Greater Woodbury Kiwanis **KRONICLE** Chartered 11/15/1923 Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

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November Birthdays: 11/4-George Wagoner, and 11/11-Lynn McLaughlin **ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Terrific Kids schedule for November as follows: 8:45AM – West End School 9:00AM – Evergreen School 8:25AM - Woodbury Heights School 10:00AM – Walnut Street School Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome.



Let's get growing By Paul Palazzolo, President, Kiwanis International

Welcome to what I know will be an outstanding year of service, leadership and growth. We know how important growth is to our mission of serving the children of the world. We know that more Kiwanians on the team translates into more lives being touched. This is our mission.

I'm excited to tell you about a new growth initiative that encourages you to sponsor new members and strengthen your club. The initiative is called Reveal, and it's going to make it easier than ever for you to get involved, take action and see results.

Why's it so easy? Well, we've broken it up for you into four easy steps. We're kicking it off this month by asking all Kiwanis leaders around the world to walk the talk and sponsor at least one new member into their own club. By doing this, we know we can add more than 7,000 new members to Kiwanis in October alone. That's a great goal, and I know we can do it.

There are three additional membership efforts, one in January, one in May and one in September. To plan for those, it's a great idea to go to the Reveal site now to learn more about how you can Reveal Your Growth Potential. We'll touch upon those topics in an upcoming edition of the Kiwanis International Update.

Thank you for making time to make a difference in someone's life as a member of your Kiwanis Club. Now it's time to recruit others with the same passion. Ask someone to be a Kiwanian today.

Walk the talk - Show your club, division and district how to lead and grow.

Stay flexible—The more flexible you are, the more attractive your club will be to new members. Reach out—Every member can make an impact by inviting just one person to join. Keep it in the family—Tap into the potential of people who already know about Kiwanis. For more information, send us an e-mail or call us at 317-875-8755, ext 411 (worldwide) or 800-**KIWANIS (US and Canada).**

Greater Woodbury's website is: www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com

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Programs for November: November 5th – Charter Night Dinner (No meeting at noon at the Mews) November 12th –Jill Taylor from Scotland Run Park November 19th – Paulsboro Key Club's Charter Ceremony 1:30PM November 26th - enjoy Thanksgiving with your family

Dates to Remember: October 31st – Soccer Pizza party 11AM near Roller Rink in Deptford November 5th – Charter Night at Nicolosi's Catering6PM Social Hour November 11th – Bowling with St John of God's class at Brunswick Lanes at 10AM November 19th – Paulsboro Key Club Charter Ceremony 1:30PM at Paulsboro High School December 3rd – YMCA - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Auletto's 7AM December 6th – Christmas luncheon at Bogie's in Pitman at 12:30PM January 7th – President's Auction – bring your wrapped treasures January 31st – last date for early registration for International Convention in Las Vegas June 24-27th

Members present interesting Programs in October

Our fellow Kiwanis member Joe Welch was guest speaker on October 8th. He talked to us about the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation whose regional office is located in Woodbury. Joe volunteers for them. This is also one of the activities that our Club sponsors. Joe showed us a short CD that had different families explaining how the foundation has helped them cope with the illness of their children. Children up until the age of 18 can receive services free of charge.

On October 22nd Howard Ballinger, Jr. spoke of the Halloween parades that our Club has been involved. Starting in the 1960's Howard Ballinger, Joe Johnson, Bob Boakes, and Howard Ballinger, Jr. were the members who constructed these floats which used flat bed trucks. A Pirates theme, Ice Follies, Washington, DC, a large Cornucopia, and "3 men in a Tub" were several of the many great floats which won prizes. We thank Howard for sharing this bit of Greater Woodbury Kiwanis history with us.

Lt Governor of Division 2, and Past President of our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club, Joan Van Note, spoke to us at our Luncheon meeting on October 15th. Joan discussed International President, Paul Palazzolo's call for Growth and NJ District Governor, Mark Esposito's goals for 2009-2010. Working together our Kiwanis family will take on this challenge. This information was distributed to everyone. Joan wishes George Wagoner success in his role as President this year. A Division 2 service project for the spring was also mentioned.

<u>EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY</u>! The District office has moved. Our new location & address is:

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Member Alert!!!

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