

## KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

April 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by LG Christine Mitchell. LG Elect Pam Metting led the pledge and LG Christine gave an invocation. Division VIP members were recognized by LG Chris and special guest Lauren Bilodeau Coe from One Soldier At A Time was introduced by Kiwanian Gabe Cinquegrana.

Secretary Doreen did the roll call of clubs:

Brighton 0

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford 1

Canandaigua 4

Eastern Wayne 2

Farmington Victor 1

Geneva 0

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon 3

Lakeshore Rochester 0

Newark 1

Penfield-Perinton 1

Seneca Falls-Waterloo 1

Webster 1

The Secretary Report from the February meeting was approved.

Joyce Marble has resigned as Treasurer and there is no report at this time.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Lauren Coe founded this charitable organization 18 years ago to support the military with boots on the ground as well as their families and veterans. This year so far 3,500 hygiene Packets of Hope have been distributed to military members overseas from this project alone. They provide activities for the families here to connect them with others and help them to feel less isolated. They reach out to veterans who are suffering from PTSD and ask if you know of anyone who might benefit from these services to please contact them. There is a music festival scheduled on August 10<sup>th</sup> which will be free for veterans.

### **LG COMMENTS**

LG Christine reported that the MMOD had a good turn out and a donation of \$2,000 will be donated to the Childrens' Heart Center at GOLISANO.

LGE Pam Metting is the NYD representative for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion from our Division and there is an organizational meeting on Zoom April 11<sup>th</sup>.

The NYD Key Leader Program is scheduled at Camp Stella Maris May 17-19. This program is open to any high school student age 13-18 and teaches them to maximize their leadership skills. Registration is on line at [www.nykeyleader.com](http://www.nykeyleader.com).

### **FLD ELECTIONS**

Pam Metting was elected as the next Lieutenant Governor and Jane Murray as Lieutenant Governor Elect. Christine will submit this information to the District.

### **CLUB REPORTS**

FL Division now consists of 12 clubs within a designated geographic area who meet every other month. Business matters are addressed and there is sharing by each club regarding activities and events.

#### **BRIGHTON**

#### **BUSHNELL BASIN-MENDON**

We have scheduled a Garden Tour in Pittsford on July 27, 2024 and have tickets to sell. Our Club members will be reading and passing out snacks at the Pittsford Public Library in April and May and we will be passing out literature and popcorn at the Pittsford Community Rec Center in July and August.

#### **CANANDAIGUA**

#### **EASTERN WAYNE**

#### **FARMINGTON-VICTOR**

#### **GENEVA**

Our third annual bowling at Sunset Bowl was a success with 20 teams and the money raised will be used to send kids to Kamp. We are having a Chicken BBQ on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11-3. We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 25,2024 at Role Restaurant on Route 14.

#### **HONEOYE FALLS-LIMA-MENDON**

#### **LAKESHORE ROCHESTER**

#### **NEWARK**

We are planning to have a mixer in the near future. Our Chicken BBQ is Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at LNB at the corner of 31 and 14 in Lyons.

#### **PENFIELD-PERINTON**

#### **SENECA FALLS-WATERLOO**

#### **WEBSTER**

We had a party with our Aktion Club at our Field House on March 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

We helped an Eagle Scout candidate with her project in March and April as the scout built benches, bird houses and bat houses for our Field House property.

## **CLUB DISCUSSION**

### **DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS**

CHILD PROTECTION: DPLG John reported that 75% of clubs have completed the training.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS: The Kiwanis International Convention is in Denver 7/3-7/6, 2024. You can register on line for \$199 which increases after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Each Club is allowed two delegates and if your club is not attending, a PLG may represent your club. The NYD has a candidate running for International Trustee – Eric Paul. They are expecting 14 amendments to be voted on with 6 of them proposing a dues increase.

MMOD:

MEMBERSHIP:

PEDIATRIC LYME DISEASE

PROGRAMS

PROTOCOL: Club Presidents should attend Division events or send another club member.

SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

WEBSITE: Keep Club information up to date regarding meeting days, times and locations

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was closed at 8 pm

Next Division is scheduled at Flaherty's in Macedon

June 3, 2024 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Pellittieri

Division Secretary