Greater Woodbury Kiwanis-KRONICLE



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September Birthdays: 9/14-Ed Damn, 9/20-John Goetsch, 9/24 Victor Pitts,

9/28- Jim Kelleher HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYONE!!!!

Programs for September:

September 2nd - Metro Diner (Old Ponzio's in Brooklawn,) no program September 9th Joan Van Note, Lt Governor "NJ Kiwanis Convention" September 16th – Mike Hogan – Land & Water Trust 'Endangered Species in SJ' September 23rd John Barna: Editor Gloucester County Times September 30th - 40th Anniversary for Winslow Club 6:30pm meeting (no noon meeting)

Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Kronicle won 1st Place in the 2010 Club Newsletter Contest at our NJ District at the Convention on August 20-22nd at the Hanover Marriott Hotel in Whippany, NJ. Joan thanks everyone for contributing articles to keep us #1 in our category!!! The

Governors Recognition Award was presented to Joan Van Note for service above and beyond the call of duty as Lt Governor for Division 2 in the 2009-10 Administrative Year. She received a certificate as well as a copy of the Kiwanis Legacy: 2 volumes from 1915-2004. Governor Mark Esposito also presented Joan with the prestigious Carrington Swain Fellowship Award.

Betty Limanni has sent out notices to club members that dues for the year October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 are due by mid September of 2010. As we started last year, all money for your membership must be paid at that time. The dues are \$110. Thank you for your cooperation!! Betty Limanni, Secretary.

Anthony Salazar, magician extraordinaire, will appear on Saturday, September 25th at Nicolosi's Catering from 6-9PM. Tickets:\$35 for adults & \$25. for children under

10 yrs. Dinner includes roast beef sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, baked ziti, salad, fresh fruit salad and cake for dessert with unlimited coffee and tea. The magician will perform a stage show as well as perform strolling magic during the dinner hour. There will be door prizes and a fish bowl auction. Email George at gwwagoner@verizon.net or call 856-848-2910 to purchase your tickets today!

The Winslow Township Kiwanis Club will be celebrating its 40th anniversary as a chartered Kiwanis club on Thursday, September 30, 6:30pm at Villa-Deli Catering, Williamstown-New Freedom Road, Sicklerville, NJ. This dinner will also be Mark Esposito, our NJ Governor's last official day in office. WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING IN WOODBURY ON THAT DATE. Our meeting will be the dinner celebration at Winslow Township. The menu includes: Cheese and crackers, salad, rolls, filet mignon, chicken marsala, penne a la Vodka, Potatoes au Gratin, String beans Almondine, coffee, tea, or soda and dessert All for \$35.00. We need the count and money by September 5th. Please make every attempt to attend this dinner.

Dates to remember:

September 7th – Board meeting at Kemble Church at 7:30pm

September 25th – Anthony Salazar, Magician & dinner at Nicolosi's from 6pm-9pm

September 30th -Winslow 40th anniversary & dinner 6:30pm (no noon meeting at the Mews)

November 4th – Charter Night Dinner at Nicolosi's Restaurant

November 11th – Governor Marc Litwack visit toe Atlantic City Kiwanis at Atlantic CC

In 1976 our Kiwanis Club began sponsoring student attendance at three-day week-end Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminars. HOBY's goals has been to seek out, recognize, and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores. One of the HOBY's missions is to stimulate these young ambassadors to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for the betterment of the community and country. The 4 sophomores sponsored by the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis were: Ayanna Lyons, Paulsboro HS; Kyle Milden, Clearview Regional HS; Searra Priolo, Woodbury HS; and Megan Morse, GCIT.

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What is a Key Leader? Any student who is in grades 9 through 12. Key Leader's mission is: to provide a life-changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. There are large and small group activities. There is a mixture of information, discussion, interactive events and presentations during the week-end. NJ District of Kiwanis provides all chaperons. WHEN: December 10-12, 2010 Friday 4-6pm registration begins. WHERE: Lebanon Baptist Camp Grounds off Rte 22 Lebanon, NJ. COST of Key Leader: \$165. Just \$145. for Key Clubbers. Register by November to avoid a late fee. Go to www. Key-Leader.org select 'Participate'. Any questions please contact: Mrs Celeste Werfel, NJ District Chair of Key Leader at cwkiw@aol.com or 973-228-2743 or Dr Scott Berk, NJ Kiwanis District Site Coordinator at sprberk@yahoo.com 973-319-1847.

Key Leader is an approved program by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis went to Lake Gilman on Sunday, August 15th for a church service hosted by Tony at the Pavilion with 4 members attending. We held our annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield on Thursday, August 19th at 5-8pm. A good time, food and fellowship was enjoyed by 20 Kiwanians and their spouses. Thanks to Newt for organizing this event for us.

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What they SAY: How Can Clubs Influence Public Opinion?

<u>Paul Palazzolo: International President</u> "Kiwanis clubs influence public opinion by building credibility and reputation as a positive community resource for service."

<u>Sylvester Neal: International President Elect</u> "One of the standards by which we influence public opinion is integrity. This calls us to operate in a sphere of honesty, sincerity and high moral principles."

<u>Alan Penn: International Vice President</u>: Kiwanis clubs are a force-an example-that demonstrates how communities can provide for the health, safety and education of children."

The 2010 Kiwanis International Convention's House of Delegates approved these Seven amendments and 1 resolution:

- (1) Changing region numbers to names. Purpose: To change the designation of regions from numbers to names. (as amended)
- (2) Discipline of International officers. Purpose: To eliminate unintended contractions regarding discipline of international officers; and to allow the International Board the ability, if deemed appropriate to bar someone removed from office from filling other offices or appointments.
- (3) Criminal history background checks. Purpose: To require criminal-history background checks for all incumbents and candidates for international office and offices in the district line of succession to district governor in order to ensure the highest standards of leadership in Kiwanis. (as amended)
- (4) Top staff position title. Purpose: To return the title of the top staff position in Kiwanis International to executive director.
- (5) Optional district office of vice governor. Purpose: To accommodate districts that wish to have an additional year of training and orientation for the person who will eventually serve as governor.
- (6) Official publications. Purpose: To make more effective use of electronic methods of communications and information distribution. There is no intent to stop printing Kiwanis magazine; rather, the intention is to make communications available worldwide less expensively via electronic methods and to improve website operations.
- (7) Federation convention dates. Purpose: To allow European federation conventions to be held within the stated 20-dayprohibition period for good reason if deemed appropriate by the Kiwanis International Board of Directors.

Resolution: In Memoriam: Past President Aubrey Irby. Purpose: The delegates expressed their sincerest sympathy to the family of Aubrey Irby, 1983-84 Kiwanis International president. You may get full details by clicking the "News" button at www.KiwanisOne.org/vegas.

Every night, thousands of children rest comfortably and safely with Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW) bed kits. At the 2010 convention, Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo presented Kiwanis' World Service Medal to SCAW (www.scaw.org) represented by SCAW Board Chairman Dave Dryden. This includes US \$10,000 Kiwanis International grant.

Membership milestone: Key Club International surpassed a global membership of 250,000 when Florida's Key Club of Edison Collegiate High School Campus (ECHS) organized this past MAY 19, 2010. Our Key Club International President, Abigail McKamey was there to present the charter and commemorate this historic milestone. Congratulations to Key Clubs!!!!!

Sylvester Neal, newly elected 2010-2011 Kiwanis International President at June's convention says "We will fire up our Kiwanis clubs to serve with excellence and enthusiasm." He is a retired Alaska Fire Marshall. "We'll work harder to serve our local communities. We'll kick off our new global campaign to protect children. The world will take notice." Neal will be joined by these new officers and board members, elected by the House of Delegates in June:

President-Elect: A. Alan Penn, Kiwanis Club of Medina Breakfast, Ohio.

Vice President: 'Tom' DeJulio, Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, New York.

Region 1 (S) Trustees: 'Johnny' Johnson, Kiwanis Club of East Cobb County, Georgia.

Oscar E. Knight III, Kiwanis Club of La Mesa, California

'Sue' Petrisin, Kiwanis Club of East Lansing, Michigan

Joan Van Note, Lt Governor of Division 2 attended the 3 day NJ Kiwanis Convention in Whippany, NJ. It was a very busy time. On Friday District Officers: Governor Mark Esposito, presided over our Board of Trustees Meeting with Secretary Gwen Walding, and Treasurer Peter Mollo. Reports were given by Joyce Garrow (Circle K audit), Barrie Werfel (Key Club), Bill Carter, Jr (Circle K), Irene Gibbons (Builders Club), Nancy Hart-Esposito (Aktion Club), Celeste Werfel (Key Leader), Manny Alvarez (Laws & Regulations), KIF Trustee Lance Incitti, to name a few important committee reports. Our KI Trustee Piero Grasso spoke several times through an interpreter. We were privileged to have Piero and his wife join us.

Saturday morning was reserved for educational forums in 2 different sessions. The first session included forums for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and our new World Wide Service Project – ELIMINATE. The second session included 2 Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, Foundation/CSH, and the ELIMINATE program. George and Betty were able to join Joan for these programs, lunch and for part of the House of Delegates. On Saturday afternoon at our House of Delegates we elected Rose Marie Gibardi as Governor elect-designate, and Joyce Garrow as Treasurer designate. Jack Wilson, our Parliamentarian was present at all meetings. The Governor's Banquet was held Saturday evening at 7pm. 2009-2010 District officers were retired. Installment of the 2010-2011 District Officers, District Board Members and Lt Governors-elect were announced. Mark Esposito presented many awards. Joan received a plaque for Lt Governor 2009-2010 year, a special Governor's award for service to her division, and the Carrington Swain award. Joan will serve on the 2010-11 Board of Trustees. Division 2 received a special award for our Kiwanis One Day Program under Pitman's leadership.

On Sunday morning we had a Memoriam Service to honor those Kiwanians who passed away this year. Among the 32 Kiwanians honored were Alday Andrews and Dick Skinner from Greater Woodbury, and Nelson Hibbs from Clayton Kiwanis. KIF Trustee Ed Hutchinson's words of wisdom helped to honor Ted Hordichuk, past District Governor during this service.

The first organizational meeting of the 2010-2011 Board of Trustees followed 30 minutes later. Governor-designate Marc Litwack was presiding via telephone hook up. Jon Blitzer (Division 1) and Joan Van Note (Division 2) were voted to the Executive Committee. A 2010-2011 budget was adopted before we adjoined.
