

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

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Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursdays at Noon
3rd Thurs at 6:30 PM at Charlie Brown's

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NJ District Division 2 Club
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Programs for February

February 5th – Luncheon meeting at noon at Charlie Brown's followed by Bd meeting; new members
February 12th – Patricia Chiorello, VP of B Well Rehabilitation; Learn about plans for the redevelopment of Woodbury Country Club; and new member presented
February 19th - Evening meeting at Charlie Brown's 6:30pm - Dr. Mark Condoluci, Kennedy Health System, Infectious Diseases, Ebola in the USA
February 26th - Member presentation

The Terrific Kids schedule for February is as follows:

Thursday, February 19th at 8:45AM– West End School
Tuesday, February 24th at 9:00AM – Evergreen School
Tuesday, February 24th at 2:00PM– Walnut Street School
Thursday, February 26th at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Dates to remember:

February 21, 2015 – Spaghetti Dinner at Child Development Center 3-6pm tickets \$10.00
February 21, 2015 – Mid Winter Training at Mercer CC, 1200 Old Trenton Rd. West Windsor, NJ at 9am
April 11, 2015 - Kiwanis One Day with the Arc Gloucester & our Key Clubs
April 2015 – Flower Sale see Carol Stahler

Hello Aktion Club members and friends,

First, I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the club's recent coat drive service project. 151 coats were collected!! That is fantastic!! The coats were taken to the Jersey Cares drop off location in Ocean County on 12/15 and will be distributed to needy families throughout New Jersey. Thank you to the club members and staff at Franklinville ATS for your help and to everyone for your support!!

Secondly, I want to thank all of the members, advisors, and everyone who has supported our Aktion Club in any way this past year. We are looking forward to an exciting and eventful year in 2015. The next Aktion Club meeting is scheduled for Friday February 6, 2015, RC@GC, room to be determined.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy and safe holiday season, and the very best in 2015.

Regards, Brenda Powell, Aktion Club Advisor

Jeff Morris and George Wagoner spoke to us about the progress of the Boys and Girls Clubs on January 15th. They are on the Board of Directors and are pleased with the direction that Executive Director Robert Taylor is moving this organization for youth forward.

Ed Strom discussed the Haddonfield Center for the Performing Arts which was established in 2012. They are located at 19 Kings Highway East in Haddonfield. The HCSPA has a vibrant and active program consisting of music, voice and instrument lessons for any age. The HCSPA is home to the "Greater South Jersey Chorus" and the "Symphony in C" youth orchestra.

Along with their music programs they have a very diverse concert series. In 2014 they had "British Invasion", "Uptown Flutes" and "Keystone a cappella". Future shows this year include "Rowan University Choir", and their dinner theater featuring *Traces* a Four Seasons tribute band. Please visit their website at haddonfieldarts.org.

Division 2 had their 100th year Celebration for KI at Telford Inn on January 9, 2015. We did not have a 50/50 but set aside the \$180. for Eliminate. We are happy to give this donation to the Eliminate Project. Our Division 2 Clubs had a great time socializing. When anyone mentioned "Happy 100th" everyone blew their noise makers and cheered. Balloons and other decorations helped make a festive addition to the room.

The evening was hosted by the Greater Mantua Club with Mike and Fritz Reynolds presiding. Lt Governor Joan Van Note was our Division 2 representative for the evening. We welcomed Governor Nancy Hart Esposito, First Dude and Past Governor Mark Esposito, and Past Governor Jack Wilson. We also thanked Northfield/Linwood President, Brian Campbell for joining us.

Lt Governor Joan distributed booklets with our KI 100 year history highlighted by important events in the growth of Kiwanis. Someone said "Happy 100th" and everyone cheered. It was such an uplifting evening. In the time line of 100 years Kiwanis grew into our Kiwanis family that we know today: in 1925 Key Clubs joined, in 1947 Circle K Clubs got on board, in 1973 Circle K Clubs embraced women, in 1972 Builders Clubs in middle schools were added, in 1987 Women joined KI, in 1999 K-Kids joined, and in 2002 Aktion Clubs completed our Kiwanis circle of service.

During this time KI took on 2 International Projects: in 1994 KI joined the fight to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders promising to raise \$75 million dollars; in 2010 KI pledged to raise US \$110 million dollars in the effort to eliminate neonatal tetanus. Canada was the first country to join KI, followed by Europe in 1963; Japan in 1964 representing the first Asian Club. So many more highlights are included in KI's 100 years celebration. The growth in membership is a sign of Kiwanians embracing service for the Children of the World.

We continued with this 2014-2015 year's theme "Service Leads the Way Ahead" Fritz spoke about a service heart. Formula Team: Counselors Pat Wilson and Mark Esposito, are ready and willing to help our Division 2 clubs by supporting them with ideas for increasing their memberships. Speaking of membership, Joan announced to Governor Nancy how proud Division 2 is of their 22 plus increase in membership since October 1st. Fritz has put up signs around the area announcing that we are forming a new club in Swedesboro. We are hoping to have good news about a new club in the near future.

Lt Governor Joan is starting a monthly Division 2 Newsletter. The secretary of each club is encouraged to email Joan with information about what their club is doing so their news may be included. Joan is very PROUD that all of the secretaries in Division 2 had completed their monthly report.

Lt Governor Joan thanked everyone for attending and wished them safe travel home. Please set aside February 21st for our Midwinter Conference to be held at Mercer County College. I will see you there. Clubs who were able to join us were: Gloucester Township/ Blackwood, Greater Mantua, Greater Woodbury, The Haddons, and Pitman-Glassboro.
