

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

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

3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Rich Stahler: President 2012-2013

Betty Limanni: Secretary 2012-2013

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Chartered 11/15/1923

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 1st - Lunch at Hollywood Dinner: no speaker; board meeting

August 8th - Brenda Powell will speak on the Aktion Club's first year at the Hollywood Diner

August 15th - Annual Kiwanis picnic at Red Bank Battlefield 5:30pm \$12.00

August 22nd - Lunch at Hollywood Diner: Key Club Officers

August 29th - Lee Weatherby will speak on the Woodbury Auto Show on August 31st



Dates to remember:

August 11th - Lake Gilman Sunday Church Service 9:15am - lunch following at the Currier's home

August 15th - Annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield at 5:30pm \$12.00

August 23-25th - NJ Kiwanis State Convention at Somerset Bridgewater Hotel (Old Crowne Plaza)

September 5th Open house at Central Baptist Church on Centre St from 5-7pm for the Boys & Girls Club

September 26th - Annual Farmers/Kiwanians Dinner at Clayton

An Update on Greater Woodbury Kiwanis by Betty Limanni, Carol & Rich Stahler

The Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club is having another busy year. One of our major accomplishments was being the sponsoring club for the chartering of the Greater Mantua Kiwanis Club in February. As their sponsor, we have assisted the officers and club members by attending their meetings and answering questions to help them have a successful club. Our club continues to sponsor six Key Clubs and provide each club with a scholarship, a Builders Club, and an Aktion Club. Hundreds of students were selected for the Terrific Kids program and read to by Kiwanians and guest readers at the Child Development Center where we also distribute books. We are currently holding a food drive for Emmanuel Cancer. In addition, we sponsor a class at St. John of God School who goes bowling and has an ice cream social and several little leagues and junior high sports teams who are also given a pizza party at the end of their season. Two new projects were started this year that helped support the Ronald McDonald House of Camden. They were wrapping presents at the Deptford Mall at Christmas and preparing as well as serving dinner for the guests at the House in Camden. A new fundraiser of selling spring flowers in the beginning of May proved to be a success. Our annual fundraisers include selling poinsettias, a spaghetti dinner, a chicken BBQ and our own Jim Kelleher running the Philadelphia Marathon were held throughout the year. We look forward to a new fundraiser by helping the Woodbury Merchants and Professional Association with their car show at the end of August. Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club will be celebrating our 90th Charter night in the fall!

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Aktion Club of Gloucester County Celebrates First Year of Service
by Brenda Powell: Director of Development, the ARC Gloucester County

The Aktion Club of Gloucester County celebrated their first year as an officially chartered club with a picnic on Thursday July 18th at Scotland Run Park in Clayton. Club president Dorian Davis welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Following an introduction of club members, members of Greater Woodbury Kiwanis and representatives from The Arc Gloucester in attendance everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and cake. (We give many thanks to George Wagoner and Jeff Morris for manning the grill!) Plenty of cold beverages were the order of the day on a very hot night! Nancy Hart-Esposito, NJ District Administrator of Aktion Clubs, thanked the members for their dedication and efforts over the past year and reminded them that they are part of a group of over 10,000 Aktion Club members around the world who are helping to serve others.

Following dinner Brenda Powell, club advisor from The Arc Gloucester, along with the Aktion Club members highlighted the club's accomplishments over the past year, to include: collecting items for care packages that were donated to the USO for men and women serving in the armed forces; collecting nonperishable food items to support the South Jersey Food Bank; creating handmade holiday cards that were distributed to residents at the Camden County Health Services; stuffing plastic Easter eggs with candy for the Bankbridge Development Center's Easter egg hunt; making and selling ribbons to support Kiwanis International's "ELIMINATE" project. This project focuses on eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus throughout the world. Aktion Club had the ribbons available at The Arc Gloucester's 5K Run/Walk event in May. As a result of their efforts \$57 was raised. The Aktion Club of Gloucester County was also recognized collectively with other Aktion Clubs in New Jersey by The Arc of NJ at their annual awards celebration on December 10, 2012. Joan Van Note and Amelia Kressler, Kiwanis Advisors for the Aktion Club, accepted the award on behalf of the club. Aktion Clubs of NJ received the 'Spirit of The Arc' award in recognition of the work they do to serve the community, the military, senior citizens, children and families and people who are homeless. Aktion Clubs of Kiwanis NJ make a point of "recognizing and celebrating the many abilities of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and of encouraging them to be active and conscientious stewards of their communities".

Despite the heat and humidity everyone was able to relax and enjoy the evening and to celebrate Aktion Club of Gloucester County's first year of being part of the Kiwanis family and providing service to the Gloucester County community and beyond. Yours in service, Brenda Powell

Pictured: Michele Rogers, Brandon Singleton, Dorian Davis, Megan White, Adam Matsinger.



Betty will be sending out notices for Kiwanis dues for the year of October 2013 to September 2014 in August. The payments will be needed by mid-September. As in the past, she appreciates your cooperation!