

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

December 2, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by LG Pam Metting. SDPLG Trish Hook led the pledge and Canandaigua Past President Dave Metting provided an invocation. Division VIP members and guests were recognized by LG Pam.

ROLL CALL & CLUB SHARING: Present were 13 members from 6 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- 1

Members brought guests to December 4 meeting, where all wrapped gifts provided for Daystar Children's Program. Planning for Annual Garden Tour taking place. The Club Holiday Party will be at meeting of December 18.

Canandaigua- 5

Projects have included Halloween trick or treating Downtown Canandaigua and Onanda Park and VA Veteran escorting. Annual Election Day Spaghetti dinner November 5 served over 675 dinners. Club participated in the Canandaigua Illuminate Parade, Wreath Making Fundraiser, and Salvation Army Bell ringing. Hosted Children's Christmas Party on December 7 and held a Membership Mixer on November 19. Our Veterans Committee adopted a Veterans family of 6, providing gifts for Christmas.

Eastern Wayne- 1

Club conducted a Santa's Sleigh program to collect gifts for kids in need in Lyons Schools.

Farmington Victor- 2

Club had a successful Pumpkin Trail event with 5 Key Club members participating. December 14 participating in event with Food Cupboard, and working on February 1 Great Taste event.

Geneva- 0

Club had a Holiday Raffle November 14 in Geneva. A Meet & Greet will be held on December 10 at the Lakeshore Hotel, all welcome.

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon- 0

Lakeshore Rochester- 0

Club raised over \$2,500 at raffle for club projects, including Angels of Mercy.

Newark- 0

Working with ABC Daycare to participate in Aktion Club Gift Wrapping

Penfield-Perinton- 0

Programing for Annual Christmas event on December 10.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo- 3

The Club served 125 dinners at Election Night Drive-up event. Mrs. Martini's Dinner will be December 13; part of It's a Wonderful Life weekend celebration in Seneca Falls. Will host 25 member High School Choir at December 19 meeting.

Webster- 1

Four Scout groups assisted with work performed on the Lodge. Club working on getting Kiwanis signage.

SECRETARY REPORT

Daryn Loy made a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Adrian seconded. Motion was carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Marty Toombs presented the Treasurer's report, ending balance is \$2,298.12. Jane made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report. Alyssa seconded. Motion carried.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

SDPLG Trish Hook provided a presentation on membership, including ways to attract new members and increase membership. Emphasis was placed on 2 for 2 method as well as other programs. Anyone wanting further information can contact Trish. Trish will continue to discuss membership status and goals with all clubs in the near future, and will make appointments to do so.

The tentative date for MMOD this year will be March 29. Stay tuned for more information.

Gabe Cinquegrana reported that the Mid-Year Conference will be February 14-16 at the Doubletree Inn in Binghamton. Further details will follow.

Please reach out to SDPLG John Treahy to schedule the Youth presentation, lasts about 45 minutes.

Kamp Kiwanis rates will be increasing. Total cost with busing is \$1,150. The District is planning on 488 campers this year vs. 450 last year.

- Child Kamper-\$900
- Military Kamper-\$900
- Early Child Kamper-\$825 (Reservation due January 15)
- Child/CIT busing-\$250

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR COMMENTS & INFORMATION:

There was a discussion about Interclubs, and the difficulty of Clubs in securing the “defined” number of members to attend interclubs. All were reminded that an Interclub can be completed not only at another Club’s meeting, but also at another Club’s events. The discussion will continue in January with a subcommittee created to review guidelines and possible alternatives.

The Governor’s Project this year will include SLP and Special Olympics programs. The SLP project is to strengthen each Club’s connection to the Service Leadership Programs in their community, and to create new SLP clubs. The Special Olympics strategy is to organize or sponsor a Special Olympics activity or donate to a Special Olympics organization. See attachment for more details.

The First Lady’s Project includes programs in the field of Autism. The aim is to have clubs sponsor at least one program by a knowledgeable person in the field of Autism and to either financially support participants in Autism activities or make a donation to an Autism Organization. See attachment for details or contact Pam for information and contacts..

NOTE: The February 3rd meeting will be virtual. Stay tuned for meeting link prior to that date. The program will include a discussion of Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs.

Geneva will be spotlighted in the December newsletter. Webster will be the spotlight in January.

The Governor’s visit is scheduled for April 5th along with the Genesee Division at the RIT Convention Center.

The meeting on August 4th will be the Passing of the Banner.

Continue to use Websites and Social Media to promote Kiwanis and what we do. Also use Division, District, and International websites to keep pace with information and training opportunities. Division Officers and Chairs are always available when assistance is needed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm with no further business.

NEXT DIVISION MEETING: Flaherty’s in Macedon on Monday February 3rd at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gabe Cinquegrana

Division Secretary