

-----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

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NJ District Division 2 Club

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Happy Birthday to: Joan Van Note 4/8, Pat Davis 4/15, and Dora Brown 4/29. Have a great day!

Programs for April

April 5th – No speaker: board meeting

April 12th – Sharon Downs Thomas - Electronic Health Files presentation

April 19th - Evening meeting: Shad dinner/election of Lt Governor

April 26th – Karen Heller hosts us at Whitehall House in Red Bank Battlefield at 1:15PM



The Terrific Kids schedule for April is as follows:

Tuesday, April 17th at 9:00AM – Evergreen School

Thursday, April 19th at 8:45AM– West End School

Thursday, April 26th at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Thursday, April 26th at 10:00AM – Walnut Street School

Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome to join us.

Dates to remember:

April 15, 2012 – “Celebrating 25 years of Women in Kiwanis” Brunch in Long Branch, NJ \$40.00 11AM

April 16, 2012 – A Taste of Gloucester County at Auletto’s \$60.00

April 19, 2012 – Shad Dinner at the Ponderosa in Alloway \$26.00 per person 6PM social, 6:30PM dinner

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

May 12, 2012 – Chicken Barbeque at Child Development Center (CDC)

June 21, 2012 – Woodbury’s Interclub at 6PM meeting with Joe Teti, Governor Elect as speaker

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

August 16, 2012 – Annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield

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

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

The new Executive Director of the Gloucester County Boys and Girls Club, Robert Taylor, was our guest speaker on Thursday, March 8th. We learned the 1st Club was founded in Los Angeles in 1985. Robert has worked in North Jersey serving the kids in our state so that they can realize their potential. Membership is just \$10.00 for each child to have a special place to go after school with caring adults who work with these youth. They have a power hour where they get help with homework. They then have time to use computers and participate in programs such as smart girls and passport to manhood. They also must have fun so they feel that they are welcome.

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The Easter Bunny visited the Child Development Center on Tuesday March 27th and there was an Easter egg hunt for the children. Our bunny (Rich) was assisted by Kathleen, Claire, Carol, George and Betty. The dates for Bowling with our St John of God Class are Wednesday, April 18th and Wednesday, May 16th. We will meet at Brunswick Zone Bowling on Delsea Drive in Deptford. Members are invited to join us!

On the evening of March 15th Cody Miller spoke to us as the Coordinator & Community Liaison for the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County. Cody related how many senior citizens have already chosen to do volunteer work in the community. He is working toward having young people feel the need to give to their communities now as a young person. The Volunteer Center is partnering with high schools in this way.

Greater Woodbury Kiwanians are making a difference in local communities by supporting these clubs and organizations during March:

*The 10th Anniversary for the Paulsboro Boys & Girls Club dinner was attended by Connie, George, Betty, Jeff (and Theresa), Newt (and Ruth). A good time was had by all at this milestone celebration.

*The Comedy Club Dinner was enjoyed by Gail and Joan. Silent Auction items provided funds for many youth activities in the Vineland Kiwanis Club.

*Division 2 Interclub at Winslow Diner was attended by Amelia, Gail and Joan. Pamela DePompo, Executive Director of Healing the Children New Jersey spoke. She is also a member of the Haddons Club.

Dr Howard Kroop from Underwood Hospital was our speaker on Thursday, March 22nd at Hollywood Diner. He discussed the new ultra sound equipment for endoscopy which will be housed in the new facility.

Ronda Abruzzese, City of Woodbury Economic Development Director, spoke to our Kiwanis on plans for development in the city on March 29th. She showed the drawing for the GG Green Building and shared with the group that the prospective buyer plans to develop the building for mixed use including senior apartments. The developer has developed at least one other building about the age of this building and did it very successfully. Ronda also talked about the new restaurant that is doing its soft opening in April.

Our newest service project, the Food Drive for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, will be held during the month of April! Our members should bring their bring food donations to our April meetings. Contact Betty if you need a list of food to donate. We have reached out to all of our Key Clubs and the other Kiwanis clubs in our district for their support. Our club is partnering with the Woodbury Breakfast Rotary Club for this food drive. This will be the first time that two service clubs of Woodbury have joined efforts in a community event. Please do your part to make it a success!

Our Rode's Chicken Barbeque will be held May 12, 2012 at the Child Development Center from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. This year we are offering both eat in and take out options. In addition to the chicken dinner, we will be selling juice, soda, and bottled water for \$1.00 each. Tickets are \$12.00 and are being mailed to the members who did not attend the March 29th meeting. Please return your money by April 26th. For more tickets, contact Rich at 856-796-3400.

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