

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis

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Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursdays at Noon
3rd Thurs at 6:30 PM at Charlie Brown's

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NJ District Division 2 Club
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Programs for February

- February 4th – Luncheon meeting at noon at Charlie Brown's followed by Board meeting
- February 11th – Member presentation
- February 18th - Evening meeting at Charlie Brown's 6:30pm: discussion of NJ District Foundation followed by Division 2 Council meeting
- February 25th - Member presentation

The Terrific Kids schedule for February is as follows:

- Thursday, February 18th at 8:45AM– West End School
- Tuesday, February 23rd at 9:00AM – Evergreen School
- Tuesday, February 23rd at 2:00PM– Walnut Street School
- Thursday, February 25th at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Dates to remember:

- February 27, 2016 - Mid Winter Training at Mercer CC, 1200 Old Trenton Rd. West Windsor, NJ at 9am
- March 12, 2016 – Greater Woodbury Spaghetti dinner at Child Development Center 3-6pm \$10.00
- March 19, 2016 – Farmers Night 6pm cost \$20.00
- April 1-15, 2016– Division Election Conferences TBA
- April 2016 – Flower sale please see Carol Stahler
- April 2, 2016 – Kiwanis One Day with our Kiwanis family clubs and the ARC at *Camp Sun and Fun*.
- April 23, 2016 – District Board Meeting 9:30am at Edison Hotel
- May 3, 2016 - Candidates Night at Didonatos Bowling Center 6:30pm \$25.00
- June 11, 2016 - District Board Meeting at Edison Hotel
- June 23-25, 2016 – Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada
- August 19, 2016 – N District Board Meeting at the Princeton Marriott
- August 20, 2016 – NJ District Convention the Princeton Marriott

Candidates Night for Divisions 1 and 2 will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd at Didonatos Bowling Center: 1151 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton. The cost is \$25.00. This year it is hosted by Division 1 with Mike Ridgeway (ridgwaymc@comcast.net) in charge from the Northfield/Linwood Kiwanis Club. Joan Van Note is the contact person for Division 2. We look forward to seeing you there to here candidates present their platforms.

Jennifer Williams, Manager of Development South Jersey from the Covenant House in Atlantic City spoke to us on January 28th. Covenant House started in Atlantic City in 1989 and is located on South Carolina Avenue. They have 27 beds with accommodations for single men and women, and women with children. The average stay is 51 days. Jennifer discussed 5 areas. (1) immediacy: what can they provide person with at once. (2) They prove a sanctuary for the person. (3) They provide structure for the person with job interviews as one positive. (4) They give a choice of what the person would like to do and pursue. (5) They value the person and build a relationship with them.

Our club members knew we were going to have an interesting meeting, when our guest speaker George Deaner entered the room with a 4 foot replica of a Civil War cannon that he had made. At our night meeting on Jan 21st, we were amazed by the things that this man and his fellow workers have accomplished. Starting out as a boy helping his grandfather work on boats to a master cabinet maker of 30 years He works on exhibits that end up all around the world. Some of these projects include the following: Nixon Presidential Library, a robot in a Children's Museum in Bulgaria, enclosure for Babe Ruth's bat at Baseball Hall of Fame, building the case for a Liberty Bell replica to go to Washington, DC, cases for a Museum in Turkey, Battleship NJ, the set for the Olympics seen on the Today show, and recently - a case for a ten foot dinosaur bone. The displays are made and tested in the Mt. Laurel facility after the plans have been approved by the clients. They are then, disassembled and shipped to where they will be used. One of his favorite projects was working on the display of the Alexander Hamilton- Aaron Burr duel at the National History Center in NY- because he was able to touch the guns used. Not liking to fly, he only works throughout the US.

The Aktion Club of Gloucester County resumed their monthly meetings on Friday Jan. 15, 2016 at the ACT facility on Salina Road, Sewell. The members discussed ideas for their next service project and decided to collect new teddy bears and 'gently used' books for children who are receiving treatment in area hospitals, e.g. CHOP, Cooper, etc. Donation boxes will be available at the following locations: The Arc Gloucester Administration Office, 1555 Gateway Blvd., West Deptford; Franklinville ATS, 1691 Tuckahoe Road, Newfield; Woodbury ATS, 814 N. Broad St., Woodbury; Gibbstown ATS, 401 Harmony Road, Gibbstown; and Morris Graphics, 660 N. Broad St., Woodbury. Donations will be accepted through March 15th. For more information please contact any Aktion Club member, George Wagoner or Joan Van Note, Greater Woodbury Kiwanis and Aktion Club Advisors, or Brenda Powell, at (856)848-8648, The Arc Gloucester. Plans are also being made for another fundraising event at Friendly's Restaurant. More details will be available soon. The Aktion Club is always looking for new members. If you, or someone you know, is interested in being part of a great group of young adults please contact Brenda Powell at the number above.

The Formula Team met in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 30th to plan and strategize a club building event for April 24-26th. Joan says that NJ will be forming a club in Mt Laurel and PA will be forming ten clubs in the greater Philadelphia area. Club building Kiwanis specialists will be flown in from around the US and will be supported by our local Formula Team. Drivers are needed to transport club builders around.
