

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

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

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Birthdays for January: Phyllis Folk-1/4, Ed Barry-1/11, Rich Stahler-1/27, and Dan Ball-1/28. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL!!!!

Programs for January

January 5th – President's Auction: Please bring a regifted item or items

January 12th – member presentation

January 19th – evening meeting at Charlie Brown's at 6:30pm

January 26th – Dr Michael Harriott speaker, Kemble Memorial Methodist Church

The Terrific Kids schedule for December is as follows:

Tuesday, January 17th at 9:00AM – Evergreen School

Thursday, January 19th at 8:45 AM – West End School

Thursday, January 26th at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Thursday, January 26th at 10:00AM – Walnut Street School

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

Dates to remember:

January 18, 2012 – Gov Gibardi's visit to Division 2: Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield at 6:30pm

Week Jan 21-27, 2012 NJ Kiwanis Week – Adopt a Community Service Project with SLP's

February 1, 2012 – Interclub meeting hosted by Winslow at Bensi's

February 11, 2012 – Spaghetti Dinner at the Child Development Center (CDC)

February 18, 2012 – Mid Winter Training at Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ 9AM

April 21, 2012 – Kiwanis One Day with our Kiwanis family clubs

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Meeting Places for January:

Starting on January 5th, our luncheon meeting will be held at the Hollywood Diner, Route 45 Woodbury Heights at noon.

Our night meeting - the 3rd Thursday of each month will be held at Charlie Brown's, 111 N. Broad St, Woodbury at 6:30 PM.

Thirty Kiwanians, family and friends enjoyed our Christmas brunch at Bogey's Restaurant in Pitman on Sunday, December 11th. We enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Connie leading us in our vocal efforts.

The Annual Mayor's Breakfast was held on Thursday, December 5th at Auletto's and Phil Stone (former ESPN and NBC Sports announcer) was the featured speaker. We had about 12 Greater Woodbury Kiwanians attend. The YMCA has sponsored this event for 20 years. This year we received a mug from the Y and a book entitled 'I Lift up My Soul' from Amazing Grace book store in Mullica Hill.

Santa visited the CDC on December 21st. The Greater Woodbury Kiwanis members who attended were Carol, Connie, Claire, Kathleen, George and Rich as Santa Claus. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was a fun time for all. Each child received a book from Santa.

Congratulations to Miss NJ, Katharyn Nicolle who will be representing New Jersey in the Miss America Contest in Las Vegas on January 14th. Katharyn spoke to our Kiwanis Club in the past on her program "Reading for the Right Reasons". She is a 2009 graduate from Gateway Regional High School and is currently on hiatus from Dickinson College in order to compete in the Miss America Contest. Working with young children in order to get them to read has been a passion of Katharyn's for years.

Chip MacDonald reports that our poinsettia sales were a success. We thank Howard Ballinger for distributing poinsettias at Morris Graphic's on December 8th and 15th. We also thank everyone who purchased poinsettias. Following our luncheon meeting on December 15th Carol, Connie, George, Joan, Amelia, Chip, Jim M, and Newt visited Tim and Peg Powell's Greenhouses in Mickleton to see the facilities where our poinsettias are grown.

The NJ District of Kiwanis hosted a membership workshop and dinner at The Big Apple Restaurant in Buena on Thursday, December 15th. This was an important evening for all Kiwanis clubs because we are all working to improve our clubs by increasing our memberships. This means more hands being used to help the children of our communities. Amelia, Connie, Joan, Tony, Ed S, and Jim M received information on Achieving Club Excellence, Planning our Club's Success, Community Analysis, and Club Excellence Tools. All of these topics are available in booklet form from KI on the website www.KiwanisOne.org. Roy Hedeem, Kiwanis International Trainer and Area Director was our fantastic facilitator.

Karl Kinkler, Administrator, City of Woodbury, joined us for lunch December 8. He shared with the club some of the latest happenings in Woodbury including an update on the GG Green Building, progress of work on Delaware Street and timelines for the property reassessment that Woodbury is undergoing. He expressed his appreciation to be able to speak to our club and appreciation for all that our club accomplishes. It was our pleasure to have Karl share with us an update on the city's activities. We look forward to having him speak with us again as more changes occur in Woodbury.

Lt. Governor, John Dunn, of Division 1, greeted Rich, Carol, Jim M, Claire, George, Amelia and Joan at the Atlantic City Country Club on Thursday, December 22nd. Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanians enjoyed an inter division/club buffet luncheon with about 80 other Kiwanians, family and friends. Students from Mainland High School played and sang Christmas carols as we ate our meal.
