

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

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

Rich Stahler: President 2012-2013

Betty Limanni: Secretary 2012-2013

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**Birthdays for January: Phyllis Folk-1/4, Anthony Almedia-1/4, Ed Barry-1/11, Yvonne Yokoshko-1/19, Shane Kovalesky-1/26, Rich Stahler-1/27, and Dan Ball-1/28. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL!!!!**  
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### Programs for January

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – President’s Auction: Please bring a regifted item: Board meeting at 1:30pm Kemble Church

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Member presentation

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Evening meeting at Charlie Brown’s at 6:30pm

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Member presentation  
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The Terrific Kids schedule for January is as follows:

Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM – West End School

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM – Evergreen School

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00PM – Walnut Street School

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School

Any member who wants to attend on these dates is welcome.  
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### Dates to remember:

January 3, 2013 - President’s Auction: Please bring a regifted item or two

January 26, 2012 - Mid Winter Training at Mercer CC, West Windsor, NJ at 9am

April 6, 2012 – Kiwanis One Day with our Kiwanis family clubs

June 27 - 30, 2013 – Circle K and Kiwanis International Convention in Vancouver, BC

August 22-25, 2013 – NJ District Convention in Hotel Somerset Bridgewater, Somerset, NJ  
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Kiwanians, family and friends enjoyed our Christmas brunch at Bogey’s Restaurant in Pitman on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Shirley Meehan leading us in song.

Chip MacDonald reports that our poinsettia sales were a success. We thank Howard Ballinger for distributing poinsettias at Morris Graphic’s on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We also thank everyone who purchased poinsettias.

Santa visited the CDC on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The Greater Woodbury Kiwanis members who attended were Betty, Connie, Claire, Kathleen, George and Joan who were joined by Stanley El as Santa Claus. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was a fun time for all. Each child received a book from Santa.  
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Thank you to all the Aktion Club members who attended the November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Members delivered the food donations from their recent service project to the Volunteer Center at GCC to support their holiday food drive. During the regular meeting the group designed holiday cards that will be distributed to residents at a local nursing home. The members did a fantastic job on the cards!

On behalf of the Aktion Club Advisors from the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis, Brenda, Amelia, Joan and George I would like to thank all of the members for their hard work and dedication to the Aktion Club this year. 2012 was an exciting year for the group, which included becoming an officially chartered Aktion Club under Kiwanis International. The group has done wonderful things in the short time they have been together....and 2013 is sure to be an even better year! Thanks also to Dawn, Franklinville ATS, and Chris, Paulsboro ATS, for their support of the members from their respective programs.

The Annual Mayor's Breakfast was held on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Auletto's and Dave Rowe (former NFL player and NBC Sports announcer) was the featured speaker. The YMCA has sponsored this event for 20 years. This year over 300 local people attended. We each received a small football from the Y and a book entitled 'Fearless' by Max Lucado from Amazing Grace book store in Mullica Hill. Our Kiwanis members Carol, Connie, George, Joan, Tony, Jim, Jeff and Amelia were joined by Robert Taylor, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County.



On December 19<sup>th</sup> Amelia, Joan, Tony and Betty attended the organizational meeting for the newly formed Kiwanis Club of Greater Mantua Township. Our Greater Woodbury Club is acting as the sponsoring club. Gwen Walding, NJ District Secretary, reviewed the polices and by laws needed for a new club. Officers were elected and a date will be set by Kiwanis International for their Charter Night. Our Division 2 Lt. Governor, Kaitlin McCann was also present. They have 17 people signed up for their club so far.

During December under the leadership of Betty members Connie, Joan, Claire, Anthony, Carol, and Rich volunteered at the fund raiser for Ronald McDonald at Deptford Mall. We wrapped packages for holiday shoppers. It was positive, happy experience for everyone involved. Betty we thank you for this suggestion.

On Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Joan and Amelia, advisors of the new Gloucester County Aktion Club, represented our Greater Woodbury Club and received a Spirit of the Arc Award given by the Arc of New Jersey. We attended this dinner in New Brunswick with Brenda Powell of the Arc of Gloucester County. Brenda also received a Service award for her work in helping us to form this Gloucester County AKtion Club, a KI club for adults 18-35 year olds. Wal-Mart Corporation gave the grant which helped make this possible. Our van was filled with 9 happy Arc workers including Director, Ana Rivera.



Joan Van Note and Amelia Kressler, advisors of the new Aktion Club of Gloucester County, accepted the Spirit of Arc Award for the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club on December 10th.