



Minutes of the Fifth Van Rensselaer Division Council Meeting
of the 2017-2018 Kiwanis Administrative Year
Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Hoosick Falls, NY
Tuesday, May 9, 2017



Call to order: LG Steve Vadney called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

LG Opening Remarks: LG Steve welcomed all stating that it was “a great crowd.”

Roll Call – LG Steve requested that Secretary David Booker call the roll of those present:

Kiwanis Club of Castleton-Schodack, NY: five members present including President Mary Lou Kulpa and Secretary Marty Ray;

Kiwanis Club of East Greenbush, NY: five members present including President Mike Cronin and Secretary Noreen Barrett;

Kiwanis Club of Hoosick Falls, NY: 10 members present including President Jean Andrick and Secretary Gale Leva;

Kiwanis Club of North Greenbush, NY: no members present;

Kiwanis Club of Rensselaer, NY: four members present including President Don Bink, Co-Secretary Donna Baxter;

Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake, NY: eight members present including President Jean F. Hamlin and Secretary David Booker;

Kiwanis Club of Troy, NY: six members present including President Marie Malsch and Secretary Elisa Prout;

Division Officers present:

Lt. Governor Stephen Vadney;

Immediate Past Super Distinguished Lt. Governor Patricia A. Lane;

Division Treasurer PDLG Robert S. Pasquarelli;

Division Secretary PG David E. Booker;

Service Leadership Programs District Officers present:

Circle K Lt. Governor Letian Zhang

NY District Key Club Committee Member for Division XVIII Wendy Prout

Division Chairs present:

Formula New Club Opener James E. Prout;

Formula Club Councilor/Facebook Elissa Prout;

Formula Club Councilor Noreen Barrett;

New York District guests:

Candidate for Governor Elect PDLG Joh “Hank” Baker and Bonnie;

Candidate for Governor Elect PLG Bruce Brooks;

Hoosick Falls High School Key Club:

President Maria Munoz

Faculty Advisor Melissa Hartley.

Previous Minutes: The minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting were accepted as published on a voice vote.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Bob Pasquarelli presented his report, a copy is attached to these minutes, stating that “the division is in very good, if not too good shape. Let’s spend it!” The report was accepted for filing on a voice vote.

Remarks of the Key Club Lt. Governor – Lt. Governor Nicole Presti was not able to attend, New York District Key Club Committee member Wendy Prout read her report. LG Nicole reported that the clubs of Division XVIII were holding their elections and she requested that the sponsoring clubs ensure that the proper reports were filed. The District Board will meet during the upcoming weekend. She also reported that she will not be able to attend the July San Antonio Icon.

Remarks of the CKI Lt. Governor: Lt. Governor Letian Zhang thanked everyone for the opportunity to attend the meeting and met the Kiwanians of the Division. In introducing himself he informed the members that he is a junior at RPI. He reported that four of the Capital Division clubs, HVCC, Russell Sage, RPI and SUNY Cobleskill, had held their elections and the officers are “relatively trained.”

Remarks of the Immediate Past Lt. Governor: Stating that the division “had listened enough to” her over the past two years, IPSDLG Pat Lane had nothing to report.

Update on the Annual VRD Golf Outing: Event Chair Bob Loveridge was unable to attend the meeting. LG Steve urged members to recruit foursomes (or even individuals) to play. Also, non-players were urged to attend the dinner. Registration forms for the event were included in the meeting packets.

Remarks of the Candidates for Governor Elect: PLG John "Hank" Baker and PLG Bruce Brooks addressed the meeting recounting their histories in Kiwanis and their visions for the District. There was a short Q&A following their statements. It was suggested that members speak to the individual candidates after the meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Secretary David, somewhat selfishly, reminded the meeting that for the past few years the division has offered financial assistance to delegates attending the KIcon. A motion to authorize a \$100.00 stipend for club delegates attending the Paris KIcon was made, seconded and adopted on a voice vote.

It was announced that Pat Lane was going to attend the Kamp Kiwanis Open House and that she would be glad to take any donations that the clubs might like to make from the Kamp's Wish List.

Club Reports:

Castleton-Schodack: The club has one potential new member attending meeting. The last chicken BBQ was successful and 80 chicken halves were donated to the local food pantry. The club's annual Spring Fling was very successful with 120 local seniors enjoying the meal and dancing. The club will hold its annual Memorial Day Breakfast – the 50/50 proceeds will be donated to the local VFW. The club's Concerts in the Park will start with the Tuesday, June 1 concert. The club will hold a dinner to acknowledge high school students.

East Greenbush: The club held its fundraiser Comedy Night with many attending. Author John Oswald was a speaker at a well-attended meeting. The club will host two speakers from RADAR to speak about drugs in Rensselaer County on May 23. Clubs were invited to attend. A flyer for the event was distributed and a copy is attached to these minutes.

Hoosick Falls: Three club members attended the Governor's Visit. The club has held its Fourth Autism Walk as well as the annual prayer breakfast. The second golf outing is being planned as is a chicken BBQ for June 13.

Rensselaer: At the recent ziti dinner, the Key Club not only helped serve the dinner but also sold bake goods for the desert. They raised approximately \$100.00. The dinner was successful – serving 150. The club will participate in the RADAR Walk on May 18. Any Kiwanians wishing to participate with the club in the City of Rensselaer's Memorial Day Parade on May 27, the club will have a float, are asked to contact Secretary Donna. The annual concert series will kick off on June 21 and continue through August 9. The club will host a council meeting before the final concert and all attending are invited to enjoy the concert.

Sand Lake: The club will participate in the Sand Lake Memorial Day Parade; the next pasta dinner fund raiser is scheduled for this coming Saturday. The club has added a new member and is planning a Baby Shower. Summerfest will be held June 15-18.

Troy: The club held its elections earlier today. Upcoming events include: May 12 a chicken BBQ; May 13 the HOBY CLeW; May 13 a lunch at Joseph's House; May 18 the regular Happy Hour meeting at Brown's Taproom; May 21 the MS Walk; May 23 a speaker from the Capital Arts Center; the Annual Prayer Breakfast on June 13 and the Van Rensselaer Division ValleyCats Baseball Outing on July 12.

Next Division Council Meeting: August 9 to be hosted by the Rensselaer Club.

Adjournment: Lt. Governor Steve thanked all for attending especially the candidates. He adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Booker,
Division Secretary



VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION OF KIWANIS

Treasurer's Report for the period ending 5/09/2017

	admin	service	
Balance as of 3/10/2017	6,449.35	\$2,294.49	\$8,743.84
Income expenses		20.00	
Balance as of 5/9/2017	\$6,449.35	\$2,274.49	\$8,723.84

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Dues	780.00	828.00
Golf Tournament	4000.00	
 <u>Expenses</u>		
Admin Acct		
PLG Plaque	160.00	
Lt Gov Expense	2000.00	
Div Secretary Expense	100.00	
Club Building	500.00	
Web Expenses	180.00	
Gov's visit	200.00	
mid year & conv basket	300.00	
Convention reimbursement		
 Service Acct		
Sponsored Youth	250.00	20.00
Key Club - Convention	1450.00	
Circle K Convention	200.00	
Miracle League Dinner		200.00
Food Backpacks		
Kamp Kiwanis		
Eliminate	1000.00	
Total Expenses	\$6,340.00	\$220.00

Respectfully submitted
Robert S. Pasquarelli
 Treasurer

The Kiwanis Club of East Greenbush
invites you to a presentation by:

R.A.D.A.R.

Rensselaer Area Drug Awareness Reality Coalition

Tuesday evening, May 23, 2017

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

East Greenbush Y.M.C.A.

Speakers:

Nancy Hardt, Founder of R.A.D.A.R.

Jennifer Haggerty, Director of Substance Abuse
Prevention Services for Rensselaer County Mental
Health and a member of R.A.D.A.R.

Nancy will speak about the history and mission of R.A.D.A.R., and their efforts to curb drug abuse, particularly opiates, within the city of Rensselaer. Jennifer will update us on the all-county efforts on substance abuse prevention and coalition building.

This presentation will be free and open to the public. It promises to be eye-opening and informative. All residents, especially parents, in East Greenbush, Rensselaer and the other local communities are invited to attend!

Please R.S.V.P. by Sunday, May 21st:
Anne Cronin at acronin@nycap.rr.com or
518-522-6057