

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

June 9, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

The Division June Meeting was held in person at Flaherty's Restaurant in Macedon. The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by LG Pam Metting. After the pledge, Dave Metting provided an invocation. Division VIP members and guests were recognized by LG Pam.

ROLL CALL & CLUB SHARING: Present were 21 members from 7 out of 12 Clubs as indicated below. For details and links to other upcoming Club events go to <https://www.fldivisionkiwanis.org/events.htm>

Brighton- 2 +2 guests

The Club had a successful Food Truck Rodeo last month. On July 4th will be sponsoring the Kids Zone at Meridian Park which will include fireworks and music from the Sky coasters. Volunteers are needed. Also looking for volunteers to assist with the July 15 Cycle event thru Palmyra from 7:30am-11am.

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford- 5

Working on our Annual Garden Tour on July 26 7 houses will be visited. Fee \$30, watch for details. Contact Julie if any club is having an event they may need assistance with.

Canandaigua- 4

Adopt-A-Highway on April 30 produced 15 bags of debris. We participated in the National Pay It Forward Festival at FLCC on April 28. We will be holding our 1st of 4 Kick Back with Kiwanis events on June 12, and cooking for the Arts in the Garden event at Sonnenberg Gardens on June 28. July will see us at the July 4th Parade, and our Golf Tournament will be on July 21st at Ravenwood GC.

Eastern Wayne- 0

Farmington Victor- 1

Awarded 7 Scholarships to Seniors and held a successful Golf Tournament the first week of June. Preparing for the Musclemans competition in Geneva July 11-13, Heart Walk at MCC, and Relay for Life 8K in Geneva. Division and/or clubs welcome to participate.

Geneva- 2

4-person Golf Scramble will be June 28 at Big Oak Golf Course. Will be participating in the Summerfest parade on July 12. August 16 will be involved with a dance for the Challenger Group (3-5), and will sponsor a Corn Hole Tournament on September 13.

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon- 0

Lakeshore Rochester- 0

Newark- 0

Penfield-Perinton- 3

Penfield Charity Golf Tournament - June 16th, Penfield Kids-Fest - July 1st, July 22nd, and Aug. 19th. Lift Bridge Regatta - Sept. 20th, Penfield Chili Contest - Sept. 27th, Holiday Party & Raffle Drawing - Dec. 9th.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo- 4

We held an evening meeting on May 29th hoping for interclubs. Conducted raffles and had a wine tasting. Two guests attended as possible new members. Evening was a success. On August 5th will provide popcorn and take part in National Night Out at Lott Farms in Seneca Falls. Local law enforcement joins the community with food and various demonstrations.

Webster- 0

SECRETARY REPORT:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the February meeting. The Motion was carried. Additional items announced by the Secretary were as follows:

- Kiwanis Engage is the replacement for Kiwanis Connect and may go live in July. There is a Webinar recording of the software made on March 26 at www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis-engage. There is a "TEST " currently available for Club use, as well as login and procedural steps at this site. NOTE: A new version is also available for SLP use. There will be additional trainings on June 17th and 18th from 7pm-8:30pm which all are encouraged to attend. If interested registration is necessary by June 16 at forms.office.com/r/B6stt9tUzT.
- Also on Wednesday June 18th at 8pm is a Webinar to "Identify and Nurture" future club leaders. If interested in having other members fill leadership roles, registration is at the following link: <https://kiwanis-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsdOqqqzgrGtEJsDYZOwnZLc2kepadc01o>

TREASURER REPORT:

Report attached. Tabled at the last meeting, this report covered a 4 month period. There was a \$400+ loss from the joint Governor's dinner, our Division paid \$152 of the loss. The Dinner will be April 26th next year, but will not be a joint event. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. The Motion was carried.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Conventions: Gabe Cinquegrana Chair

- There will be a number of individuals from the Division, representing several Clubs that will be attending the Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh June 25-28. Make sure Delegates are aware of their duties and timelines.
- The Official Call for the 108th District Convention is out, and will be August 7th-10th at the Desmond Crown Plaza in Albany. Club Presidents and President Elects are encouraged to attend. Each Club is entitled to up to 3 Delegates and 2 Alternates. Delegate Certification Forms will be sent out soon, and MUST BE RETURNED by August 1. Schedules and other details will be coming soon.

Camp Kiwanis: Jordan Neuringer, Chair

- Reservations for Camp are still open, preparations and cleanup have been made at the Camp for arrival of Kids. Continue to look for Military Kids, so far 4 have been registered from our Division.
- Funding continues to be needed for transportation, any help is appreciated. Kiwanis fundraiser for Camp will be at NY Yankees vs. Rays game on Thursday, July 29 at 7:05pm. The Kiwanis Foundation is also selling raffle tickets to raise funds. \$5 each or 5 for \$100. Tickets are available from Club Presidents and Secretaries. 10 prizes from \$100 to \$3,000 will be given at the District Convention. Check the District website or your Club Officers for details.

LT Governor Sharing and New Business:

- LTG Pam attended LT Governor training for 2025-26 in Utica a few weeks ago. She will attempt to come to all clubs with updates soon.
- All Clubs need to update their By-Laws. They can be found on the Secretary Portal in Kiwanis Connect, and have red lines through items to be removed and red text for items to be added. These should be reviewed by Club Boards and implemented by start of the new year.
- Please update your election and appointment of Officers for the upcoming year on Kiwanis Connect. If not completed, please let LT Governor Pam know.
- Monthly reports also need to be completed. If behind in reporting, it's time to catch up.
- Officer Training will be July 30th at Wood Library in Canandaigua. Details will follow.
- Passing of the Banner and Awards Dinner will take place Monday, August 4th at Flaherty's. It will begin at 6:30pm with a buffet.

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Our speaker was Rochester area Key Club LT Governor Wiyada Chaisomboonpan from the Brighton Club. She spoke about the role of LTG and shared information about the upcoming Key Club International Convention. Our Division donated \$300 toward her attendance fees.

Her sister, Yanisa Chaisomboonpan is in Circle K at Berkeley in California, and shared her experiences as well. Wiyada was accompanied by her Brighton Key Club Advisor Andrea Doyle.

Our sincere appreciation for the information they were able to share with us.

Benediction: LT Governor Pam Metting

Adjournment: 8:15pm

Next Meeting: Monday August 4th at 6:30pm at Flaherty's, and will include a Buffet.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabe Cinquegrana
Division Secretary

Finger Lakes Division Treasurer's Report

For Feb 1-May 31

	Income	Expenditure	Balance
Starting Balance			2,680.12
2/5 Eastern Wayne	160.00		
2/13 Geneva	130.00		
2/17 Canandaigua	930.00		
2/17 Lt. Gov. Mid-Year		400.00	
4/21 Lakeshore Dues	170.00		
5/6 PPK Dues	100.00		
Governor's Gift	1,500.00	1,400.00	
Governor's Dinner	3,301.16	3,203.80	
5/8 Key Club Lt. Gov. Convention		300.00	
5/19 Deposit for 2026 Gov. Visit		500.00	
5/27 Lt. Gov. Elect Training Reimbursement		200.00	
	\$ 6,291.16	\$ 6,003.80	\$ 2,967.48

Ending Balance

Governor's Dinner Reconciliation:

Deposit Paid Last year:	500.00
Charges Following Dinner:	3,203.80
Income (includes 50/50 profit):	3,301.16
Net Loss:	\$ 402.64

Genesee paid \$250 of loss, Finger Lakes Paid \$152.64

All Clubs have completed their 2024-25 contribution