

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting October 14, 2019 at Flaherty's Restaurant, Macedon

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Christine Mitchell gave the invocation. LG John will begin each meeting with humor and trivia. The gift card from Dunkin Donuts went unclaimed as no one came up with the correct answer to his trivia question.

LG John introduced the Circle K LG Coehl Gleckner and members from the U of R and RIT Circle K Clubs.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	4
Farmington-Victor	2
Geneva	3
Lakeshore Rochester	2
Newark	0
Palmyra Macedon	3
Penfield Perinton	4
Seneca Falls Waterloo	4
Webster	3

Secretary Report:

There were no minutes to approve as the August Meeting concentrated on Passing the Banner.

Treasurer Report:

No report as Treasurer Joyce was absent.

LG Comments:

LG John announced the Governor's Visit to the Finger Lakes April 4, 2020 at the Penfield Country Club and he called upon Peter Pellitteri to announce the date of March 20, 2020 for the Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation 20th Anniversary Gala in Floral Park, New York.

DPLG John Hanratty suggested that we designate recipients to receive gifts that will be brought to our next Division Meeting on December 9th. Families served by the Willow Domestic Center and Safe Harbor were selected and information will be provided to each club.

The Canandaigua and Lakeshore-Rochester Clubs answered LG John's call to recognize club members at the meeting. The honorees were acknowledged for recruiting members, fund raising and leadership positions in their clubs.

PP Chris Bross was introduced as the Division Membership Chairperson and he is excited to interact with each club to increase and maintain membership.

LG John has received correspondence from our Key Club LG Tatiana Solodovar and introduced Circle K LG Coehl to present the Program.

Program:

LG Coehl wants to reconnect the relationships with Circle K, Kiwanis and Key Club and collaborate on events. He encouraged members to contact him when help is needed at any club service project. He has a Divisional planned on October 24th in Canandaigua and will send invitations to all clubs. He was encouraged by the large turn out at a service event at RIT and at the Kamp Kiwanis clean-up. He hopes to have a Gamers Outreach to raise funds for Golisano Childrens' Hospital.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

Provided 125 backpacks for School #22 filled with school supplies which was enough for the entire 3rd grade. The Key Club at the Harley School co-sponsored a Food Truck Rodeo in September and raised \$1,200 for Hurricane Relief. The Club will fill 12 baskets at the November 19th Meeting with Thanksgiving essentials which will be donated to the Brighton Food Cupboard.

Canandaigua:

The Chipping in for Kids Golf Tournament was held on July 29th and raised \$17,000. We made a pledge to sponsor a Sway Fun Glider for an inclusive playground to be built in 2020 in Canandaigua. We received a \$7,500 grant from the Legacy of Play Contest and the club will donate an additional \$17,500 to sponsor this equipment. Our 52nd annual Election Day Spaghetti Dinner will raise funds for all of our community events while serving 800 – 1000 dinners.

Farmington-Victor:

Our Club handed out Kiwanis Literature and applications with sweets, goodies and a "plinko" game for children at our booth at the Hang Around Victor Days. We organized the annual college fair with 80 colleges participating at Eastview Mall for students and their families. We volunteered at the Annual Halloween Blood Drive. We participated in Victor and Farmington at their Trunk or Treat Events handing out candy to the children as a safe alternative to trick or treating. Our 14th Annual Spirit of Giving Dinner is scheduled for November 1st and we will honor a person from each town as the Citizen of the Year and make donations to all of our charities.

Geneva:

We held a Chicken Barbeque in September and sponsored 5 children to attend Kamp Kiwanis. We will participate in the Festival of Nations at the Geneva Schools in November. We have two new members.

Lakeshore Rochester:

We have a fundraising event scheduled on October 11th which includes a euchre tournament and game night and will benefit three charities that we support. We have collected Back to School Supplies for School #25 and we have upcoming events including our annual Christmas Party and Super Bowl Squares. We are collecting and donating male clothing to University Prep School which includes suits, sportscoats, slacks and shirts.

Newark: No report

Palmyra-Macedon:

We will participate in January with the "Helping Hands-Healing Hearts" project which addresses the First Lady's Project of Helping Homeless Children. We are sending cards to Veterans at the Bickford Home in Macedon in honor of Veterans Day and we have scheduled a membership drive themed "Giving of Thanks" on November 12th. We have invited participants to bring non perishable items which will be donated to the Pal-Mac Food Pantry.

I would like to have a speaker on Lyme Disease regarding where to get tested, the best facilities in NYS and US that have success in treating children and adults, how to prevent, what to look for, what insurance companies are good etc.. I would also like to hear from a counselor on how to handle bullying, its effects on mental health and resources available.

Penfield-Perinton:

We held our second Annual Oktoberfest on October 4th at the Beer Hall benefitting Mary Cariola and Villa of Hope. We are inducting 2 new members and have two more prospective members. Our Community Awards Dinner is scheduled on October 22nd at Shadow Lake when we will give donations to the charities that we sponsor. Our Holiday Party and Raffle is scheduled on December 10th at Dolomite Lodge.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

We have a new meeting location Barkley's Riverside on Routes 5 & 20. We provided 10 backpacks to the elementary school and will participate in the Halloween parade. We have a joint luncheon meeting in November with the Rotary Club and will collect food donations. We have added a new member and have 4 prospective new members. We are sponsoring a Jr. Kiwanians Luncheon and held a raffle and were able to purchase our second pediatric Trauma Kit for South Seneca Ambulance. We will have an Election Day Dinner at the Italian Club on November 5th.

Webster:

We thank those who participated in our Annual \$100 Dinner and we were able to raise approximately \$8,000. We have three new members.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

LG John introduced division chairs and some gave a report;

Aktion Club:

Jaimie Neuringer announced The Rochester Area Aktion Club Conference is scheduled on Saturday October 26th from 9am to 1:30pm at the Al Sigl Center with Keith Cummings as the guest speaker.

Child Protection:

Christine Mitchell announced that they are hoping to schedule one or two group events for clubs to attend and complete the requirement for this education.

Kamp Kiwanis:

DPLG Jordan Neuringer announced that Kamp Kiwanis is closed with the help of Circle K members and Kiwanians. Disaster Relief supplies will be collected for February.

Membership:

Chris Bross announced that he will contact each club.

Protocol:

PG Bob reminded members that there is information on the District website and suggested that each club review this information at a meeting.

Service Leadership:

PP Kat Purbeck reported that all SLP in Canandaigua are up and running. The Circle K at Keuka needs to be looking for new members and younger members as there will be many seniors next year. Kat is in communication with them and will be attending their next meeting. The Canandaigua Club has paid their dues as their sponsor.

Webmaster:

PLG Marty announced that the site is updated for 2019-2020.

SDPLG Peter Pellittieri gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm and the next meeting is December 9,2019 @ THE LOG CABIN.