Greater Woodbury Kiwanis-KRONICLE

Meeting: Thurs. at Noon Woodbury Mews 856-384-6600 122 Green Ave., Woodbury, NJ www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com



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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:

Tuesday May 17th 9:00AM - Evergreen School Thursday May 19th 8:45AM – West End School

Thursday May 26th 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Thursday May 26th 10:15AM – Walnut Street School

Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome.





Programs for May:

May 5th Teddy Thomas – Ronald MacDonald House

May 12th - Dan Keller: Pharmacist and our Annual meeting

May 19th June Bretz, ED, Volunteer Center of Gloucester County

May 26th – Woodbury Mayor, Ron Riskie

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Meeting Places for May:

May 5th - Charlie Brown's

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May 19th – The MEWS

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The Greater Woodbury Website address is: www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com. Visit our website for details of the Boys and Girls Club Community fundraiser on June 8th at Nicolosi's. Many thanks to Jeff for setting up the website!!!

The Greater Woodbury Annual Chicken BBQ will be held Rain or Shine on Saturday May 7th from 2:00 until 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and it is catered by Lapp's this year. We look forward to yet another successful fundraiser so that we may continue our work with the Children of the Greater Woodbury area with our youth programs.

Dates to remember:

Thursday, May 5th – Candidates Night at L's Restaurant in Corbin City 6:30pm \$25. Saturday, May 7th – Chicken BBQ \$10. Time:2-6pm

Wednesday, June 8th – Boy& Girls Community Fundraiser at Nicolosi's 5:30-7:30pm, \$50.

June 10th – Woodbury Child Development Center event

July 7th thru 10th – International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland

Saturday, August 21st - NJ District Convention at Hanover Marriott Hotel in Whippany

Thursday, September 15th - Farmers Night in Clayton: farmers are hosts this year



A recent new member welcomed into our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis is Gail Shafer. We are glad to have this new volunteer to help and to work with the children of our community. Welcome to the Kiwanis Family.

Our Greater Woodbury Club served dinner to 31 students at the Paulsboro Boys and Girls Club as part of our Kiwanis One Day project on Friday, April 1st.

Our Greater Woodbury Club hosted the Division Interclub and Division Election, for a shad dinner at the Ponderosa II, in historic Alloway, NJ. As usual, the shad and roe were excellent, ham and potatoes and the home made clam chowder was awesome, and no one went away hungry. Dennis Briening, Coordinator of the Scientific Glass Technology Program from Salem Community College was our speaker.



Key Club was reported by Ed Barry & Ruth McGrath.

<u>Clearview</u> – Elected officers for next year; Discussed school-wide clean up project; KC members will be walking in the March of Dimes walk in the beginning of May.



<u>Gateway</u> – Volunteered at Ronald MacDonald House; April 2011 fed homeless in Ocean City, NJ; Easter Egg Hunt for Gateway sending district.

GCIT – Collecting gently used costume jewelry and small stuffed animals to donate to Shady Lane Nursing Home in June; Collecting tiny plastic tops from (water bottles, hairspray, etc.) to be donated to a local cancer organization in June; Held KC officer elections with results to be presented to membership the week of April 11th.

<u>Paulsboro</u> — Continued to raise money for the Peter Skelton Foundation; sold bands to raise money for the walk that will take place this summer.

<u>West Deptford</u> – Preparation for Volleyball Marathon (all profits go to Children's Specialized Hospital); Volunteered at WD relays' Easter Egg Hunt at Sterling House; Produced a Newsletter; Made a \$50.00 donation to WDHS P.T.O. for their Basket Bingo.



We appreciate that Patty and Fred Davis will be hosting an open house for the Spring Fling for Literacy Volunteers of Gloucester County on May 20th from 7-10pm at their home on 77 Winding Way in Mickletown. www.literacyvgc.org 856-218-4843

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On April 14th Cecelia Trace and Kyle Dupper joined Linda Strieter from the local 4-H of Gloucester County. Kyle has shown diary cows and Cecelia works with pigs in the competions. We all stood and repeated the 4-H pledge:

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living. for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



On April 21st our speaker was Linda Chiesa, President of the Women's Club of Woodbury. She talked to us about the history of Women's Clubs in the United States starting in 1868. Since 1920 there permanent headquarters are in Washington, DC. Douglas College was started by the Women's Club and they continue to support this college today.



Joan has tickets for the Phillies Fireworks Night on Thursday July 28th, 2011. The seats are in Section 427at a cost of \$28. The Phillies play the San Francisco Giants at 7pm. Joan needs the money by May 30th.

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.

Students in our Aktion Club are collecting items to donate to our troops overseas. Some of the items that you could help by donating would be: gum/hard candy; toothbrushes/paste; small sewing kits; pens/notebooks; and music CD's. If you have any of these items please bring them to our meeting on Thursdays.

Our Circle K committee continues to work with the students at Gloucester County College in our efforts to form a Circle K Club there. If you know of any seniors in high school who will be attending GCC in the fall please let us know so that we may include them in our plans.

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May Is Recruitment Campaign Month

Our club's success is important for our community and for our entire organization. The best way to serve our club is to help it grow, and one of the best tools our district's Growth Team can offer is the May Recruitment Campaign. Many clubs participated in this program last year. Connie Wagoner is continuing as our membership chair and will be coordinating recruitment in our Division 2. These 10 simple steps to a successful recruitment campaign will help your club achieve real growth this year:

- 1. Order Materials
- 2. Set Up Your Team
- 3. Plan Your Guest Event
- 4. Develop a Prospect List
- 5. Mail Out Information
- **6. Invite Personally**
- 7. Hold Meeting
- 8. Follow Up
- 9. Welcome New Members
- 10. Plan Your Next Event

The Woodbury Community Cocktail Party will be a great event for the community to come together and work on one goal... Starting a Woodbury Boys & Girls Club!

We asking if you or if you know someone who can sponsor part of the event or donate door prizes to help raise more money during the event. We can use any donation, or a basket with a theme.

Tickets will be \$50 to attend the event, sponsorships are available for 3 different levels. \$1000 to sponsor entire event, \$250 to sponsor the bar, and \$175 to sponsor the Hors d'oeuvres

Please let us know as soon as possible of any donations so we can get sponsor names on event printing.

Checks can be mailed to Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County ATTN: Woodbury Unit, PO Box 742, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Door Prize donations can be dropped off to Morris Graphics Inc., by June 1st 660 N Broad St, Woodbury 856-845-4980 for any info.

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