

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

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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

Rich Stahler: President 2012-2013

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NJ District Division 2 Club

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September Birthdays: 9/20-John Goetsch, 9/28- Jim Kelleher  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE!!!!

### Programs for September

September 5<sup>th</sup> - Discussion of the car show that was held on Saturday August 31st

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Club members talk about our NJ District Convention

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Evening at Charlie Brown's: Madeline Mills speaks on Evergreen School's mosaic wall

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Evening meeting: Farmers Night in Clayton 6:15pm. We are guests of the Farmers.



After six months of work, the highly anticipated mosaic wall at Evergreen Elementary School was unveiled in May. The mosaic which faces Evergreen Avenue was designed by Jennie Shanker and Emily Squares, two artists from Philadelphia. With a reading and literacy theme the wall was planned by school administrators, donors, faculty, students and artists. The school held three student workshops so that students could create the hundreds of handmade tiles needed to bring this dream to life. In the beginning funds were received from several generous grants including those from the county Cultural and Heritage Commission and County freeholders via a grant from the Juvenile Justice Commission. The County Youth Services Commission was the grant administrator and they recommended this project. Additional funds were donated from school neighbor, Related Management: Woodlake/Lakeside Apartments. Since it takes up the entire wall the mosaic is easily seen from Evergreen Avenue. Kiwanis member, Madeline Mills, will talk to us about this mosaic wall on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates to remember:

September 5<sup>th</sup> - Open House for Boys and Girls Club 5pm to 7pm at the Central Baptist Church

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Official opening of the Boys and Girls Club

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Annual Farmers/Kiwanians Dinner at Clayton 6:15 pm

October 25<sup>th</sup> - Charter Night with the Haddons

November 2013 - Poinsettia sales fund raiser

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Mayor's breakfast at Auletto's \$15.00

December - Christmas brunch

**Betty has sent out notices for Kiwanis dues for the year of October 2013 to September 2014 in August. The payments will be needed by mid-September. As in the past, she appreciates your cooperation!**

*Kiwanis* - We serve the children of the World!!!!!!

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On August 22<sup>nd</sup> we had Key Club officers attend our meeting. Division 3A Key Club Governor, Nicole Lema was in attendance. West Deptford President, Maxwell Bailey; VP Dale Johnson; Treasurer, Bridget Arseneau; Secretary, Mia Forbes; and Editor, Ryan Weikel enjoyed meeting our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis members. From GCIT Kiwanis, President Caitlyn Moss was present. We were glad that they were able to join us. Just appointed Division 3A Key Club Lt. Governor, Nicole Lema, attends Burlington High School. We are glad to have Nicole working with our Key Clubs

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August 23-25, 2013 the New Jersey District of Kiwanis International held its 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention at The Somerset Bridgewater Hotel, 100 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ. Greater Woodbury members attending were: Jim Meehan, Betty Limanni, Tony Currier, George Wagoner and Joan Van Note.

Joan attended the District Board Meeting on Friday afternoon. Secretary Gwen Walding's report contained the following information. Our District has 84 clubs. Two new clubs were formed: one in Milburn Short Hills and one in Mantua Township. Greater Woodbury formed the Mantua Club. Our NJ District paid membership is 1933 people and this is an increase of 13 from the 1920 people last year. The NJ District had a total of 53 people including 8 guests in attendance at the International Convention in Vancouver.

The District Opening Session was dinner and program on Friday evening. Entertainment was by our NJ Key Clubs. Our 3A District Lt. Governor, Nicole Lema, sang a beautiful solo. Questions and Answers with Candidate for Governor Elect, Nancy Hart Esposito, and District Treasurer, Rudy Fernandez was enlightening to those present.

On Saturday registration and credentials continued and well as the basket bonanza. Joan attended a meeting of Past Lt. Governors at 8:30am. Then Joan joined Jim, Betty, Tony, and George for the Keynote Kick Off with Kiwanis International Trustee Kevin Dean as the speaker. He said that it has taken us a long time to be in the situation we are now. It will take time working as a team to continue right our ship. We need to find a new way with creativity because the path we are on is not working for new membership. We need to have a **POSITIVE OUTLOOK** on the future. Kevin reviewed our objects of KI:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards
- To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship
- To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will

From this Opening Session we all split up and went to different educational forums. We will be talking about these workshops at our September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

On Saturday afternoon we all attended the House of Delegates and voted for Incoming Governor Jack Wilson, Governor Elect Nancy Hart Esposito and Treasurer Rudy Fernandez to be our officers.

At the Saturday Governor's Banquet the District Officers of 2012-2013 were retired and the 2013-2014 Officers were installed by International Trustee Kevin Dean.

On Sunday morning at the celebration of life Gail Shafer was honored as a deceased Greater Woodbury member. The Distinguished clubs were also announced from the year 2011- 2012. Betty accepted the certificate and officer pins on behalf of our club!!!! There were 14 clubs in the New Jersey District that received this honor.

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