

New Jersey KIWANIAN

This Just In: Governor Rosemary Honored

From a Facebook posting, NJ District 2017 **Governor Anthony Afitati** shared the good news of 2018 **NJ Governor Rosemary Oarsley** being feted with an incredible honor. She was awarded the W. Cary Edwards New Jersey Volunteer of the Year Award for her “ongoing tireless work and leadership for the last 20 years in raising awareness on adverse effects of drug and alcohol abuse.” This is no surprise to those of us who know her selflessness and servant’s heart.



Clark Club Member Collects Items for Puerto Rico

The Rev. Richard Burdett of **Kiwanis Club of Clark** coordinated a multiple town wide effort and took donations to Newark airport for delivery under a drive spearheaded by the Port Authority where he is employed. “I couldn’t just sit by and do nothing,” he said. He thanked various stores and individuals who dropped off items that were loaded into his oversized van.

Send Your Tax Deductible Donations to

Hurricane Irma Relief:

Florida Kiwanis District Foundation
5545 Benchmark Lane
Sanford, Florida
32773

Hurricane Harvey Help:

**Texas Oklahoma
Kiwanis District Foundation**
3010 W. Park Row Dr. #100
Pantego, TX 76013

On KiwanisONE Day, South Jersey Works at Ronald McDonald



Talk about service! Just look at what is being planned for KiwanisOne Day for community service... **South Jersey Kiwanis** has adopted the Ronald McDonald House in Camden, NJ (Philadelphia metro area).

On KiwanisOne Day, October 28th in the morning, the **Kiwanis Club of Swedesboro** will be serving breakfast and/or reading to the resident children.

In the afternoon, the **Kiwanis Club of Bordentown** will be serving dinner to the residents.

Lastly, after dinner, the **Stockton University Circle K**, will be hosting a craft session with the resident Children.

*Submitted by Former NJ District Governor
Mark Esposito*

Announcing the merger of the **Kiwanis Toms River Daybreak Club** and the **Kiwanis Club of Toms River**. The Boards of both clubs met on August 30 and decided for the benefit of both clubs and the community to join forces.



As of September 30, the name of the new club will be the **Kiwanis Club of Greater Toms River**. The president of the new club will be Graham Bright, currently the President-Elect of the Daybreak Club. The new club will have Friday 7:30 a.m. meetings at the Toms River Yacht Club.

A note from Governor Anthony:

This past year has been exciting, educational , enlightening, inspiring , emotional and uplifting.

We accomplished some of our goals and some we have fallen short but none the less the effort was made to accomplish them all.

All I can say is that I have been blessed by your counsel, humbled by your loyalty and impressed with your tenacity.

Some of you will be re serving as LTG's and to this I say " thank you " . I can only wish you all the best in your new adventure.

To Governor : Rosemary I wish you and your team, that I am proud to be part of, all the good things that you wish for our district. I/ we stand ready to work with you.

Maria and I wish you and your families all the blessings that you desire. God bless us all.

Anthony Louis Affatati, Sr.

Education = Protection for Children



Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany presented a free seminar on “Prevent your Child from Being Kidnapped, Abducted, or Sexually Exploited,” on Tuesday, September 19 at Parsippany-Troy Hills Public Library.

Approximately 2,000 children are reported missing each day or ONE EVERY 37 SECONDS.

Attendees were provided with the tools to prevent child abduction, kidnapping and sexual exploitation as well as the safe use of technology (PCs and cell phones).

Mr. Robinson dispelled common safety myths, while providing skills parents, educators and police can teach children to help prevent them from becoming a victim.

Our guest speaker, Alan J. Robinson has spent years with NCMEC/Project ALERT (“America’s Law Enforcement Retiree Team”), a division of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, funded by the Department of Justice and the Adam Walsh Foundation.

Mr. Robinson is a national speaker on “Measures to Prevent your Child from Being Kidnapped, Abducted, or Sexually Exploited”.



History Repeats Itself

When **Jeff Van Note** became a Charter member of the **Kiwanis Club of Greater Westfield**, he was going back to his roots. He recently shared this picture of his 1979 high school Key Club. He often tells the members of his current club of how things were “way back then.”

Mark Your Calendars Now for Fundraisers:

Kiwanis Club of Washington

October 9, 5-10 p.m.

Dine in or Take out at

Quaker Steak & Lube

1304 US 22

Phillipsburg, New Jersey

08865



First woman Governor Gwen

Order online at Lubewingstofly.com

Immediate Past Governor.

Let's Raise Some Money!

Kiwanis Club of Egg Harbor City is having a
Used Clothing Collection

We are collecting:

- * Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's, Womens & Childrens)
- * Shoes, Belts, Handbags
- * Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels...)
- * Stuffed Animals
- * Hard Toys

Our club will receive money for every pound we collect. Please put all items that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Date: Egg Harbor City Community School
730 Havana Avenue
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Janine Caudo
(609) 705-5914



OctoberFeast

Monday, Oct. 16

6 – 8:30 p.m.

Food/Beverages

**Women's Club of
Glen Ridge**

**219 Ridgewood Ave.
Glen Ridge, NJ**

Jeanne Hagen

\$50 per person

Call 973-748-4020

Kiwanis of Glen Ridge

is raising money for
ELIMINATE as well as other
youth related community
service projects.



Making a Difference in Our Communities

Kiwanis Club of Monroe has launched its pajama service project benefitting victimized children of domestic violence. This drop off is in the BCB Monroe Township Community Bank with **Kiwanian Vincent Davis** as the contact. Why not have your club start your own donation drop today?

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Clark Key Club/Kiwanis Work Together

Arthur Johnson Key Club members give a cheer for Clark Kiwanis member **Sheree Pask**, the originator of the Multiple Myeloma 5K Run/Walk in Clark on September 23, her birthday. Mrs. Pask is a survivor of Multiple Myeloma, a form of cancer.

The teens and their adviser Clark Kiwanis member **Ellen Zamboni** and her daughter Julia were on hand to man the water stations, face paint and play games with children. Teens assembled in Oak Ridge Park as early as 6 a.m. to put up memorial plaques and balloons for the event.

Barrie Werfel



Unsung Heroes... Kiwanis members of the Clark club and other members of the Miracles for Myeloma team provide behind-the-scenes help in registration and set up of the event that sees hundreds of participants yearly.



Quite a Team... Both **Ron** and his wife **Sheree Pask**, at left, have served as president of the **Clark** club. To date, their efforts, through the last five years, have raised more than \$750,000 for myeloma research.

Readying for NJ Kiwanis' New Year

International Kiwanis President **Jane Erickson**, center, wishes incoming NJ District Governor **Rosemary Oarsley**, left, and Key Club officers well for 2017-2018 while **Governor Anthony Affatati** helps cut the celebration cakes at DCON in August.



Photo and copy by Gordon Meth, Past NJ District Governor

Training to be the Best

This is the third and final Key Club Regional Training Conference for the year. Over 100 Key Club officers gave up their Sunday morning in Center New Jersey to learn how to make their Key Club experience better!

The workshops consisted of four sessions with six simultaneous presentation in each. That's more training than adult leaders usually get!



Adding to Our K-Family

Immediate Past Governor Anthony posted this on Facebook where he helped the club celebrate the new members for the **Kiwanis Club of Phillipsburg**.

Partnering with Other Groups for Good



Photo by Susan M. Dougherty

Kiwanis Club of Clark recently partnered with the **Greater Westfield Club** and the Women's Circle at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield to donate toys for children being housed in the Plainfield Women's Shelter. Arista Care at Norwood Terrace is the intermediary organization coordinating the effort for children in need.

At DCON in August, speakers encouraged clubs to partner with other community service groups in order to maximize service projects. Ask some of these clubs to see if they think it works. (See their smiles and imagine the smiles of the kids who are on the receiving end.)



Alex's Lemonade Stand ... Mount Laurel Club raises awareness and funds for the national organization for children with cancer.



Three men walked into a bar...No, it's not a joke. It's **Kiwanian Steve Nagel**, far left, doing what he does best: supporting others. Here, with a member of Lions and a Rotarian.



Photo by Gordon Meth

Greater Parsippany hosted an ecumenical breakfast recently. Eight clergy members of multiple faiths attended the packed event.

From Facebook posting

Holmdel Hosts a Pig Roast



From Facebook

Fundraising and Fun,,,
NJ Governor Rosemary Oarsley recently attended the Kiwanis Holmdel's Pig Roast event and said she was happy to see **Past NJ Past Governor Bob Gall** and his wife **Heidi**.



Clothes and Supplies Collection by Haddons

The Kiwanis Club of the Haddons in partnership with **Cradles to Crayons** will accept donations of new or gently used children's clothes at the Barrington Harvest Festival on October 14 and the Haddonfield Fall Festival on October 14.

For a full list of acceptable donations, along with a list of items not being accepted, please contact Kiwanis Club members Pamela DePompo at pameladepompo@aol.com or Harvey Lermack at hlermack@aol.com. All items donated will be sorted and redistributed free of charge by engaging and connecting communities that have

Share your news to:

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Susan Dougherty
crusadersue@hotmail.com
or call at 732-382-5367.



Pinning Update at Jersey City Club

Governor Anthony and **Governor Rosemary Oarsley** visited the **Jersey City Club** recently. Here, Immediate Past Governor Anthony pins long time Kiwanian **Ron Weber** with a 100 year commemoration pin that Anthony distributed at DCON in August.



From Facebook

We're Here with Our Banner



The **Kiwanis Club of Mt. Laurel** at the Mt. Laurel Fall Festival raised \$430 for Alex's Lemonade Stand recently. They brought awareness of the club to the community with 20 gallons of lemonade. **Mark Esposito**, top left, thanked **Fritz Reynolds** for spending the day manning the tent with him.



Key Club's Great Fall Rally: Sunday, October 8 at 9 a.m. \$33. Hope to see you there!

How is your Club Making Its Presence Known?

***Festivals and Fairs are
the perfect way be seen***

**October speakers Scheduled at
the Haddonfield Club Meetings**

David Bailey, Jr, CEO of Ranch Hope, will visit on Friday, October 13. Ranch Hope, located in Alloway, Salem County, NJ, has been a therapeutic community serving children since 1964. The "ranch" provides short-term shelter and long term residential treatment homes for children ages 13-17 with behavioral healthcare and medically fragile programming. The Ranch Hope campus includes a private special education school, Alternative Virtual School, and an outdoor adventure-based program at Camp Edge.

John Stefankiewicz, President of the Board of Trustees for the Children's Fresh Air Home, (CFAH), will visit on Friday, October 27. Founded in 1896, the CFAH provides a no-cost, enriching summer experience in North Wildwood, in a safe, positive environment for children from Philadelphia and Camden who may be living with family or community adversities.

From Milton Smith

Mark Your Calendars Now

October 22—Kiwanis Make a Difference Day

October 28—Kiwanis One Day

October 31—Kiwanis Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF



News from Around the State

Note: We receive some information as PDFs and can't use it in that form. Please submit to NJ Kiwanian editor Susan Dougherty at crusadersue@hotmail.com as jpgs or word docs or publisher.

Cape May's "Pet" Project



Passing of the Gavel



On Monday, October 2, **Governor Rosemary Oarsley** performed her first official function by installing the officers of the second oldest Kiwanis club in New Jersey, the **Kiwanis Club of New Brunswick**. Immediate Past President **Melvin Moss** transfers the bell and gavel to President **Georgette Gawlik**.



Submitted by Manny Alvarez



Meet "Chef Halo" who won the **Kiwanis Club of Cape May's** annual Pet Parade that was held recently in the Kiwanis Park in Cape May. All pets are welcome, and there is a special category for pets in costumes.
Submitted by Kate Wyatt



Sunday, December 3
Noon—4:30 p.m.
Christmas Walk House Tour
Kiwanis Club of Caldwell—West Essex
Questions? Call 973-228-4067



Kiwanis Club of Lenape Valley's 10 Year Anniversary

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 7 PM
at Bistro 46 136 Main Street Netcong, NJ 07857

Sit down dinner \$50 per person / BYOB

Please RSVP to Yen O'Connell at 847-331-1464 by
October 15th!

Please send checks before October 20th, payable to:
Kiwanis Club of Lenape Valley PO Box 205
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

**This is no ordinary club, so please don't expect an
ordinary celebration!**



Kiwanis Clubs
of Middletown
and Keyport
held a joint in-
stallation on
October with
**Robert
Acerra and
Caitlin
Purcell.**

Photo by Anthony

Partnering with Quilts of Valor

Long Beach Island Club's 'At the Hop'

Kudos to **Faith Dixon** for all the effort she put into both the planning and execution of the "Sock Hop" Friday night, September 29. The decorations were fabulous, music fantastic and food delicious. It was quite obvious that no one enjoyed themselves more than the Key Clubbers from both MATES and Southern Regional that were there to handle set-up, decorations and cleanup.



This summer saw two worthy clubs, **Kiwanis Club of Cape May** and the **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** coming together. The club invited QOV to present a program to their membership to learn more about their organization and community efforts. The Quilts of Valor Organization is an ongoing national service effort, in many cases, connecting civilians with service members and veterans.

Kiwanis members who received quilts are from left to right: **Tom White, Harvey Williams** and **Larry Mears**. QOV is represented by: Chrystal Smith, Ruth Ann Bosworth, Kathy Tweed and Patricia Zackey.