

KIWANIS FINGER LAKES DIVISION

February 3, 2025 Virtual Meeting Minutes

The Virtual Meeting held on Zoom was called to order at 6:37pm by LG Pam Metting. SDPLG Trish Hook led the pledge and an invocation was provided. Division VIP members and guests were recognized by LG Pam.

ROLL CALL & CLUB SHARING: Present were 17 members from 8 out of 12 Clubs as indicated below. For details and links to other upcoming Club events go to <https://www.fdivisionkiwanis.org/events.htm>

Brighton- 0

Bushnell's Basin-Pittsford- 1

We have started planning for our Annual Garden Tour on July 26. At least 2 of the 10 locations will be new. More details to follow. Club members had our Club Meeting at Happy Birthday Cha Cha Cha, the non-profit that celebrates kid's birthdays, where we brought bags and wrapped birthday gifts to give every child within 9 schools a birthday gift/bag. They adopt classrooms where 90% of the students are living at or below poverty. In December the club + guests brought in gifts for 3 families, we wrapped all the gifts and brought the gifts to Daystar where they will distribute the items to the families. We have a goal of 10 new members this year. Already had one new member installed and in the process of installing a second.

Canandaigua- 6

Upcoming events include our Kids Carnival on February 22 at the Sands YMCA; our 11th Chef & Sip Challenge at the Hotel Canandaigua on March 9 from 1-3; the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12 at the Elementary School. *See flyer attached to minutes for Chef & Sip Challenge.* Buy tickets on line for the event and/or for tickets for our trip to the Bahamas. Or contact Gabe 585-474-3427. All Welcome!

Eastern Wayne- 0

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

Farmington Victor- 0

Club had a successful February 1 Great Taste event.

Geneva- 2

Working on their Bowling tournament, and Hometown Heroes program in April.

Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon- 2

Club is working on being 3-2-1 Club, participated at a Hot Cocoa Bar at the Library, working to add 2 new members.

Lakeshore Rochester- 1

Raising funds with super bowl squares and location possibilities.

Newark- 1

Working with ARC Staff for Aktion Club Cooking class in February.

Penfield-Perinton- 1

32nd annual Golf Tournament June 16; May Mocktoberfest; Summer Picnic. Details to follow.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo- 3

Mrs. Martini's Dinner December 13 raised over \$2,000; Bunco Party February 27 at 7pm to interest new members and mix with current at SF Country Club; Next 3 meetings will feature member speakers.

Webster- 0

No Report

SECRETARY REPORT

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

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Marty Toombs presented the Treasurer's report, ending balance is \$2,680.12. Adrienne made a motion to approve the Treasurer Report. Polly seconded. Motion carried.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Trish will continue to discuss membership status and goals with all clubs in the near future, and will make appointments to do so.

MMOD is planned for March 29th at Eastview Mall. Kim Sandic will be involving Key Club and adding activities such as games, balloon animals, clowns, card making and a basket raffle. Also looking to add live music. Our cause will be mental health awareness. More information forthcoming.

The Mid-Year Conference will be February 14-16. The Division will be represented at Mid- Winter Conference with members from Bushnell Basin-Pittsford, Canandaigua, Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon, Penfield-Perinton, and Seneca Falls-Waterloo. at the Doubletree Inn in Binghamton. A reminder to sign-up for International Conference in Pittsburgh.

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

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Daniel Trader, Executive Director for Kamp Kiwanis joined the meeting and provided Kamp information. See his presentation attached.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR COMMENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See Lieutenant Governor summary link below.

<https://mailchi.mp/dfd6f4562700/finger-lakes-division-kiwanis-september-newsletter-13891835?e=9524621c14>

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

NEXT DIVISION MEETING: April 7th, 6:30 Flaherty's Macedon. Jared Johnson and his team from URM C Pediatric Behavioral Health and Wellness will be presenting a program on Autism awareness. Please plan on attending to get credit towards the First Lady's Project.

Respectfully submitted
Gabe Cinquegrana
Division Secretary