

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

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**June Birthdays: 6/17-Bob Nichols and 6/19-Jack Kennedy
HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!!**

George Wagoner reported that the Terrific Kids Program is finished for the school year. Jack D, Jim, Ken D, Joan, George and Connie worked with principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and nurses in Evergreen School (Tonya Breland, Kathy Estep, Madeline Mills), Walnut Street School (Jeffrey Adams, Yvonne Yeroshko), West End School (Vince Myers, Jan Pannepacker) and Woodbury Heights School (Stephen Derkoski, Kelly Cropka, Lynne Fletcher). Thank you for your cooperation. We honored over 400 children from October 2009 through May 2010.



Programs for June

June 3rd – Brenda Powell – Arc of Gloucester County ‘Aktion Club’; and Joyce Garrow and Nancy Hart-Esposito Kiwanis representatives
June 10th – Meet at St John of God’s for lunch & ice cream social 12 noon
June 17th – trip to Fort Mott and lunch at the Cracker Barrell Restaurant
June 24th – Member presentation



Dates to remember:

June 10th Noon meeting & Ice Cream Social will be at St John of God’s School
June 24th-27th – Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada
July 8th – Phillies Fireworks Night 7PM tickets \$26.
August 15th – Lake Gillman church service at 9:30AM
August 19th – Annual Kiwanis picnic at Red Bank Battlefield from 5pm-8pm
August 21st - NJ District Convention at Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ

Our annual Kiwanis Chicken BBQ that was held on May 15th was a success. We sold 365 tickets. The pick-up of dinners went smoothly because everyone worked together. Thank you for all your support and help with the clean up!!!



Don’t forget Crescent Moon Coffee & Tea for fund raising at
www.cmcoffee.com

Agnes Jennings, head teacher at the Child Development Center (CDC), was our guest speaker on May 6th. The CDC has been serving Woodbury for 40 years and we are very happy to continue with this relationship over the years.

On Monday, May 13th, Past President, Newt Weiss, spoke to us at the new Railroad Restaurant. He owns True Value Hardware store in Paulsboro. True Value has 6 distribution centers with over 6,000 stores in the US. Newt's father was a carpenter working at DuPont. Then he bought a furniture store and Ladner Farm. During the Depression he opened a hardware store. In 1946 he added GE franchise with appliances. Newt worked fulltime in 1949 and today his son runs the store with Newt working in the background daily.

Greater Woodbury club members Connie, George, Amelia, Joan and Tony attended an Inter Club dinner workshop at the Winslow Family Diner on April 28th. Robin from the Virtua Health System spoke to us about operating as a non project organization. We need to get the message out that we are non profit. Robin says that you might have to ask 3 times to have a vendor says yes that they will help. It is very important to let them know how important their contribution is to your organization and let them know how their money was put to work. People who do not have a lot of money often give a lot. Networking is very important. The following are things to keep in mind.

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- Thank people up to 7 times for their contribution.
 - Do little things to make donors feel important.
 - They may never have given money because they were never asked.
 - You need to advertize where the money is going in a project.
 - Try to engage community restaurants in fundraising.
 - You need to set up a network of people to work on ideas etc.
 - The last vital step is to start a directory of email addresses to use in future projects.
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Joan attended the District 1 & 2 Candidates Night that was held at the L's Restaurant in Corbin City. She represented Greater Woodbury and Division 2 as Lt Governor on this Tuesday evening on May 11th. The two Candidates for District Governor, Rosemarie Gibardi and Jo-Ann Dixon, were given 10 minutes to explain their platform. The three Candidates running for Treasurer of the NJ District, Steve Naegle, Jeanne Hagen, and Joyce Garrow, spoke for five minutes. The main message of the evening is that ALL Kiwanians need to be working to help our membership grow. One way to do this is to encourage Key Club Members, and the Circle K Members to continue in the Kiwanis organization. We have so many active and enthusiastic young people in our Woodbury Kiwanis Youth clubs. We have to find some way to keep these young people active in Kiwanis throughout their lives. Does anyone have any ideas to share with us?

