

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

April 7, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

The Division April/Annual Meeting was held in person at Flaherty's Restaurant in Macedon, as well as on Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm 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 9 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- 0

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford- 3

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

Events successfully completed include our Kids Carnival on February 22 at the Sands YMCA; and our 11th Chef & Sip Challenge at the Hotel Canandaigua on March 9. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 12 at the Elementary School. 11 members participated in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics, and 6 members participated at the MMOD. Adopt-A-Highway will resume on April 30, and we will participate in the National Pay It Forward Festival at FLCC on April 28.

Eastern Wayne- 1

The Club had an Interclub with Newark and Canandaigua attending. Plans underway for a July 4 Erie Canal statewide celebration.

Farmington Victor- 2

Club had a successful February 1 Great Taste event, 220 attendees, 10 Sponsors. Provided 165 Seniors with Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner in March. We will be participating in the Muscleman competition in Geneva July 11-13. Division and/or clubs welcome to participate.

Geneva- 2

April 8 is the Hometown Heroes event at the Geneva Legion. Three Law enforcement members will be recognized. May 17 is the annual Chicken BBQ at Geneva Harley Davidson from 11-2. Charge is \$16 for Chicken or Pull Pork. Advance Sale available. 4-person Golf Scramble will be June 28 at Big Oak Golf Course. Registration is at 8:30am, Golf at 9:00am, \$100 per golfer \$400 per foursome.

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon- 2

Planning for 5year celebration in September or October. Hope to start a Builders Club soon. Concluded NCAA Bracket competition and will be doing Buffalo Bills raffles again.

Lakeshore Rochester- 0

Newark- 0

Penfield-Perinton- 2

Annual Mocktoberfest will be May 16, 4-8pm, TV and gift baskets available. Details to follow.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo- 4

Now planning for Easter Egg Hunt on the 12th pre-K and Pre-school kids. May 29 will be an evening meeting, so interclubs welcome. Elements of Van Cleef.

Webster- 1

May 17 will be the Club's Reverse Raffle with prizes from \$50 to \$2,500 from 2-4pm at their field house. They also donated to Governor's project.

SECRETARY REPORT:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the February meeting. It was seconded and carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Report tabled till the next meeting due to timing of Governor's Dinner event.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Membership- Trish Hook Chair

NY is at a net gain of + 203 through March 31st, our halfway point in the administrative year. Our Division is plus 13 at this point. As a Division we started the year at 264 and we now are at 277! Great! The District and International are asking to please not wait until September to drop members from your club. Why? Because it is hard to plan budgets when you have no idea of income from dues until the Governor's year is beginning. Some years the District has hundreds of drops in September.

If you have members who have not paid dues for a year or more, KI and NYD would like you to delete them now so they have a better idea of what the numbers will be like in October. You do not need a letter of resignation to delete them. They are not members in good standing they just can be removed. If you have members who have not paid dues for this year, please contact them to see if you can make some type of payment arrangement and find out if there is some sort of situation which is making them not be able to pay their dues.

Miracle Mile of Donations-Kim Sandic Chair

Thirty Kiwanians from our Division came together on March 29th to raise funds for The Pediatric Behavioral Unit at Golisano Children's Hospital. There was representation from 9 of our 12 clubs. That was amazing and we all really stood out with a blue shirt. To date we have raised over \$1500 but are hoping to raise more.

Conventions: Gabe Cinquegrana Chair

The Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh is June 25-28, there are some deadlines for registration and delegate strength that you need to be aware of:

- April 30: Is the deadline to submit the Delegate Form for delegates your Club has approved to be attending. Be aware, if your Club has no delegates, past Lt. Governors can be invited to serve for your Club (see Form). The Delegate Form is attached to this email, but note it is not the convention registration. Please submit a copy of the Delegate Form to me.
- May 23: Is the deadline to register for the Convention itself. The fee is **\$399.00** for the convention (not including specialty events. After May 23 the registration fee is \$499.00.

The Hotel designated for New York is the Omni William Penn Hotel. It is suggested to register ASAP. The Hotel cost is \$199.00 per night. All information concerning the Convention, including the event Brochure, schedule, special events, etc. can be found at <https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-international-convention-pittsburgh/>. The Convention Schedule is attached to this email.

OLD BUSINESS:

Polar Plunge: On March 15 a team of 7 Kiwanians representing the Finger Lakes Division and 3 family members braved the cold and plunged into Canandaigua Lake to raise funds for the Special Olympics. All together they raised \$1525 and were given a banner for raising over \$1000.

Governor's Dinner: On April 5th Finger Lakes and Genesee Divisions hosted a dinner for Governor Gordon Soderholm and First Lady Marie at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. There were over 50 in attendance with representation from 8 of our clubs. Thank you to all who helped to make this event a huge success.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Jared Johnson and his team from UPMC Pediatric Behavioral Health and Wellness presented a program on Autism Awareness, including a question/answer period.

Autism Awareness and Acceptance Walk-April 26th at Eastview Mall. Registration at 8:00 and walk at 8:30. No entrance fee and no prior registration. This will qualify for the First Lady's Project. If you have your shirt from MMOD please wear it to the walk. I only have Mediums left if someone wants one. If not, wear a royal blue shirt so we can look the same when we walk together.

Annual Meeting

LT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS - DPLG John Treahy

- For Office of Finger Lakes Division LG 2025-2026: Daryn nominated Pam Metting, seconded by Marty. Secretary Gabe Cinquegrana cast 1 vote for the election of Pam Metting.
- For Office of Finger Lakes Division LG Elect 2025-2026: Barb nominated Alyssa Hooper, seconded by Jane. Secretary Gabe Cinquegrana cast 1 vote for the election of Alyssa Hooper.

SPECIAL DISTRICT AWARDS: - Pam Metting

- The Geneva club received a Level 1 Certificate for reaching charter strength with 15 +members. Congratulations
- Bushnell's Basin Pittsford Club received a Level 2 Certificate for reaching 20+ members. Congratulations!
- Thanks to Christine's leadership our Division was named a Distinguished Division and Christine was name SDLT Governor. Congrats!
- PDLT Governor John Treahy was recognized by the District for being an advisor to the Governor

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS IN THE DIVISION: -Pam Metting

- **Bushnell's Basin Pittsford**-Round Robin for Interclubs, Patch for completing the Governors Project and First Family Project
- **Canandaigua**-Distinguished Club, Kim Sandic President; Gabe Cinquegrana Distinguished Kiwanian; Round Robin for Interclubs; Patch for completing the Governors Project, First Family Project, and Children's Fund; Division 1 Single Service Award for Discover Canandaigua; Division 1 Youth Services Award for Combined Youth (Children's Christmas Party, Kids Carnival, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Events, Children's Chamberfest Concert, Bike Rodeo, Discover Canandaigua)
- **Eastern Wayne**-Patch for completing the Governor's Project
- **Farmington Victor**-Patches for completing the Governor's Project and First Family's Project
- **Honeoye Falls Lima Mendon**- Patches for completing the Governor's Project and First Family's Project
- **Lakeshore Rochester**-Patch for completing the Governor's Project
- **Newark**-Patch for completing the Governor's Project
- **Seneca Falls-Waterloo**- Patch for completing the Governor's Project
- **Webster**-Patch for completing the Governor's Project

Elections for 2025-26-Your clubs should be electing new officers in April and May. Once you have elected them secretaries should enter them on the Portal.

Benediction-Pam Metting

Adjournment

Next Meeting – Monday June 9th 6:30 Flaherty's-Host club TBD (**please note this is the second Monday of June**) May Newsletter-Spotlight on Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Rochester

Respectfully submitted
Gabe Cinquegrana
Division Secretary