

# -----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

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NJ District Division 2 Club

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March Birthdays: Carl Peterson 3/1 Have a great day!

### Programs for March

March 5<sup>th</sup> - Bd meeting after our luncheon meeting at noon at Charlie Brown's

March 12<sup>th</sup> – Patricia Chiorello, VP of Well Rehabilitation is our speaker

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Speaker is Barbra Berkowitz: Community Liaison for Comfort Keepers in Pitman, NJ

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Speaker is Cindy Cipriani: Clarity Coach 'Clear Path by Cindy'



### The Terrific Kids schedule for March is as follows:

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - at 8:45AM– West End School

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM – Evergreen School

Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM – Walnut Street School

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

### Dates to remember:

April 1, 2015 – Easter Bunny visits the Child Development Center at 10am; helpers at 9:30am

April 9, 2015 –Lt Gov Election at Telford Inn \$23.00 Social 6:30pm/dinner 7pm

April 11, 2015 – Kiwanis One Day at Camp Sun and Fun 9:30am until 3pm (come in work clothes)

May 5, 2015 – Div 1& 2 Candidates Night hosted by Hammonton Club dinner 7pm \$25.00

June 25-28, 2015– Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

August 21-23, 2015 – NJ District Convention at Princeton Marriott Hotel, 100 College Rd East, Princeton

The Easter Bunny will visit the Child Development Center (CDC) on April 1<sup>st</sup> (no joke) at 10am. We need members to come at 9:30am to hide eggs. The Sheriffs' Office under the direction of Carmel Morina is providing our 'Easter Bunny'. Come join us and let Kathleen know if you will be there.

Kiwanis One Day will be held on April 11th. Four Key Clubs and Woodbury Kiwanis Club will join together to paint, hoe, shovels and rake at Camp Sun and Fun. We will spend 9:30am to 3pm this Saturday to help prepare the camp for the summer campers. We will need our Kiwanis members to help supervise and join in the fun. Please remember to bring a bag lunch, bottle of water, to wear old work clothes, a hat, and old shoes. Don't forget suntan lotion! Hopefully it will be a great day where young and old will have a meaningful and enjoyable time together. Jump aboard and let Connie know you'll be on one of our crews.

## What did we learn from our NJ Membership Growth Workshop? Networking is good

Here are some membership ideas that our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis looks forward to exploring.

In order for all of our NJ Kiwanis Clubs to increase membership we need to build community partnerships by viewing these outside resources and how they can fit into our mission. We need to make a list of community entities with which we currently co-exist. We can compile this list from Chamber of Commerce directories, yellow pages and other sources. In conjunction with these resources, we can utilize our member's knowledge of the community to create a comprehensive list that we can work on together.

We will need to review the list and determine where relationships have already been created; these are the organizations for which you provide services or those which sponsor our club's activities. Are there others with which you could create relationships? Consider how you can approach them to offer support-and how they would support our club's work. Then we need to determine ways that our club can enhance our current relationships by creating partnerships. For example, consider how our club could provide visibility for the other organization and in turn what visibility we could expect from our work together, how our combined resources could create a greater impact.

Finally, we need to list any groups, businesses or entities with which you already have partnerships. We may even have people in common. Are there opportunities to do more together? The more partnerships our club has, the better our bond with the community-and the stronger our service to it. Networking is good.

It is suggested we use 3 columns to build our list of community relationships and partnerships;

1. **Co-exist:** Organizations, businesses and groups that exist within our club's defined community. (examples: utility company, chamber of commerce, locals, fire department)
2. **Relationships:** Community organizations, businesses, groups and individuals that our club supports or who support us. (examples: food pantry, schools, YMC, Salvation Army)
3. **Partnerships:** Organizations, business, groups and individuals that our club supports and who in turn support our club and its activities. (examples: key clubs, other service organizations, library).

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Greater Woodbury Kiwanis news:

\* On February 21st, we had our annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Because of our corporate sponsors we were able to keep our expenses down to almost zero. Despite the snow storm the dinner proved to be successful, and our members did an outstanding job helping. Thanks for a job well done!

\*January 29<sup>th</sup> we had a very informative program presented by Taft Burnett from the Red Cross on things we can do to prepare for a disaster.

\*February 19<sup>th</sup> Dr Mark Condoluci from the Kennedy Health System Infectious Diseases spoke to us on Ebola in the United States.

\*February 26<sup>th</sup> Ron Zold from the Venice Italian Eatery in Pitman explained how his restaurant was able to prepare over 2,000 meals on Thanksgiving Day with the help of many volunteers.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury is now accepting all major credit cards. You may use your credit card for payment of club dues & meals at meetings. There will be a 3% charge to cover the club cost for service.

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