

# -----Greater Woodbury Kiwanis-----

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

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June Birthdays: 6/9-Carmel Morina, 6/16- Jim Meehan  
and 6/19-Jack Kennedy HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!!

### Programs for June

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Trudy Lawrence, Exec Director of Literacy Volunteers  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - St John of God ice cream social following lunch there  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - Debbie from The Chocolatier will present a fund raising opportunity to us  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - member presentation  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - Patti Davis - Literacy Volunteers presentation



### Dates to remember:

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Woodbury Community Cocktail Party at Nicolosi's 5:30-7:30PM  
June 9<sup>th</sup> Noon meeting & Ice Cream Social will be at St John of God's School  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland  
July 28<sup>th</sup> - Phillies Fireworks Night 7PM tickets \$28. Giants vs. Phils Sec 427.  
August 7<sup>th</sup> - Lake Gillman church service at 9:30AM  
August 18<sup>th</sup> - Annual Kiwanis picnic at Red Bank Battlefield from 5pm-8pm  
August 20<sup>st</sup> - NJ District Convention at Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ  
September 15<sup>th</sup> - Division 2 Farmers Night in Clayton

### Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Meeting Places for June:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - CHARLIE BROWN'S  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - Lunch meeting at St John of God followed by ice cream social  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - CHARLIE BROWN'S  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - THE MEWS  
Jun 30<sup>th</sup> - CHARLIE BROWN'S

Don't forget Crescent Moon Coffee & Tea for fund raising at [www.cmcoffee.com](http://www.cmcoffee.com).

Don't forget when you renew your tickets for the Pitman Theatre to use our code: KIWW00

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis website address is: [www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com](http://www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com)



Our annual Kiwanis Chicken BBQ that was held on May 7<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We sold 387 tickets. The pick-up of dinners went smoothly because everyone worked together. Rich thanks you for all your support and help with the clean up!!!

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George Wagoner reported that the Terrific Kids Program is finished for the school year. Amelia, Jack D, Jim, Ken D, Joan, Betty, George and Connie worked with principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and nurses in Evergreen School (Tonya Breland, Madeline Mills), Walnut Street School (Jeffrey Adams, Yvonne Yeroshko), West End School (Vince Myers, Jan Pannepacker) and Woodbury Heights School (Stephen Derkoski, Kelly Cropka, Lynne Fletcher). Thank you for your cooperation. We honored approximately 500 children from October 2010 through May 2011.



Our Kiwanis Club partners with RIF (Reading is Fundamental) to buy childrens' books. Ms. Agnes, head teacher at the Child Development Center (CDC), selected the books from various publishers. Connie Wagoner invited her friend, Libby Sellen, to read to the children at the Center as our guest reader. The CDC has been serving Woodbury for 40 years and we are very happy to continue with this relationship.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County is *ON THE MOVE....TO WOODBURY*. Please join us as we work as a community to establish a Boys & Girls Club in Woodbury! The date is Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 5:30-7:30PM at Nicolosi's Catering, 1 Hessian Avenue in Woodbury. Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine are included in the \$50.00 admission.

We will also honor a great friend to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County:

**John Michael Paz**

As Boys & Girls Club Citizen of the Year former owner of Godwin Pumps

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Joan and Amelia attended the District 1 & 2 Candidates Night that was held at the L's Restaurant in Corbin City. They represented Greater Woodbury and Division 2 as Lt Governor on this Thursday evening on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The two Candidates for District Governor, Joseph Teti, and Peter Mallo, were given 10 minutes to explain their platform. The two Candidates running for Treasurer of the NJ District, Rudy Fernandez, and Joyce Garrow, spoke for five minutes. The main message of the evening is that ALL Kiwanians need to be working to help our membership grow. One way to do this is to encourage Key Club members and the Circle K members to continue in the Kiwanis organization. We have so many active and enthusiastic young people in our Woodbury Kiwanis Youth clubs. We have to find some way to keep these young people active in Kiwanis throughout their lives. Does anyone have any ideas to share with us?



**Ruth McGrath and Ed Barry report on our Service Leadership Program:**

**CLEARVIEW:** Cannot submit a monthly report due to AP testing. Their next meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup> and will submit a report then.

**GATEWAY:** Easter Egg Hunt for Gateway sending district was held.

**GCIT:** Sold lemonade and lollipops at Mr. GCIT event for Alex's Lemonade. May is full of events which will appear in June's report.

**WEST DEPTFORD:** Volleyball Marathon was held April 14<sup>th</sup> and raised \$3,500.00 for Children's Specialized Hospital. KC is going to Sterling House 5/12/11 to play BINGO. Action Team Media Event Captains Recognition Night at Phillies game 5/24/11; Storybook Luncheon is June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**Richard Kaufman, Pharmacist, from Kennedy Health System spoke to us on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. He spoke on Generic vs. Brand-name Medications. Rich asked us what the difference was as we followed along with a print out of a power point presentation. Generic drugs are copies of brand-name drugs that have exactly the same dosage, intended use, effects, side effects, risks, safety, and strengthen as the original drug. In other words, their pharmacological effects are exactly the same as those of their brand-name counterparts. Generic drugs are cheaper because the manufacturers have not had the expenses of developing and marketing a new drug. When a company brings a new drug onto the market, the firm has already spent substantial money on research, development, marketing and promotion of the drug. A patent is granted that gives the company that developed the drug exclusive right to sell the drug as long as the patent is in effect (currently that time is for 17 years.) When multiply companies begin producing and selling a drug, the competition among them can also drive the price down even further. A common misbelief is that generic drugs take longer to work. The FDA requires that generic drugs work as fast and as effectively as the original brand-name products.**

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**Teddy Thomas from the Ronald McDonald House in Camden was our speaker on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Ronald McDonald House is located next to Cooper University Hospital. The House serves as a safe haven for up to 21 families per night. Each family is allowed one bedroom that sleeps an average of 4 people, and has its own private bathroom. The common areas including a living room, a family room, TV lounges, computer room, play areas, a dining room, a kitchen and laundry rooms.**

**Families whose children are receiving medical care at area hospitals are eligible to stay. Occupancy is not based on economics status, but rather the distance the family lives from the hospital and the severity of the child's illness. Doctors, nurses, or social workers may refer a family. Families are asked to make a \$15 per night contribution if they are able but no one is turned away for inability to contribute.**

**Groups like our Kiwanis who wish to be involved at the House may prepare a breakfast or dinner for the families. Home-cooked meals provide comfort and nutrition to anxious parents leaving for or returning from a long day at the hospital. Groups are responsible for planning meals for approximately 30-40 guests. If we would prefer we could plan a before or after dinner activity for the families instead of preparing a meal. Some favorites are cookie baking, ice cream parties, arts and crafts, and game and movie nights.**

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June Bretz from The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County gave us an idea of programs they are working on to increase volunteerism in New Jersey and especially Gloucester County. She joined us on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Nonprofits need to be organized so that they will use volunteers to their best. The volunteer center is located at Gloucester County College. Their website is: [www.gloucestercountylvolunteers.org](http://www.gloucestercountylvolunteers.org). Since we work with children June was open to ideas where we could expand volunteerism in youth.

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On Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Debbie Trionfo from the Chocolatier (the old Nut Shop) on 17 South Broad Street will present a fund raising idea for the fall. Come to this meeting with your input on this chocolate/nuts fund raiser.

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A recent new member welcomed into our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis is Anthony Almeida. We are glad to have this new volunteer to help and to work with the children of our community. Welcome to the Kiwanis Family.

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Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis was welcomed to the B'nai Tikvah-Beth Israel Synagogue on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Kiwanis member, Newt Weiss, was our contact person to set up our visit. Rabbi Mike made us feel at home. Bill & Helen Heughan, Kathleen O'Connor, Betty Limanni, Claire Essig, John & Joyce Goetsch, Joan Van Note, Gail Shafer, Amelia Kressler, and Newt & Ruth Weiss were present. Rabbi Mike's message concerned everyone doing their part to help others with whatever gifts we were given to us to make this possible. Newt & Ruth hosted a refreshment hour and social following the service.

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Millions of Americans observe Flag Day on June 14<sup>th</sup> by waving Old Glory outside their homes and businesses. Veteran's groups and communities also arrange civic functions and special ceremonies in honor of Flag Day.



It was George Washington and two other members of the Continental Congress who asked Betsy Ross to sew the first American flag sometime in the late spring of 1776. The young widow was in her early 20's when she completed the first flag with thirteen stars arranged in a circle.

A year later, the Continental Congress officially adopted the design for the national flag, and henceforward the Stars and Stripes symbolized the U.S. around the world.

The first "official" Flag Day was celebrated in 1877 - the flag's centennial. In 1916, a grass roots movement resulted in President Woodrow Wilson issuing a proclamation that called for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. Although still not an official holiday, Flag Day was made a permanent observance in America in 1949 by Congress who resolved "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day."

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**Just a reminder to all Greater Woodbury Kiwanis members that WE NEED your support for the celebration on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at Nicolosi's for a new Woodbury Boys & Girls Club. The cost is \$50. See Jeff to buy tickets.**