TO NJ District Division 2 Clubs: November & December 2010 Issue # 13

Bridgeton: Sally Livoti (P), Chick Kesler (S), Larry April (P Elect)

Clayton: Greg Gaglianone (P), Fred Keepfer (S)

Glou/Blackwood: Kaitlin McCann (P), Pat Price (S)

Michelle Selfridge (P Elect), Bill Sampey (T)

Greater Woodbury: Amelia Kressler (P) Betty Limanni (S)

Rich Stahler (P Elect) Tony Currier (T)

Hammonton: Joe Italiano (P)

Millville: Paul Dice (P) Allison Corson (S) Sandra Walter(P Elect)

Mike Mitchell (T)

Pitman/Glassboro: Christiana Lukac (P) Betty Schuler(S & P Elect)

Ron Stanwood (T)

Vineland: Rosemary Parks (P) Teri Bard (S), Anthony Perugini (VP) Paula

Lupperger (T)

Winslow/Cedar Brook: Dennis LaMagna (P) Brian Campbell (S) Carl Rodio (T)

Woodstown: Kevin Whitling (P) Sandy Sanderson (T) Robert Lovett (P Elect)

Marc Litwack, Gwen Walding, Rosemarie Gibardi, Joyce Garrow

From: Joan Van Note, Lt Governor, Division 2 NJ District

PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR CLUB

Our Mid-Winter NJ Kiwanis Conference will be held on 29, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Somerset. In order to provide dynamic service to the children of the world, it is necessary for Kiwanis Clubs throughout the New Jersey District to have continuous growth in membership and to have highly relevant programs that serve local community needs and focus on enriching the lives of children. Because of these facts, the leadership of the New Jersey District International has arranged to have a Mid-Winter Conference that will focus on growth, community service, and local club operations. The Conference will begin at 9:30am and the seminars that will be presented are related to membership growth, club functioning, insurances matters, and our new World Service Project: ELIMINATE (MNT), in conjunction with UNICEF. Ideas that will be presented have worked throughout the Kiwanis World and will be of great to your club in these vital areas. You have the promise of Governor Marc and the entire leadership team of the NJ District that your club members will be a better educated and motivated Kiwanis member by attending the 2011 Mid-Winter Conference. The cost including a Continental Breakfast and a Chicken Tuscany Lunch will be only \$40.00 per person. Please see Betty or Amelia for a registration form. Deadline to register is Thursday, January 20th

******Please check our Kiwanis website for information on the International Convention being held in Geneva, Switzerland on July $7^{th} - 10^{th}$ 2011.

<u>Time is running out to sign up for our training on January 5th.</u> Even if you are not having a club meeting before January 5th please contact people from your club to come to this important member building workshop. They do not have to be officers. I am going to follow up this email with a phone call. Please contact Gwen at our NJ office to sign up for this important workshop.

Our Division 2 Clubs are active throughout the year involved in many activities and fund raisers. Listed below are a few that we can be proud to have worked on and given back to the youth of our communities.

Gloucester/Blackwood Kiwanis took part in the Blackwood Pumpkin Fest. They put up a table with Kiwanis information to distribute and a picture portfolio one of the members made. They handed out free bags of Kiwanis pretzels.

In conjunction with the Millville High School Key Club and the Millville Safety Patrol children, the Millville Kiwanis put on a breakfast to raise money to send the safety patrol children to Washington, DC in April 2011.

The Winslow Club delivered 38 Food baskets with Turkeys to needy families in Winslow Township. Their Key Club donated a supersized basket and canned goods with turkey included in the deliveries.

The Bridgeton Kiwanis Club donates to the Salvation Army for food for the needy throughout the year. They also 'ring the bell' on certain occasions for the Salvation Army.

The Woodstown Kiwanis Club reports that they helped their Builder's Club and Student Council fill 55 Christmas stockings and took them to Pep Boys for their Stockings for Kids drive. The students really enjoyed the project.

The Vineland Kiwanis Club has adopted a family with a 12 year old boy and mother. They collected clothes which were dropped off the social worker, Ken Corson at the Wallace Middle School.

Pitman/Glassboro Kiwanis Club bought and wrapped gifts for a family in need as identified by their Pitman School District.

Four year olds in awe...Greater Woodbury's, Rich Stahler was Santa Claus on December 15th for the little children at Woodbury Development Center. He did a great job reading to them about "Rudolph". His elves helped to distribute books to the 4 year olds. Thanks to the members of Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club each of the nearly 100 children at the Center received a book to take home.

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