# -Greater Woodbury Kiwanis-

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon Charlie Brown's 856-853-8505 111 North Broad St, Woodbury, NJ www.kiwaniswoodburynj.com



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November Birthdays: 11/4-George Wagoner, and 11/26-Kathleen O'Conner ENJOY YOUR BIRTHDAY!!!!

## **Programs for November**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Charter Night at Nicolosi's 6pm

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Andy Wager of the Haddon's Kiwanis Club on the USS Battleship NJ November 17<sup>th</sup> – Keith Johnson, Rowan Planetarium talk on 'Black Holes'

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving - enjoy the day with your family and friends



# **Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Meeting Places for November:**

Starting Thurs November 10<sup>th</sup> our meetings will be located at the Brooklawn Diner on Route 130 in Brooklawn, NJ 856-742-0035.

The Terrific Kids schedule for November is as follows: Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM – West End School Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM – Walnut Street School Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM – Evergreen School Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome.



Chip MacDonald, Chairman of our Poinsettia Committee, has mailed each member of our club information on this year's Poinsettia sales. Order forms should be returned to Chip by Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. These plants are 6 1/2inch red, white or pink potted poinsettias for just \$10.00 each. This is a very important fund raiser for our club so everyone should be selling as many of these holiday plants as possible, says Chip. The pick-up dates at Morris Graphics will be Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Woodbury soccer coach David Floyd requested Oct. 29th for the team's pizza party. The game is from 10 - 11 am. Kiwanis members will meet 10:30 in soccer field parking lot on Red Bank Avenue. You pass the YMCA on the right, and then the soccer field is on your left, says Claire Essig.

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#### **Dates to remember:**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Charter Night at Nicolosi's at 6pm cost \$35.00 per person

November 2011- Poinsettia sales fund raiser

November 20<sup>th</sup> Jim Kelleher's fund raiser Philadelphia Marathon race

December 1st Mayor's breakfast at Auletto's \$15.00 – no Kiwanis noon meeting

December 11<sup>th</sup> brunch

January 5, 2012 - President's Auction

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

February 18, 2012 – Mid Winter Training at Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ 10AM

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

June 28- July 1, 2012 – Kiwanis and Circle K International Convention in New Orleans

When our Guest Reader for October 5<sup>th</sup> cancelled at the last minute Connie Wagoner (sound the trumpet)

filled in at the Child Development Center. What a challenge! The 'listeners' were 6 months to 18 months and they were each learning to walk or to crawl. Connie captivated them with her reading and her impersonation of animals. Ask her to demonstrate how a donkey kicks. Thanks to Connie and our Kiwanis Club each of the children got a board book to take home. Sample title: My Momma is a Lama". It was

another fun filled Kiwanis activity.

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Claire Essig reports that 4 Kiwanians and Jen Kelleher went bowling with our 6 children in St John of God's class on October  $5^{th}$  at Brunswick Zone Bowling alley in Deptford. Our next bowling event will be one Wednesday, November  $2^{nd}$ .

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### AS WE DISCUSSED AT OUR LAST BOARD MEETING

#### **Kiwanis Kids:**

Kiwanis Kids includes three programs for elementary school students between the ages of 6 and 12. In each, the lessons of leadership and self-development are introduced through learning to plan, setting goals, working with others, and celebrating successes. The programs are broken into three components: service, character education, and academic achievement.

**K-Kids**: A service club for students in elementary school.

**Terrific Kids**: Character education for children in elementary school.

**Bring Up Grades**: This program designed to recognize students who raise their grades — and keep them up.

• FOR MORE INFORMATION - GO TO <u>KIWANISONE.ORG</u> - MEMBER SERVICES - YOUTH AND STUDENTS

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# **<u>Let's Get Started</u>** says <u>**Alan Penn**</u> our Kiwanis International President

October's an exciting time for all of us in the Kiwanis world. It's the start of a new Kiwanis year, a new administrative year. A time to begin a new year of service, fun and fellowship with our club members.

This year will be our best yet as Kiwanis members. We're not only embarking on a new year of service to our communities, but we have also launched our fundraising campaign for the elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus. For just US \$1.80-less than the price of a cup of coffee-we can ensure that a child is born without having to endure the excruciating death from their terrible disease. As a fellow Kiwanian has said, "We are the game changers."

The Eliminate Project will be a major focal point of our 2011-12 year. It's the time to begin to raise the US \$110 million we need to save and protect the lives of more than 61 million women and their children in 38 countries. What better calling for our organization than to be known for helping put an end to this disease.

During this year of service to children and families in your communities, I am asking each club to give above and beyond their current contributions and consider setting aside an additional 10, 20, or 30 percent of all funds raised over the next 12 months for The Eliminate Project. In addition, each member should consider joining the Walter Zeller Fellowship with a personal gift of US \$1,250.

When we do our part, we'll all know we made a difference in the lives of mothers and children. The beginning is always and exciting time full of anticipation. I hope each of you is ready for our new year of service. I know I am. Alan Penn, KI President.

Don't forget Jim Kelleher's Philadelphia Marathon fund raiser on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to purchase poinsettias for friends and relatives by November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Don't forget Crescent Moon Coffee & Tea for fund raising at <a href="www.cmcoffee.com">www.cmcoffee.com</a>.

Don't forget when you renew your tickets for the Pitman Theatre to use our code: KIWW00

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We are starting another year with our Terrific Kids Program in West End, Walnut Street, Evergreen and Woodbury Heights Elementary Schools. Won't you join us for this worthwhile activity with our local school children? Please check this Kronicle for dates and times.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's breakfast will take place on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7am at Auletto's. <u>There will be NO noon meeting that day</u>. Phil Stone (former ESPN and NBC Sports announcer) will be the featured speaker. Please sign up at our meetings or call Betty to be put on the list for our Kiwanis tables.

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The Charter Night committee has announced the 88<sup>th</sup> Charter Night to be held at Nicolosi's on November 3rd. The cost of the buffet dinner is \$35 and activities to begin at 6:00PM. The scheduled speaker is Assemblyman John Burzichelli and the honored guest will be Bill Stell, leader of the Boy Scout troop that we currently sponsor from Paulsboro.

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Jim Kelleher's Challenge is: to run the 2011 Philadelphia Marathon on Sunday, November 20, 2011. We need your support with your tax-deductible donation. Proceeds will go to the Terrific Kids Program and the Woodbury Child Development Center. Forms for donation information are available so that you may ask friends, family and local businesses to support this worthy cause. We wish Jim a day of good weather for the Marathon.

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> a program on Diversity was presented by club members: Amelia Kressler, Joan Van Note, Tony Currier, Betty Limanni, and Victor Pitts. We had a worthwhile discussion on age differences as it affects our thinking.

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