

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting April 08, 2019 at Flaherty's Restaurant, Macedon

Lt. Governor Roger opened the meeting at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and SDPLG Dr. Peter Pellittieri gave the invocation.

PG Doreen Pellittieri introduced the VIPS present.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	2
Canandaigua	5
Farmington-Victor	3
Honeoye Falls-Mendon	0
Lakeshore Rochester	0
Newark	2
Palmyra Macedon	2
Penfield Perinton	9 + 1 guest
Penn Yan	0
Seneca Falls Waterloo	1
Webster	5

Secretary Report:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the February meeting with unanimous approval from members present.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce emailed the report to the Presidents and Secretaries in advance for review and it was accepted with unanimous approval from members present.

LG Comments:

Roger reported that he had the opportunity to interact with a prospective new member of the Farmington-Victor Club and relate all the good that is being done by the Finger Lakes Kiwanians. LG Roger also thanked each Club for their hard work. He expressed how astounded he was to experience the number of Kiwanians and SLP groups participating in the MMOD.

Program:

PLG Marty Toombs presented awards received in our Division that were presented at the Mid Winter Conference. Canandaigua and Webster received Achievement Awards as well as Banner Patches.

Nominations and Elections:

PLG Marty conducted the Elections for the Division. There are two positions available; Finger Lakes LG for 2019-2020 with the nomination of John Treahy from the Penfield-Perinton Club and LG-Elect 2019-2020 with no nominations.

The Division Secretary was asked to cast one unanimous ballot for John-Treahy For Finger Lakes LG 2019-2020.

LG Designate John Treahy gave his acceptance address and remarks.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

Brighton Aktion Club raised \$300 in donations at the MMOD and the Brighton Kiwanis Club donated \$1,000 to Golisanos Childrens Hospital.

The Brighton Kiwanians worked with their SLPS to raise funds for their annual scholarship program at the annual Al Lewis Spaghetti Dinner. There are sponsorship opportunities available – email jordan@brightonkiwanisclub.org.

The 4th Annual Food Truck Rodeo Fundraiser will take place on June 6,2019 in the Brighton HS parking lot from 4:30 – 8pm.

Canandaigua:

The Chefs Challenge Fund Raiser held at Kings Catering was attended by 300 guests and volunteers and raised \$10,000.

We had a membership Mixer at Nolan's Restaurant including 9 guests and many Kiwanians. We confirmed interest in a few attendees and we are set to meet President Kat's goal of a 20% net increase in membership by April 16,2019.

We will have attendance of over 500 children at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Canandaigua primary School. We will have a visit by the Easter Bunny, Fingerprinting by th Sheriff, Aktion Club Bake Sale and a sensory seekers and hunt helpers section.

Farmington-Victor: No written report

Geneva:

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt April 20th and a Chicken Barbeque. We are planning a membership drive as well and have a guest speaker from the Police Department scheduled to speak at an upcoming meeting.

The Geneva Library is interested in starting a Builders Club and the Finger Lakes Times is handling all of our press releases.

Lakeshore Rochester: No written report

Newark:

We have chicken barbeques scheduled for the season on May 5th, July 7th and October 6th from 11am to 3pm at the Lyons National Bank on the corner of routes 14 and 31 in Lyons.

The Aktion Club Bowlathon will be in June on a date TBA and we will be looking for sponsors.

We are completing our Peanut and Trail Mix fundraising sale.

Palmyra-Macedon: No written report

Penfield-Perinton: No written report

Seneca Falls-Waterloo: No written report

Webster: No written report

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

LG Roger introduced division chairs and some gave a report;

Aktion Club: Division Coordinator Jaimie Neuringer announced that Aktion Clubs can donate \$1 per member by May 15th to support the NYD Governor's Project and will receive a banner patch. The Webster Kiwanis Club will sponsor the CP Rochester Aktion Club.

Child Protection-Christine Mitchell announced that she will be coming to each Club on an individual basis.

FL Division Campaign Coordinator-PG Doreen checked with each Club regarding their delegates to the KI Convention in Orlando. Four Clubs are not sending any delegates so we will follow-up to determine if any PLGS will attend and represent them. Dates for the Opening Session, Campaign Rally, NYD Caucus and Business Session were reviewed.

Golisano Childrens Hospital-SDPG John Hanratty reported the MMOD raised \$3,400 for Golisano Hospital with the Brighton Aktion Club raising \$300 and the Brighton Club donated \$1,000. The State Road K Kids raised \$800 and Penfield-Perinton \$662. John will begin to select next year's event date with the hope of avoiding any conflicts with other events. The Golden Bunny Award was presented to LG Roger for raising \$200 at the event!

Governor's Visit-PLG Peter J. Pellittieri reminded the attendees that the event is April 27th at Pane Vino on the Avenue and reservations are needed by the middle of next week.

Kamp Kiwanis-DPLG Jordan Neuringer announced that those planning to attend the Kamp Kiwanis Clean-up on May 18th can meet at Eastview Mall at 7am to carpool. He will have tickets at the next

Division Meeting for the Kiwanis at the Ball Park on July 28th to raise funds for Kamp Kiwanis. The monthly giving campaign is still going on also through Kamp Kiwanis.org..

Membership-SDPLG Trish Hook announced that our division is +18 members for the year giving us a plus 7 to date. There are four members who are Distinguished this year for bringing in new members and they are Kat Purbeck, John Treahy, Trish Hook and David Jacobus. Trish suggested that clubs look for corporate membership from organizations they are working with.

Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation – Peter Pellittieri noted that the warm weather brings ticks. Golisano Hospital is working to develop a vaccine against Lyme Disease. The Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation continues to receive requests for assistance so your continued support is greatly needed.

Pull Tabs-Leo Fisher reported that the Brighton Aktion Club donated 38 pounds of tabs and so far this year our division has donated 135 pounds which surpasses last year's total.

Service Leadership-President Kat Purbeck spoke with the President of the Keuka College Circle K in regards to attending the leadership Training Conference who said that there are college rules which prevent them from attending overnight trips. President Avery said that they have been working with their Canandaigua sponsor club on service projects and plan to continue. They are also making blankets as a fund raiser at their community annual day of community service. Circle K LG Rebecca Lopez said that the Brighton Kiwanis Club donated \$200 for two students from the U of R to attend the Leadership Conference and the Genesee Division paid the complete hotel expenses for 8 students from RIT to also attend.

PG Patrick Cooney reported that KI is redrafting their By-Laws and he is the chair of the Committee.

LG Roger asked all members to vote for the Greater Rochester Miracle Field sponsored by the Webster Kiwanis Club for the Legacy of Play Contest and the Canandaigua Club is Iso participating in the contest.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next Division Meeting

is June 10, 2019 at Flaherty's Restaurant-Macedon at 7pm

