

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting on September 20, 2021 in person at the Log Cabin.

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

LG John introduced IPG Joe Ruggiero, PG Patrick Cooney, PG Doreen Pellittieri and PG Bob Calabrese. Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Jordan Neuringer, Roger Awe, Peg Bobzin, Barb Schor and Phil Alamond were also introduced.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	1
Canandaigua	12
Farmington-Victor	1
Geneva	2
Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon	2
Lakeshore Rochester	3
Newark	0
Palmyra Macedon	1
Penfield Perinton	3
Seneca Falls Waterloo	3
Webster	3

Trivia Question:

LG John asked what are the total number of dots on a pair of dice? PLG Phil Alamond correctly answered 42 and won a \$10 gift card to Dunkin Donuts.

Secretary Report:

PLG Roger Awe made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting and President Lou Loy seconded the motion which was approved by the membership.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce reported the opening balance as of June 30, 2021 to be \$7,194.76. The deposit total is \$1,407.00 and expenses are \$2,631.67 leaving a closing balance of \$5,970.09. The report was approved with a motion from Tom David and a second from Peg Bobzin which was approved by the membership.

Recognition of Club Members:

PLG Peg Bobzin acknowledged LG John Treahy for his service for two years as the Division leader.

LG Comments:

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

Members of Brighton and the Key Club packed 125 backpacks for 2nd and 3rd graders and there will be a Food Truck Rodeo at the Harley School with information to follow.

Canandaigua:

President Lou reported that the final installment on the club's \$15,000 pledge to Woodlawn Cemetery has been paid. Six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Canandaigua Seniors and one \$500 scholarship to a student at FLCC. The June golf tournament raised \$21,000 profit. Members participated in Senior Bingo at the Ontario County Fair and two movie nights at the Canandaigua Library. They will participate in a workday at the inclusion playground which has received donations and grants of \$271,000. There is a highway cleanup next week and the Annual Awards Dinner on August 27, 2021. Membership for the year is 77 active members and a +3 for the year. President Lou said this will be his last report for the year.

Farmington-Victor:

They participated in the Hang Around Victor Days this past weekend and there is a Pumpkin Walk scheduled on October 23rd with October 30th as the rain date.

Geneva:

The club has one new member and there is a meet and greet scheduled in November.

Honeoye Falls- Lima-Mendon:

We held our installation of new officers and directors on September 8th and we presented a Brittany Award to Christine Mitchell for her outstanding service to the club. We are holding a Chicken Barbeque on October 16th from 11am – 3pm at Dipper Dan's on Main Street in Honeoye Falls with the proceeds donated to local children's charities. We will have a meet and greet in Lima with date TBA and we have 13 names submitted as possible new members and one new member to be inducted.

Lakeshore Rochester:

We held a mixer which produced two new members and 2 prospective members. Our Chicken Barbeque was successful and we will participate in the Homecoming at Eastridge and Unity Day.

Newark: No Report

Palmyra-Macedon:

We participated in the 16th Cycle on the Erie which was less hands on due to COVID this here but, we received \$300-400 for participating. We have had a couple of in person meetings and a visit from LGE Deb and we will be sponsoring an Aktion Club at the local ARC.

Penfield-Perinton:

Have just started in person meetings and our Golf Tournament is coming up on September 27th. We are beginning to work on our Christmas Raffle and Holiday party TBA. Our Club will be 60 years old and we have good Presidents lined up for 2 years.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo;

Our Club is 84 years old and we inducted 9 new members this year and lost one member due to death.

Webster:

We lost one member to death unfortunately. LG Deb installed our new officers and directors and Father and daughter John and Kimberly Schwenger were named Kiwanians of the year in recognition of their fund raising during the pandemic. We have a Fall Fundraiser scheduled September 27th at Shadow Lake Golf Club.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Aktion: No Report

Child Protection:

Gave training 2 weeks ago to the Canandaigua Kiwanis and training is required for the new Kiwanis year beginning on October 1, 2021.

Conferences and Conventions:

Past First Lady Deb reported the Mid-Winter Conference February 11-13, 2022 is in Albany and the Governor's Visit will be with the Genesee Division at Fedele's Brook House on April 30, 2022 and we hope to have KI President Peter Mancuso joining the NYD Governor, his brother, Jim Mancuso at this time.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan announced that Kamp Kiwanis has a new Director and camp will be held in person in 2022 and asked that all clubs put the Kamp in their budget for next year. The grounds keeper for the camp passed away so a search has begun to replace him. The clean-up weekend for Kamp Kiwanis is scheduled May 13-15, 2022.

Membership:

LG John announced the winners for the most new members added this past year and these clubs, Seneca Falls-Waterloo and Geneva will each receive \$200 and the Kiwanian from the Division to bring in the most new members is PLG Dave Jacobus.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

PLG Peter stressed the need for donations to the foundation and encouraged clubs to buy and present Brittany Fellowships and those who have a Brittany already to elevate to the Emerald and/or Diamond Brittany.

Protocol:

PG Bob said that he will do a program about protocol to the division leaders this year with literature they can share with their membership.

Webmaster:

PLG Marty asked that we remember to send him club information so that he may post on the division website for clubs to review and avoid scheduling multiple division events on one date.

New Business:

President Tom David reported that the feather flags are being used and we will need to reinforce the sleeves this winter and purchase additional flags to use. You can check availability of use at feathers@fldivisionkiwanis.org. He also announced an event at the city market on October 24th that would provide a good opportunity to market Kiwanis.

PLG Roger Awe announced the vinyl banner for the FL Division is missing and encouraged all to check to see if they may have it.

The Finger Lakes Division Budget was presented for 2021-2022. Tom David made a motion to accept the budget and Barb Schor seconded and then much discussion ensued. As far as voting on the budget, there is no process in place. Ten Clubs are present tonight and all will get a vote and the vote will be decided by a majority vote. There was discussion about the budget surplus being carried over and it was suggested that the club assessments be reduced to zero and spend down the surplus. It was suggested that there be a line item added for Marketing with a value of \$800. The final motion to remove the club assessments, add a \$800 line item for marketing and use the carry over funds to cover expenses was passed. Treasurer Joyce will draft the final budget.

The passing of the banner from LG John to LG Designate Deb took place and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm with a closing prayer.

Next Meeting: Monday October 4, 2021 at 6:30pm at Flaherty's in Macedon.