

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

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

Jim Meehan: President 2013-2014

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Birthdays for January: Phyllis Folk-1/4, Anthony Almedia-1/4, Ed Strom 1/7, Ed Barry-1/11, Rich Stahler-1/27, and Dan Ball-1/28. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Programs for January

January 2nd - Board meeting at 1:30pm Kemble Church after lunch at noon

January 9th - President's Auction: Please bring a regifted item: Chip is our auctioneer

January 16th - Evening meeting at Charlie Brown's at 6:30pm: Cody Miller

January 23rd - Kiwanis Anniversary presentation

January 30th - Member presentation

The Terrific Kids schedule for January is as follows:

Thursday, January 23rd at 8:45 AM - West End School

Tuesday, January 28th at 9:00AM - Evergreen School

Tuesday, January 28th at 2:00PM - Walnut Street School

Thursday, January 30th at 8:25AM - Woodbury Heights School

Dates to remember:

January 9, 2014 - President's Auction: Please bring a regifted item or two

January 18, 2014 - Membership Growth in Perth Amboy

Monday, January 21, 2014 - Anniversary of Kiwanis International

February 1, 2014 - Mid Winter Training at Mercer CC, 1200 Old Trenton Rd. West Windsor, NJ at 9am

April 6, 2014 - Kiwanis One Day with our Kiwanis family clubs

July 17- 20, 2014 - Kiwanis International Convention, Tokyo, Japan

August 21-24, 2014 - NJ District Convention in Hotel Marriott, Princeton, NJ

Chip MacDonald reports that our poinsettia sales were a success. We thank Theresa Morris for distributing poinsettias at Morris Graphic's on December 6th and 13th. We also thank everyone who purchased poinsettias.

Santa visited the CDC on December 18th. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was a fun time for all. Each child received a book from Santa.

The Annual Mayor's Breakfast was held on Thursday, December 5th at Auletto's and Kelly Wright was the featured speaker. The YMCA has sponsored this event for 21 years. This year over 350 local people attended. We each received a book entitled 'The Hope of Christmas' by Jack Countryman from Amazing Grace book store in Mullica Hill. Our Kiwanis members George, Connie, Betty, Joan, Tony, Jim, Jeff were joined by Robert Taylor, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County and new member of our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club. The guest speaker Kelly Wright is an American reporter for Fox News Channel and co-anchor of America's News Headquarters on Saturday. He is based in the network's Washington, D.C. bureau. Kelly was a co-host of Fox and Friends Weekend from July 2006 to January 2008.

During December Betty, Connie and Claire volunteered as a fund raiser for Ronald McDonald at Deptford Mall. They wrapped packages for holiday shoppers. They also volunteered at the Emmanuel Cancer Christmas party. Betty we thank you for these volunteer suggestions.

Building Bridges to the Future – Positioning Your Club for the Centennial & Beyond is the title of our Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday February 1st. It will be held at Mercer County Community College Conference Center 1200 Old Trenton Road in West Windsor, NJ 08550. Continental Breakfast is at 8:30am and the General Session is at 9am with the conclusion of the workshops at 3pm. Why should YOU attend? Learn more about making your club stronger - positioning your club to have more of an impact in your communities while enjoying Kiwanis fun and fellowship.

A Message from our International President Gunter Gasser

I see a world where 'all is bright' for every child. I see a world where every child has the chance to lead a healthy and happy life. Your club is changing lives. When you add your efforts to the efforts of our many other clubs, you can see the enormous impact Kiwanis has on the global community. Additional work through the Kiwanis International Foundation and The Eliminate Project is impacting even more lives. Since Kiwanis joined the efforts to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus three years ago, the World Health Organization has removed 13 countries from the list of countries where tetanus is still a problem. That's incredible, but there is still much to do.

If you would like to extend your Kiwanis impact at this time, make a donation in a loved one's name to the Kiwanis International Foundation. You can designate the gift for the Kiwanis Children's Fund, which supports grants given to the clubs and our Service Leadership Programs or direct the gift to The Eliminate Project. It's a donation that will change the world Today, Tomorrow and Forever. Thank you in advance for whatever you may be able to do.

Kathleen Stalter-Allen, Woodbury High School's Option II Coordinator, spoke at our luncheon meeting on December 12th. She gave us an update on the Service Learning volunteer hours program that each student must participate in during their 4 years at Woodbury High School in order to graduate. The Class of 2014 members will need 72 hours and will be the first to graduate since this policy has gone into effect. This program has proved successful with the students volunteering both with in school and in the community activities. Woodbury High School students have received many hands on life experiences which will be helpful to them in the future.