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May Birthdays: Carol Stahler- 5/10, Tony Currier-5/18, Chip Mac Donald-5/18, Peg Magill-5/22, Howard Ballinger-5/23 and Jay Cipriani-5/24. ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY Everyone!!!!!

The Terrific Kids schedule for May is as follows:Monday May 17th9:00AM – Evergreen SchoolThursday May 20th8:25AM – Woodbury Heights SchoolThursday May 20th10:00AM – Walnut Street SchoolThursday May 27th8:45AM – West End SchoolAny member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome.





**Programs for May:** 

May $6^{th}$  – Agnes Jennings – Head Teachers at Child Development CenterMay $13^{th}$  – True Value # 1 person – Newt WeissMay $20^{th}$  – Gwen Houldsworth Mothers/Child Residential ServicesMay $27^{th}$  Pam Fuller – "Everyday uses of herbs"

A note from our President: Chicken BBQ Date : May 15, 2010 Time : 2;00 - 6;00 Take outs only Rain or Shine \$12.00 Adults \$6.00 Children under 10. We need to have your money and any unsold tickets returned by May 6, 2010 I sincerely hope there are no unsold tickets We need all fundraisers to be successful so that we may continue our work with the Children of the Greater Woodbury area . Thank you; George

<u>Member Alert:</u> If you know of a member who is sick or in the hospital please call Joan (856-845-3644) or email her at <u>vannotekiwanis@yahoo.com</u> She will alert Dora Brown (856-464-1606) email <u>dstiefel@comcast.net</u> to send a card. Joan will email members with email addresses and then place the information in the next Kiwanis *Kronicle*. This should keep us updated on our fellow Kiwanians and help us support them in rough times.

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Greater Woodbury Website address is: <u>www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com</u> Why not take a look at our Website which was set up by our club member Jeff Morris? Many thanks to Jeff

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Our Division 2 Kiwanis One Day was a great success. The Kiwanis Club of Pitman/Glassboro hosted a day of service for 38 people. Participants came from the Kiwanis Clubs of Woodbury, Winslow, Gloucester Twp/Blackwood, NJ Young Professionals, Old Bridge, and the Circle K Club of Rowan University. Throughout the day, we completed a variety of projects that covered different areas of interest Christina Lukac relates. Trauma Dolls and cards were created for the kids at Children's Specialized Hospital, a park was cleared of litter and debris, over \$10,000 worth of coupons were clipped for the Overseas Coupon Program, church windows were cleaned, and participants went to the local library to read stories to children. It was a wonderful experience to spend the day with so many people willing to donate their time to improve the lives of others. Thank you to all who participated!!!

The Woodstown Kiwanis club, Sandy tells us, hosted a combination Division Interclub and Division Election, for a shad dinner at the Ponderosa II, in Historic Alloway, NJ. Attending were members of every club in division 2, plus members

from other clubs, as far away as Cape May. As usual, the Shad and Roe were excellent, the home made clam chowder was awesome, and no one went away hungry. Once again, our lovely and talented Lt. Governor, Joan Van Note was re-elected to another term!

Our speaker, Frank Stubbins, an accomplished glass blowing artisan, gave us an insight into the history of the glass industry in South Jersey. Frank also noted that the first glass factory in the country was located about 1000 yards from our location, at the Caspar Wistar glass works. Presently, a historic marker gives evidence of its former location on Rte 581.

Key Club and Builders activities were reported by Ed Barry & Ruth McGrath. Clearview made \$1,600 on their talent show. Money raised will be divided between

the Children's Hospital, Haiti, Challenge Day, & Clearview High School Scholarship Fund.

Paulsboro members are still tutoring grades 7-9. They will be donating food they collected to the Paulsboro Food Bank. They are also collecting coupons for service men and women overseas & soda cans for Ronald McDonald House.

West Deptford is participating with 'Night at the Oscars', working on their annual vollevball tournament to raise funds for the Children's Specialized Hospital and volunteering at the nursing home in Deptford.

Woodbury students read to classes at West End School and volunteered at the Central Baptist Church program. A March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon is planned.

Claire Essig, Chair of Youth Services, reports that her committee took students from St. John of God's bowling on April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also bowl with the students on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the Brunswick Zone Lanes on Delsea Drive.

We will have our yearly meeting in June at St John of God's School on Thursday, June 10th. The meeting will be held at St John of God's School on Delsea Drive at noon. The Ice Cream Social with the students will follow our lunch. Please sign up at our meetings or contact Claire so that we may give St John of God the number of Kiwanians who are planning to have lunch there.

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We celebrated the Kiwanis/Farmers Night on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Gloucester County Agriculture Building in Clayton. Dinner was provided by Joe Giovanitti Catering from Paulsboro. We enjoyed salad, chicken, roast beef, green beans almandine, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert. Amelia Kressler contacted speakers from Engineers without Borders Rowan University Club. Members Jennifer and Laura spoke regarding the groups efforts to help provide engineering support for remote villages in Africa. The multi year projects involved raising a road to prevent flooding and a water purification project. About 90 Kiwanis members and farmers enjoyed the dinner, speakers, and fellowship with one another. We thank Newt Weiss Betty Limanni and Howard Ballinger for coordinating the evening.

Joan has tickets for the Phillies Fireworks Night on Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the Phillies vs. the Cincinnati Reds. The seats are in Section 416 and 417 a cost of \$26. The Phillies play the Cincinnati Reds at 7PM. Joan needs the money by May 30<sup>th</sup> as she must turn in unsold tickets May 31<sup>st</sup>.



Kiwanis is choosing their next World Wide Service Project. The winner will be announced at the International Convention in Las Vegas in June. There are three potential projects:

Malaria: Malaria No More and the Canadian Red Cross: Project proposes to end malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. Malaria kills 3,000 kids every day in Africa. The project would raise \$60 million over six years for mosquito net distribution, training and awareness.

Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus: UNICEF. The project would raise \$100 million to eliminate a deadly disease and save 129 million mothers and their future babies. NTD's are a group of 13 parasitic & bacterial infections. For approximately 50 cents per person per year, these diseases can be prevented and treated.

Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Global Network for Neglected Tropical Disease Global Network proposes a 10-year, \$150 million investment. For approximately 50 cents per person per year, the diseases can be prevented and treated. Maternal and neonatal tetanus kills one baby every 4 minutes. Tetanus is highly preventable. Three doses of a vaccine can protect mothers and babies.

Our guest reader at the Child Development Center on February 24<sup>th</sup> was Mother Goose. Ann Fenimore, a retired teacher, was dressed up to entertain the little children from ages 6 months to 2 yrs old. Mother Goose, and the children's' reactions are always fun. Our Kiwanis Club presents each child with a book to take

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home. Money from our fund raising events is used to buy the books says Kathleen O'Connor.

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## The six objectives of Kiwanis International are

-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 & application of higher social, business & professional standards. -To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, & 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 goodwill.

Our emphasis is serving youth so they can grow up to be strong, healthy and productive citizens throughout the world.

## This is a summary of Paul Palazzolo's Address given to NJ District Kiwanians on April 15, 2010 at the Wyndham Hotel in Mt Laurel.

Paul began by telling us the 3 things which are important is his life: marriage, family and Kiwanis. He continued talking about what Kiwanis means to him. "Those were the days" does not cut it today. Our clubs must change and reevaluate our priorities into meaningful service and fun with our members. Everyday in everyway we must get better and better and better.

Building a stronger Kiwanis Family relationship with K Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K, Aktion Clubs and other Kiwanis Clubs will make us the greatest service organization in the world. When we work with these clubs in our Kiwanis family we need to strengthen the activities that we do with them. Our Kiwanis family can help us as much as we can help them to serve the children of the world.

Getting new members by drawing from professional people of different race, color and sex will add new life to your club. Whether they are retired or currently in the work force we need to enhance our clubs by asking people from different walks of life to join our club in our communities. A new member's induction is important in our clubs. This helps to close the back door of members leaving our club. We need to ask what Kiwanians want to get out of their club. We can do this by having a community survey and a member survey taken by each member. You may get an example of these from Kiwanis International: 1-800-KIWANIS ext 411. Everyone club needs to do the FOUR I's: <u>Invite, Inform, Induct and Involve.</u>

Kiwanians need to remember that our main purpose is in serving the children of the world. Young Children Priority One started October 8, 1990. More eyes, Ears and Hands help the children of the world and help us reach 1 Million members.

The possibilities are endless!!! "Each club needs to get better and better," Paul says.

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