

-----Greater Woodbury Kiwanis -----

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Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursdays at Noon

3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Rich Stahler: President 2011-2012

Betty Limanni: Secretary 2011-2012

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NJ District Division 2 Club

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August Birthdays: Betty Limanni-8/7, and Jane Moffett-8/10 Have a great day!

Programs for August

August 2nd - lunch at Hollywood Dinner: no speaker; board meeting

August 9th - lunch at Hollywood Diner - Kathleen Flynn, Principal of St. John of God –
Archbishop Damiano School is guest speaker

August 16th - Annual Kiwanis picnic at Red Bank Battlefield 5:30pm \$12.00

August 23rd – lunch at Hollywood Diner: HOBY and Key Club Officers; installation of 4 new members

August 30th - lunch at Hollywood Diner - Rich Stahler reports on the NJ District Convention and
George and Connie Wagoner reports on the Kiwanis International Convention



Dates to remember:

July 29th – Lake Gilman Sunday Church Service 9:15am - lunch following at the Currier's home

August 16, 2012 – Annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield at 5:30pm \$12.00

August 17-19, 2012 – NJ Kiwanis State Convention at Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick

September 20, 2012 – Annual Farmers/Kiwanians Dinner at Clayton

The 97th Kiwanis International Convention was held in New Orleans on Wednesday, June 27th through Saturday, June 30th. Connie, George and Joan represented our club. After registering at 7am on Wednesday they enjoyed a Cajun Encounters City bus tour. Connie and George talked about the workshops they attended and Joan discussed the Eliminate Project workshops and Proposed amendments. George and Joan were honored as 2010-11 Distinguished Members at a reception on Thursday. Our NJ District Dinner was held at Mulate's Restaurant with about 80 attending. We got to meet and greet fellow NJ Kiwanians in an informal situation. Friday evening we were entertained at the Convention Center by Aaron Newell and his band. The Opening Session had Sean and Leigh Ann Tuohy (real life Blind Side film parents) as keynote speakers while the Closing Session had Mary Matalin and James Carville as keynote speakers. Saturday evening they enjoyed the Riverwalk Mall while most Kiwanians left for their home towns. They also visited the Laura and Oak Alley Plantations and enjoyed a swamp tour before turning to NJ on Monday evening.

Betty will be sending out notices for Kiwanis dues for the year of October 2012 to September 2013 in August. The payments will be needed by mid-September. As in the past, she appreciates your cooperation!

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On July 12th at the Scotland Run Park the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club welcomed the Aktion Club of Gloucester County on their 'Charter Night'. Through many hours of work with the Arc of Gloucester County's, Brenda Powell, Amelia, Joan, and George, as Aktion Club advisers enjoyed a successful evening honoring these young adults with disabilities.



Dorian Davis, President; and Genevieve Melanson, Secretary; participated in the ceremony. Joyce Garrow, adviser of the Morris County Aktion Club with Past President, Brian Daly; and Matt Rodaman, current Treasurer; were able to join us. Master of Ceremonies, Jim Kelleher, introduced Rose Marie Gibardi, NJ District Governor; Joe Teti, NJ District Governor Elect; Mark Esposito, Past Governor; and Gwen Walding, NJ District Secretary. Ana Rivera, Arc Executive Director; and Arc board member, Rob Haddix; were also present. Gloucester County Freeholder, Larry Wallace, was the Keynote speaker. He stressed that everyone should be treated with dignity and respect in this world. Larry presented a Freeholder Proclamation to Dorian Davis. The Arc of Gloucester County under Brenda's leadership was able to obtain a grant from the Arc US and The Wal-Mart Foundation which enabled us to finance this project. The new Aktion Club members were presented with the Aktion Club banner and bell. Each member received an official membership and pin. The 45 people in attendnace enjoyed a dinner of pizza, salad, fresh fruit, sodas and water. A special cake with the Aktion Club insignia was enjoyed by everyone.



We have 4 new members who will be installed at our club meeting on August 23rd.

1. Shane Kovalesky 2. John (Jack) Magee 3. Madeline Mills 4. Yvonne Yoroshko

We will also have our HOBY and Key Club Officers present. Please try to attend this meeting to show our new members our support. We welcome these 4 new members to our Greater Woodbury Club.

On Thursday, July 19th our Lt Governor Elect Kaitlin McCann spoke to us on the Kiwanis family of Clubs. Kaitlin brings a very positive voice to our District. She was a Key Clubber and CK member before joining the Gloucester/Blackwood Kiwanis Club. Our Division 2 Governor's visit is tentatively planned for Wednesday, November 7th. Growth in our clubs, of course, is a main objective again this year.

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis news:

Kathleen thanks everyone who read at the Child Development Center.

George reported that the Terrific Kids Program is finished for the school year. We worked with principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and nurses in Evergreen School (Madeline Mills), Walnut Street School (Jeffrey Adams, Yvonne Yeroshko), West End School (Ellen Hance, Vince Myers) and Woodbury Heights School (Stephen Derkoski, Kelly Cropka, Lynne Fletcher). Thank you for your cooperation. We honored approximately 500 children from October 2011 through May 2012.