. Gov. Dave reconvened the meeting, he introduced the Key Club Lt. Governor Rylan Blowers who gave a report on the upcoming year's events and the status of the clubs. Super Past Distinguished Key Club Lt. Gov. Josh Hill advised the group he has been asked to accept the position of Division Liaison to help reactivate several Key Clubs. This new responsibility will require a lot of traveling.

Lt. Gov. Dave then provided each club with a One Minute Moment to give a brief update on club events.

Lt. Gov. Dave then introduced Dr. William Guiffre who presented a \$500 check to Phil Alamond for the Eliminate Project; this amount represents Dr. Guiffre's donation from the sale of his books. Phil Alamond will get information about book ordering to each club and Dr. Guiffre will donate 50% of the book sale proceeds to the Eliminate Project. Gov. Joe then approached Dr. Guiffre with a request to join the Kiwanis organization and he offered to pay his first year's dues for him.

Dick McDermott, Kamp Kiwanis Division Team Member from the Farmington-Victor Club then introduced Rebecca Lopez Clemence, Kamp Director who spoke about the foundation and Kamp Kiwanis. She explained that each Kiwanian owns the 200 acre site where the Kamp is located. Rebecca explained the camp program and also the "Adopt a Cabin Program. When a club makes a \$10,000 pledge to the foundation the money is used to maintain and upgrade the club's selected cabin.

Jan Gilbert next spoke to the members about the PR and Marketing Committee. A handout was provided to the members which included information on how to write a press release. Each club was asked to designate a "club reporter" who would report on events and projects and ensure they received media coverage. This will make your task of recruiting new members easier. Jan said this "club reporter" should have good speaking and writing skills and enthusiasm. Get your events on the Division Website for club sharing.

Next Jim Paduchowski spoke to the group about Monte Carlo Night which will be a division fundraiser for Golisano Hospital and the Eliminate Project. The date for the event is April 5, 2014 at the American Legion Club on North Main Street, Canandaigua; the evening will include a 1-1/2 hour casino night after dinner. Each club will staff a game table. We need corporate

sponsors to cover expenses so ticket sale proceeds are all profit. More information will be given out at the December Division Meeting but save the date!

SDPLG Peter Pellitteri next addressed the group about Lyme Disease. Lyme, Connecticut was the site of the first reported case. The Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation is funded by individual and club donations, please keep this in mind when you plan your annual club budgets. A handout was provided.

Lt. Gov. Dave gave his closing remarks and thanked Gov. Joe for attending, the speakers for sharing their information, Dr. Guiffre for his attendance and generosity, and the members for sharing the evening. Lt. Gov. Dave said, "We are a team, Gov. Joe and I are here to help you.". There will be another training session in early January with a guest speaker who will talk about how to recruit and retain volunteers.

The next division meeting will be held at Eddie O'Brien's on Monday, December 2nd at 7PM.

The raffle ticket winner was Bonnie Jacobus.

Closing benediction was given by Jim Exton and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Roby

Division Secretary

Monday, October 7, 2013