

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

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Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursdays at noon
Hollywood Diner: 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM
at Charlie Brown's



Chartered 11/15/1923
NJ District Division 2 Club

November 2013

Jim Meehan: President 2013-2014
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November Birthdays: 11/4-George Wagoner, and 11/18-Kathleen O'Conner
ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!!

Programs for November

November 7th – lunch at Hollywood followed by Board Meeting at Kemble
November 14th – Dr. Stanley El: Multi Media Leadership for Youth Program
November 21st– Nik Theokas, Woodbury City Admin: Charlie Brown's at 6:30PM
November 28th – No meeting: Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family



The Terrific Kids schedule for November is as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 14th at 8:45AM – West End School
Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 9:00AM – Evergreen School
Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 2:00PM – Walnut Street School
Thursday, Nov. 21st at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School



Dates to remember:

November 13th - St. John of God class: Bowling at 10am Brunswick Zone in Deptford
November 2013 - Poinsettia sales fund raiser
December 5th - Mayor's breakfast at Auletto's \$15.00
December 8th - Christmas brunch at Charlie Brown's 1-3pm

Connie reports that in September our sponsored Greater Mantua Kiwanis Club was working on beginning a Circle K Club at Pleasant Valley Elementary School. This club would be for sixth graders. The program is similar to the Key Club, but for younger children. Their emphasis would be on helping others. Having been involved with the Key Club at Clearview, Connie was invited to attend and provide support for Fritz Reynolds, Mantua's President. The meeting also included several staff members and the superintendent of schools. There were exchanges of ideas and explanation concerning the program by Fritz and Connie. We felt it was a very positive meeting, and Connie was pleased to attend and support our new club in their endeavors.

Our Greater Woodbury Club has reached out to the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District to give a donation to the Governor's Disaster Relief Backpack Project. The district has collected \$67,000.00 (and still counting) and has distributed 950 backpacks to students to date. The tornadoes in Oklahoma displaced thousands of people. These victims needs assistance in rebuilding their homes, communities and lives-so there will be plenty of opportunities to assist them through individual members, local and International clubs. Carlene Campbell & Jane Crump, Co-Chairs for Disaster Relief, thanked us for our donation. Their phone number is: 817-640-7711 and www.tsokkiwanis.org.

Representatives from the Gloucester County Department of Health joined us for our evening meeting on October 17th. They told us that their mission is to "Achieve a Healthier Gloucester County". The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) completed in 2010 addresses these priorities: Health Services Resource Guide, Community Screening, Families on the Move, Senior Fitness Programs, Develop Partnerships with Community Groups, Agencies & Organizations. Surveys were done in order to gather information so that they would be able to tabulate quantitative and qualitative data in order that they would be able to work on these priorities for Gloucester County. Obesity and Diabetes are two very important priorities. You may reach them at 856-218-4101 or at www.gloucestercountynj.gov.

Thursday, Oct 24th the Spirit of Community dinner sponsored by the Volunteer Center of South Jersey was held at Masso's in Glassboro. Amelia Kressler was honored with a "Lifetime Legacy Award" as a community activist and founding Board member of the Volunteer Center. Many of our other club members were also honored with a "Lifetime President's Award". They were Howard Ballinger, Ed Barry, John Goetsch, Chip MacDonald, Jane Moffett, Kathleen O'Connor, Newt Weiss and Dora Brown. Everyone was thanked for their service to the community On by Greg Davis, Board President. A delicious buffet dinner was provided to all that attended. Several other Kiwanis members attended to offer their support.

The 90th Charter Night of both The Haddon's and Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Clubs was held on October 25th at Tavistock Country Club. The dinner was also the Governor's Jack Wilson visit to District 2 and 3. After the Governor's meeting with the presidents and secretaries of the clubs present, the Governor's General Session was called to order. Master of Ceremonies Andy Wagel introduced Lt Governor Kaitlin McCann who conducted the opening ceremonies and District Secretary Gwen Walding introduced the Governor's table. A delicious meal was served and was followed by a "Celebration Cake Ceremony". Everyone was served cake by the honored club officers and received a keepsake pin. Andy then called on Immediate Past Governor Joe Teti to present the original charters to both clubs. The Haddon's President Pamela accepted for her club and then updated the clubs history. President Jim of Greater Woodbury accepted the original charter and also updated the clubs history. Both presidents introduced the members of their clubs that were present. Andy presented a Camden Kiwanis plate to Governor Jack Wilson for his 19 years of services as secretary of their club. President Jim presented Past President Rich with a plaque for his 2 years of service. Secretary Betty made the presentation and announced Greater Woodbury's Hixson winner for this year, Amelia Kressler. Both clubs displayed banners, pictures and other memorabilia from their history. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.
