## - 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 2011-2012 Betty Limanni: Secretary 2011-2012 <u>www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com</u>



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February Birthday	Amelia Kressler 2/2.	Have a great day!
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Programs for February February 2 <sup>nd</sup> – no speaker: board meeting February 9 <sup>th</sup> – Pam Fuller discusses "My Mr. Gibbs, a Little Known Civil Rights Hero" February 16 <sup>th</sup> - evening: Mackenzie Olson "She's the First" February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – member presentation
The Terrific Kids schedule for February is as follows: Tuesday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM – Evergreen School Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM– West End School Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM – Walnut Street School Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome to join us.
Dates to remember: February 11, 2012 – Spaghetti Dinner at the Child Development Center (CDC) 3 PM – 6 PM February 18, 2012 – Mid Winter Conference at Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ 9AM February 29, 2012 – Interclub meeting hosted by Winslow at Bensi's April 21, 2012 – Kiwanis One Day Service Projects with our Kiwanis family clubs May 12, 2012 – Chicken Barbeque at Child Development Center (CDC) Details will follow June 28- July 1, 2012 – Kiwanis and Circle K International Convention in New Orleans
<u>Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Meeting Places for February:</u> Starting on January 5th, our luncheon meeting will be held at the Hollywood Diner, Route 45 Woodbury Heights at noon. Our evening meeting - the 3rd Thursday of each month will be held at Charlie Brown's, 111 N. Broad St, Woodbury at 6:30 PM.

Claire would like volunteers to come to our pizza party on Thursday evening, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Woodbury High School. We will serve pizza and soda in the regular spot in the teacher's room by the old gym. We hope to see you there to meet our young basketball stars!

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President Rich Stahler reports that our Board of Directors voted on January 12<sup>th</sup> to send members *the Kronicle* by email. So at the beginning of each month you should check your email from Betty with *the Kronicle* as an attachment. Would you please print it out to see the news of our Club, Kiwanis International, our service projects, fund raisers and other important news of the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club. If you have a problem opening the attachment Betty will be able to send the Kronicle in the main part of the email. Those members who do not have emails will continue to receive a written copy from Betty.

The Haddons Kiwanis Club hosted Governor Rosemarie Gibardi's visit at Tavistock Country Club on January 18, 2012 at 6:30PM. Governor Rosemarie was welcomed by 51 Kiwanians from 7 Division 2 Clubs including 11 members from Greater Woodbury. Rosemarie outlined her program of events for her year. We are to remember that we are finishing up on contributions to the Children's Specialized Network Project and working on Project Eliminate for women/children by giving tetanus shots to women of child bearing age throughout the world. Lt Governor Christina Lukac announced that our next Division 2 meeting/inter club would be on February 29<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Winslow Club. The accommodations and meals at Tavistock CC were excellent. We closed the evening with everyone stating the Kiwanis International Objectives.

Our first evening meeting was held on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at Charlie Brown's at 6:30PM. Our guest speakers were teachers from Woodbury High School. Kathy Stalter-Allen is full time Option 2 Coordinator. Her job is to coordinate volunteer and service hours for students at Woodbury. Starting with the class of 2015, all graduating students from Woodbury High School will need 72 hours of community service. In their freshman year all students take a class which helps to explain the program and to give ideas for the students to earn credits outside of school hours. Woodbury developed a strategic plan which can be individualized for each student's needs. Joe Pegues, an English teacher, lends his expertise as the Community Leader for Service Learning. Together they have a terrific program for allowing the youth of our city to give back to Woodbury while they are still teenagers.

Amelia, George and Joan are working together with Brenda Powell of the ARC Gloucester to form an AKtion Club of Gloucester County with Greater Woodbury Kiwanis as the sponsoring Kiwanis Club. Officers have been elected and we had the first meeting of the new year on Friday January 20, 2012, 12 PM at Gloucester County College. Any Greater Woodbury Kiwanis member is welcome to join us at our next meeting at noon on Friday, February 24<sup>th.</sup>

There are a lot of exciting things happening this year for Aktion Club, to include:

\*Installation of Officers: Dorian Davis-President; Michael Boone:-Vice President;

Brandon Singleton-Treasurer; and Genevieve Melanson-Secretary

\*Review and approval of by-laws

\*Planning for 'charter night' celebration in May

\*Discussion and selection of the next service project

Carol Stahler at (856-796-3600) or <u>castahler@verizon.net</u> is our new sunshine ambassador. If you have a member who needs our prayers, phone calls, emails or get well cards please let Carol know. Members we should currently keep in our prayers are: Dora Brown, Bill Heughan, Dick

Love, and Joe Welch. We miss all of you at our meetings!!

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