

# Greater Woodbury Kiwanis

## KRONICLE

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at Noon

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 PM Charlie Brown's

Jim Meehan: President 2013-2014

Betty Limanni: Secretary 2013-2014

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September Birthdays: 9/20-John Goetsch, 9/28- Jim Kelleher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE!!!!

### Programs for September

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Board meeting following lunch at Charlie Brown's

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Lunch meeting at Charlie Brown's member presentation

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Evening at Charlie Brown's

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Lunch meeting at Charlie Brown's member presentation



### Dates to remember:

September 14, 2014 - Jim Kelleher's Challenge Triathlon in Atlantic City

November 2014 - Poinsettia sales fund raiser

December - Mayor's breakfast at Auletto's

December - Christmas celebration

### Jim Kelleher's Triathlon Challenge in Atlantic City

Please help sponsor Jim Kelleher's Challenge. Jim will participate in the 2014 Atlantic City Triathlon on Sunday September 14, 2014. The 3 parts of this event are swimming, running, and biking.

You may give your donation to one of the 3 following:

1. **Terrific Kids Program:** Is an elementary student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance, and schoolwork, as well as to reach their goal during a specific time period.
2. **Woodbury Child Development Center:** Provides are appropriate early care and education, as well as a secure, happy, enriching, and nurturing environment for children. The organization makes each day a happy learning experience for children by including opportunities for socialization, group play, reading aloud, and arts and crafts.
3. **Project Eliminate:** Hand in hand with UNICEF, Kiwanis is helping to eliminate MNT (maternal and neonatal tetanus) which kills one baby every nine minutes throughout the world. With required vaccines, MNT can be eliminated in countries with little or no health care.

**Betty has sent out notices for Kiwanis dues for the year of October 2014 to September 2015 in August. The payments will be needed by mid-September. As in the past, she appreciates your cooperation!**

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**On Monday, August 4th, Betty received a phone call on behalf of Robert Hurff, President of the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture, in regards to our Annual Farmers Night. After speaking to him, he asked if this year Kiwanis would like to be part of a Scholarship dinner on January 24, 2015. They started this dinner last year that benefits students going to college and preparing for a career in farming or a related field. This would be in place of our "regular Farmer's Night."**

**At our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Board meeting on Aug 7, 2014, our board voted to give this new venture with the farmers a try on a trial basis for this coming year. IF IT DOES NOT WORK OUT, WE WILL GO BACK TO OUR "USUAL" FARMERS NIGHT NEXT YEAR! Jim and Betty will meet with Mr. Hurff and his committee in October and more information will be forthcoming. Thanks, Betty**

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**Across Canada's north, the Inuit people erected stone monuments called Inukshuks to serve as navigation and direction markers in the harsh and desolate Arctic. These primitive stone images showed the way ahead. The Inukshuk symbolizes cooperation, balance and unselfishness; the idea that teaching and group effort is greater than individual effort. Each stone is a separate entity, yet each supports and is supported by the one above it and below it. No one stone is any more important than the other. The Inukshuk's strength lies in its unity. Its significance comes from its meaning as a whole. It reminds us of our interdependent responsibilities to invest in our effort today, to direct a better way for all of us tomorrow. The Inukshuk guided people across the frozen tundra and gave them hope in barren places to handle the hardships that they encountered. Had they been able to speak, I am certain that they would have said, "Here is the road. It is safe. You can meet the demands that the path holds. You can reach your goal and attain your vision of where you want to be." As Kiwanis moves into the beginning of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Century of community service, we are poised to know that this is The Way Ahead.**

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**On August 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday August 24 the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual New Jersey District Convention was held at the Marriott Princeton Hotel and Conference Center. George and Connie Wagoner, Jim Meehan and Joan Van Note attended. Joan was installed as Division 2 Lt Governor for the Kiwanis year 2014-2015. Many important topics were discussed concerning The Formula and The Eliminate Project.**

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