

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

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Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursdays at Noon

3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Jim Meehan: President 2013-2014

Betty Limanni: Secretary 2013-2014

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NJ District Division 2 Club

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May Birthdays: Carol Stahler- 5/10, Chip Mac Donald-5/18, and Howard Ballinger-5/23.

ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY Everyone!!!!

Programs for May

May 1st – no speaker: board meeting following lunch at Charlie Brown’s

May 8th – Melissa Walszak ---- YMCA

May 15th - evening meeting: Member Presentation

May 22nd – Brenda Powell DVR on Camden’s Ronald McDonald House

May 29th – Member Presentation



The Terrific Kids schedule for as follows:

Thursday, May 22nd at 8:45AM– West End School

Tuesday, May 27th at 9:00AM – Evergreen School

Tuesday, May 27th at 2:00AM – Walnut Street School

Thursday, May 29th at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

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

Dates to remember:

May 3, 2014 – Plant fund raiser pick up- see Carol for more details and questions

May 3, 2014 – Boys & Girls “Kentucky Derby” fund raiser

May 10, 2014 – Camp Sun & Fun day 10:00AM for Aktion Club:1036 N Tuckahoe Rd Williamstown

May 13, 2014 – Candidates Night with Div 1 & 2 at Ye Olde Mill St. Pub in Mays Landing

May 19, 2014 – Boys & Girls Club golf outing at Pitman Golf Course

July 17-20, 2014 – Kiwanis International Convention in Tokyo, Japan

August 21-24, 2014 – NJ Kiwanis State Convention at Marriott Hotel, Princeton

Betty was one of several women recognized on March 6th as part of Red Cross Month. The annual flag raising ceremony followed by a luncheon was held at the Clara Barton New Jersey Turnpike Service Center. They were presented with a pin and certificate. “This is one way we can recognize the dedication and hard work of women who are always helping their communities” and “.. like Clara Barton are leaders..” in their community according to the executive director.



President Jim Meehan (Greater Woodbury), International Kiwanis President Gunter Gasser, Joan Van Note (recipient of Eliminate Hixson) and Jeff Morris, Past President of Greater Woodbury Kiwanis.

On Tuesday, March 18, 2014 President Jim Meehan, Jeff Morris and Joan Van Note attended “An evening with International President Gunter, and Christina Gasser”. Our New Jersey Kiwanis District hosted Gunter and his wife. His platform for the evening was updating us on ELIMINATE (maternal/neonatal tetanus). Under the leadership of Michael Mulhaul, our New Jersey District has

raised \$632,745.35 toward our goal of \$1,290,450.00. As of February 16, 2014 the New Jersey District has seven model clubs, one 100K club, three major gifts, 72 Walter Zeller Fellows and Carrington-Swain Fellows.

KI President Gunter presented Joan Van Note with an Eliminate Hixson during the awards part of the program. She is happy to help NJ reach the goal of saving thousands of lives. In the last several months, ELIMINATE has offered Eliminate Hixson’s for a donation of \$1,000.00 which saves 690 lives through our tetanus shot program (MNT). Gunter mentioned that NJ should be VERY proud that they had 100% giving from all of its clubs: The only district in the United States to have that distinction. NJ is proud to have a per member average a \$281.10 per member, the highest per member giving in the United States. NJ also ranks 5th throughout the world in giving per member.

A Message from Gunter Gasser: 2013-14 President Kiwanis International

Kiwanians already improve the lives of an untold number of people, but there are still too many children who are sick, who are hungry and who need educational opportunities. I want to live in a world where children don’t have to worry about tomorrow. I want to live in a world where parents don’t worry about tomorrow. I want my children to live in a world where parents don’t worry about their children’s health. I want my future grandchildren to live in a world that knows the good work of Kiwanis in every community.

To make this dream happen, we must strengthen Kiwanis membership in existing clubs and expand Kiwanis’ reach to communities that do not yet have the benefit of a Kiwanis club.

Why did you join Kiwanis? Why are you still a Kiwanian today? Your answers are unique to you. Think about what could happen if we all shared our Kiwanis stories and inspired others to become a part of our movement to improve the world. Our impact would know no bounds.

The formula is your opportunity to shape the future of your club. Share with others what you love about Kiwanis and make it stronger. Make it better.

I see a future where all children have access to bright and limitless opportunities. Let’s use the Formula to make it happen. Share your Kiwanis story with your friends and neighbors. And, live it our every day.

What's The Formula? The Formula: Love it. Share it. Live it.

•Love your club. •Share it with others. •Make your community better.

The newly revised [Leadership Guide](#) offers tools and resources for club secretaries, club treasurers, club presidents and lieutenant governors.

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis is proud to partner with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Gloucester County with several projects to raise money to provide services for the children of our local communities. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County provides recreational and educational services to children with a youth development strategy to help all children realize their full potential. Services are provided every day during before & after school hours to 180 children. These programs are delivered at 3 facilities by trained professional Youth Development Workers at Glassboro, Paulsboro, and Woodbury sites.

You are invited to the Boys & Girls Club Kentucky Derby party at the Italian Affair on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 4:00-7:00pm. Dress is Church Hill Downs Derby fashion and please enjoy delicious Hors d'oeuvres, traditional drinks and race wagering. This event is part of many activities created to give corporations and individuals an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. Individual tickets are \$45.00.

On Monday, May 19, 2014, George Wagoner invites us to join in for the 6th Annual "Swing for Kids" golf outing at the Pitman Golf Course on 501 Pitman Road, Sewell, NJ. George has registration forms and The Boys & Girls contact phone number if: 856-881-6084. There is an \$125.00 entry fee which covers: cart, green fees, hot dog lunch, buffet dinner, entry into cash raffle and putting contest, door prize ticket, beer, Mulligan, and handy sandy. Everything you would need to enjoy a day playing golf and support the youth in our area.

The Gloucester County 'Dancing with the Stars' is coming soon to Auletto's Restaurant. Robert Taylor, Executive Director is proud to announce that Roxine Horner will compete to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County. You may cast your vote at www.gcbgc.org or make checks payable to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County. The Facebook address is: boysgirlsclubsgloucester.

Carol made a presentation at our March 20th meeting about our Second Annual Kiwanis Spring Flower Sale. Michael William Florist & Greenhouse will be providing the flowers for our sale and he is located in West Deptford. Directions to his greenhouse is south on Crown Point Road to NJ Motor Vehicle and make the first left (at Red Bank Inn) onto Fowler Road and the nursery is at the end of the road. She handed out order forms and vouchers and explained this year our customers will be able to choose the variety and colors of the flowers they would like to purchase on pick up day May 3, 2014 from 10 am to 4 pm. We will be selling flats of begonias, impatiens, petunias, vinca, and marigolds in a variety of colors for \$13.00 per flat. Our customers will be able to mix and match varieties and colors to make a flat of 32 plants if they choose. We will also be selling 4 ½ inch potted plants including large geraniums for \$2.00 each and 10" hanging baskets for \$15.00 each. Orders and money are due no later than May 1st.

A trip to Winterthur is coming up on May 9th. Admission and Transportation is \$52.00. The bus will leave the Deptford Municipal building at 9:45am and return 5:00pm. Money is due by May 1st.

Ed Hutchinson reported at the NJ District Candidates Night for Division 1 & 2 clubs will be on May 13, 2014 at Ye Olde Mill Street Pub, 201 W. Main, St, in Mays Landing. It will be hosted by the Egg Harbor City Club. Lt Gov, Kaitlin McCann, will have further information as to time, directions, and price.

Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanians are very active in our local communities:

George, Connie, Joan, Howard and wife Betty, Newt and wife Ruth, attended our Division 2 Lt. Governor election and Shad dinner at Gia's Catering in Bridgeton. Joan was elected Lt Governor for 214-15 and Fritz Reynolds from our local Mantua club was elected Lt Gov Elect.

Claire, Connie, George and Betty helped our adopted class from St John of God enjoy a morning of bowling on April 9th. The students had fun and enjoyed there snacks. They thanked everyone as they said goodbye.

Kathleen, Claire, Connie, George, John G. and Betty helped hide Easter eggs that had been stuffed with jelly beans at the Child Development Center on April 14th. The Easter Bunny, who was provided by the Sheriff's Dept., greeted the children and happily looked for the hidden eggs. The bunny had also helped at the Gateway Key Club Easter Egg hunt on April 10th.

Betty Limanni was one of several women recognized on March 6th as part of Red Cross Month. The annual flag raising ceremony followed by a luncheon was held at the Clara Barton New Jersey Turnpike Service Center. Betty was presented with a pin and certificate honoring her volunteer service.

George, Connie, Joan, Betty and Jim K presented t shirts and certificates to our Terrific Kids this month.

Phyllis Folk, CEO At the Child Development Center, and a Kiwanis member, retired this month. She will enjoy retirement in Florida. We will miss her very much.

Carol spoke to our club members on April 17th about AngelMed Guardian System, a procedure designed to notify a person when a heart attack may be imminent. An implanted device monitor's the heart's electrical signal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to make sure your heart is getting enough oxygen.

On Wednesday April 16th the Easter Bunny came to the Child Development Center kindness of Carmel Morina. The Bunny and the driver were from the Sheriffs Office. Kiwanis members Kathleen, Claire, Connie, George, Betty and John G hid the eggs in the classrooms while the Bunny greeted the children in the hall. It was too cold and wet to go outdoors but the children had a great time finding and counting the eggs and sometimes eating their jelly beans. Thank you to the Kiwanians who mad it fun activity for all.
