



New Jersey KIWANIAN

Submitted by Bonnie Hodge



Kiwanis of Randolph Holds Annual Decorating Contest

The winning entry.

For the last two years, the Randolph Club has sponsored a Holiday House Decorating Contest for their township. After researching over 12 NJ towns who hold similar contests, Randolph is the only one (*that they know of*) that makes donations to 501c3 Youth Charities of the winner's choice as the prizes.

Over the last two years they have donated a total of \$1,600 through this event.

In addition to the donation in their honor, winners also receive a beautiful **weatherproof** yard sign for placement year after year.

Currently, eight signs throughout the town are proudly displayed in front of homes with the Kiwanis logo placed prominently. Next year they hope to add four more!

Through this project, they report they had over 5,500 visits to their Kiwanis FB page, in three days, by running their "FB Favorite" category!

Submitted by Dick Doyle



Kiwanis of Long Beach Island is proud of their Builders Club and Key Club students who served at their Children's Christmas Party. (Story and pictures pg. 4)

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Greater Hamburg's Charter Ceremony

Submitted Photos



**International
Kiwanis
Trustee
Lance Incitti**



Governor Rosemary, above right, presents the banner in December, formally revealing the newest club in the NJ Kiwanis District, Greater Hamburg.

A charter ceremony is always an exciting night and the recent celebration for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Hamburg was just that. On hand to induct the newly formed club members was **Kiwanis International Trustee Lance Incitti**. **Governor Rosemary Oarsley**, **Governor-Elect Bill Seeman** and **NJ District Secretary Gwen Walding** attended. Thanks go to **Steve Nagel**, Club Opener and **Kelly Moore** as Club Counselor and **Rich Moore** for attending all organizational meetings.



K-Family Groups Work Together

Teens in Foster Care Get Stockings from 4 Clubs



Adults and teens assemble stockings.



ALJ Key Club members and Westfield High School Key Club members display a part of the donations collected.

Clark and Greater Westfield Kiwanis Clubs partnered with their respective Key Clubs in early December for an annual toiletries drive for **Visions and Pathways**, an organization that specifically assists teens in foster care who are transitioning into independent living.

“We invited the Clark Club to bring their donations and manpower again this year,” said President of the Greater Westfield Club **John-Michael Jones**. Hundreds of toiletries and trinkets were donated by the members of all four clubs with the help of candy from the local Walgreen’s. The clubs made short work of compiling dozens of stockings, and extra plastic bags of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap and other basic items. Clark member **Richard Burdett** delivered the donations to the Bridgewater area charity.

LBI Club Makes the Season Bright

Christmas was made merrier for children by the Long Beach Island adult club and their Key Club and Builders Club. The Children's Christmas Party saw Peg Malley (at right) instructing the volunteer teens on what to do at the breakfast and gift giving by Santa.



Submitted photos and info from Dick Doyle

Below, Mrs. Claus plays with the kids.



Successful Food Drives

At left, Pat Doyle, Ellie Ehnot, Peg and Bill Appelget at Acme LBI on Dec. 16.

Both the November and December holiday food drives were quite successful. **Kiwanis Long Beach Island** members collected money at the Manahawkin and LBI Acme Markets locations, as well as at Murphy Market in Beach Haven.

A total of \$1,963 was collected and given to the St. Francis Food Pantry and the Community Church Food Pantry in Manahawkin.

Gary W. Langan

September 22, 1942 – December 16, 2017

Kiwanis of Long Beach Island was saddened by the death of member **Gary Langan** who is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of 52 years, two sons and a daughter, as well as nine grandchildren. He will be sadly missed.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Mid-Winter
February 17
Mercer County
Community College
\$45
(More info to come)**

Happy Feet Socks Drive Results

Kiwanis LBI's "Happy Feet" Project was completed early December and the results were outstanding! A total of 3,682 pairs of new, clean socks were collected and distributed to the needy, the homeless, veterans and active duty military personnel stationed in the Mid-east. Most of the credit for this exceptionally fine project goes to **Faith Dixon**, who originated the idea and has consistently been the force behind the drive.



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'Try an Interclub,' Says Governor Rosemary

Tis the season! Let's use the holidays to bring back the tradition of Interclubs at Kiwanis meetings. Today the Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy welcomed the Kiwanis Club of Old Bridge to our holiday celebration and the induction of another new member into the Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy, Rosie Lopez. What better time than this time of year to share fellowship with other Kiwanians. Let's see how many interclubs can be conducted during the month of December (and January!)

From Governor Rosemary's Facebook post





Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge Collects

On a cold Saturday morning, 15 **Glen Ridge Kiwanians**, aided by 5 Key Clubbers, loaded a Big Brothers/Big Sisters van with donations from the community. So much was collected that another truck had to be called to transport it all.

Contact the national organization to set up your own collection!

Kiwanis VS 

THU | FEB 15 | 7:00PM

GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Discounted group ticket
- Group seating at game
- Group Welcome on scoreboard
- Group Gift for everyone in attendance

ORDER FORM

Order Deadline:
February 9th

GAME DATE	# TICKETS	TICKET INFO	PRICE	TOTAL
2/15/18		Balcony End	\$45.00	\$
2/15/18		Lower Level - End	\$65.00	\$
				\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				\$

PAYMENT METHOD

CASH

CHECK MAKE PAYABLE TO: NJ Kiwanis District Foundation

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

To order tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Gordon Meth @gmeth@optonline.net

 Prudential Center



The college age group of Kiwanis known as Circle K is holding their convention in Freehold from February 23 – 25, 2018.

If your club would like to take an ad in the Circle K program booklet to support their efforts, send intentions to **District Administrator Mickey Cohen** at mickeyrc.cki@gmail.com.

Please ask for a form and send it and payment by 1/28/2017, to:

NJ Circle K NJ District of Circle K International
4 Flamingo Drive, Howell NJ 07731. Contact Mickey for more specific information.

Stepping Up for Puerto Rico Relief



Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Jersey City that recently raised \$600 for relief for causes in Puerto Rico. As part of their Facebook post, the Kiwanians encouraged the rest of their fellow K-Family members to keep the relief coming!

Lt. Governor **Janine Caudo**, Division 1, installs **Betty Wenzel** as President of the Egg Harbor City Club



Gifts and Cards Spread Cheer

Thanks to a generous donation from Kohl's, and volunteers including special education teachers in Piscataway, presents were wrapped and cards were made in the Ozanam Shelter in Edison.

Making Tasty PB&J Sandwiches



Egg Harbor Club joins forces. Pictured is **Kiwanis Club of Egg Harbor City, Kiwanis Club of Northfield-Linwood, Stockton Circle K and Cedar Creek Key Club.**

By combining manpower, they made 483 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches that were taken to the Atlantic City Rescue Mission. This was a Kiwanis One Day project.



Egg Harbor City Club Betty Wenzel, President, Jim McGeary, Secretary/Treasurer, Janine Caudo, Lt. Governor Div. 1 and Linnea Moran, Vice President attend the Special Olympics Dinner at Mays Landing Country Club. Note the beautiful flower centerpieces created by **Aktion Club** made from plastic water bottles, caps and jars for vases.

Successful Clothing Drive (Below) There's nothing like a clean closet while doing good. Just ask **Egg Harbor City Club.** They know. **Giana Brown** gives a cheer for them.

