

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

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

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July Birthdays: Newt Weiss-7/1, Beth Schoch-7/2, Ruth McGrath-7/4,
Dick Love-7/11, Connie Wagoner-7/25, and Jeff Morris-7/29
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL!!!!!!!



Programs for July:



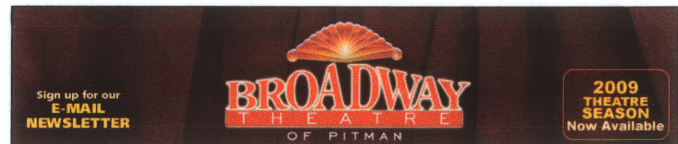
July 1st – Tony Currier & Joan Van Note discuss Kiwanis International Convention
July 8th – Linda Chiesa, President of Women's Club of Woodbury
July 15th – member presentation
July 22nd – meet at Charlie Brown's Restaurant 12 noon
July 29th – meet at Charles Brown's Restaurant 12 noon

The Broadway Theatre of Pitman will donate \$10. to our club for each new subscription and \$5. for each renewal. Last year we received \$235. because patrons designated our club's code, KIWWOO, on their application forms. This is an easy way for us to earn money and it doesn't cost anything in time or money. Please spread the word, and let's make \$400. our goal this year. Extra applications will be available at our weekly meetings starting May 27th.

The 2011 Pitman Theatre Season

Crazy for You	January 14- February 5
Heaven Can Wait	March 11 – April 2
Altar Boyz	April 29 – May 21
The Wedding Singer	Jul 15 – August 6
Over the River and Through the Woods	September 9 – October 1
Annie	October 28 – November 19

When you sign up for the 2011 Theatre Season at Pitman don't forget that our code is KIWWOO. If you have friends who subscribe they might want to use our code so that our Woodbury Kiwanis gets the credit.



Lunch will be at Charlie Brown's on Thursday, July 22nd and July 29th at noon.

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Dates to remember: 2010 dates

June 24th-27th – Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada

July 8th – Phillis Fireworks Night 7PM tickets \$26.

August 15th – Lake Gillman church service at 9:30AM

August 19th – Annual Kiwanis picnic at Red Bank Battlefield from 5pm-8pm

August 21st - NJ District Convention at Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ

August 26th – Key Club Officers, HOBY representatives are our speakers at noon

September 25th - Anthony Salazar Magician and dinner at Nicolosi's

November 4th – Greater Woodbury Charter Night

November 11th – Atlantic City Kiwanis 90th Anniversary, Div 1 & 2 Governor's visit



Club Secrets by Stan Soderstrom: Executive Director, Kiwanis International

In Kiwanis, our building block is the club. It's out basis unit. The club is where service takes place, where fellowship happens. It's the essential contributor to the community. In a nutshell, that's what our fifth Kiwanis International Object spells out:

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friends, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

And it's why we focus so many of our resources on building new clubs and helping existing clubs become stronger. Stan says that he is frequently asked what makes a successful Kiwanis club. Are there secrets I can share? Interestingly, some internal statistical analysis we've conducted recently have revealed a secret or two. I'll share them with you notes Stan.

Secret 1: Size does matter, but small clubs count when it comes to service.

Is there a 'best size' for a Kiwanis club? A study of club funds raised and spent per member suggests the optional size for a club is around 40 members. Clubs of this size seem to have the best meeting attendance percentages. Bottom line: Clubs should create a growth plan to build to at least 40 members.

Secret 2: Successful clubs develop new service projects every year.

What is the role of service in a successful club? Two-thirds of the 'successful' clubs indicated they introduced a new service project or projects every year, generating new enthusiasm within the club. Bottom line: Use new projects to increase member retention and attract new members.

Secret 3: Successful clubs are growing clubs.

Are successful Kiwanis clubs growing? Approximately two-thirds of successful Kiwanis clubs have a growth plan in place, and half the successful clubs report growth this year.

Secret 4: Sponsoring Service Leadership Programs keeps clubs healthy.

How do Service Leadership Programs affect a Kiwanis club? Over a five year period, clubs that didn't sponsor at last one Aktion, Circle K, Builders, K-Kids or Key Clubs were twice as likely to fail as those who were sponsors. Bottom line: Sponsor at least one Service Leadership Program club.

One last secret. Being a successful Kiwanis club isn't easy, but it's a worthwhile.

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Principles of Leadership for your Club to Live By

1. Be proficient
2. Know yourself
3. Know/care for your Club
4. Keep your Club leadership informed
5. Set the example
6. Ensure that your Club is functioning properly
7. Train your officers to work as a team
8. Make sound/timely decisions
9. Be responsible in your Club duties
10. Seek personal responsibility
11. Be enthusiastic



Kiwanis International: Focus on Service

- Kiwanis focuses on the needs of ordinary people and children to create extraordinary life-changing moments.
- The needs of the world are many, and, together, members of the more than 8,200 Kiwanis clubs around the world can accomplish great things for children and communities.
- Every day, Kiwanis leaders make their mark by revitalizing neighborhoods, engaging youth in read program, erecting playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

Kiwanis International: Focus on Leadership

- Kiwanis develops and inspires everyday leaders to ensure a legacy of inactive service.
- Kiwanis works to develop future generations of leaders through programs that build character and personal-leadership skills.
- Kiwanis' impact on the world will be measured by the 10 million young leaders it nurtures rather than by the number of members it attracts.

Kiwanis: Internal Leadership Messaging

- Nothing happens in Kiwanis unless someone cares enough to act.
- You are the one who can make a difference in your community and in the life of a child and don't forget that fact.
- One can make a difference, and together we can change the world.
- Kiwanians re by definition men and women who want to make a difference and by uniting the actions of Kiwanians in thousands of communities, we can do more than make a difference. We can make history.

Our Youth Services Committee was very busy in June. On Thursday June 10th we had lunch and then an ice cream social was held for our St. John of God adopted class. This activity was enjoyed by the children. On Friday evening June 11th we had a pizza party for the West Deptford girls softball team ages 6 to 8 years. Our Kiwanis and the opposing Pink Monster team enjoyed soda and pizza.

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The Greater Woodbury 2nd Annual Magic Show and Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Adults: \$ 35.00 and Children under 10 years: \$25.00. The price includes a stage show and strolling magic during the dinner hour. There is cash bar. For tickets please contact: George Wagoner at 856-848-2910 or email him at gwwagoner@verizon.net

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Enjoy your 4th of July celebration with family and friends!!!



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