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Birthdays for January: Phyllis Folk-1/4, Ed Barry-1/11, Tom Lang-1/16, Richard Stahler-1/27, and Dan Ball-1/28. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE AND ALL!!!!!



Programs for January: January 7th – President's Auction January 14th – Andy Tighe: Ponds for your backyard January 21st – Charles White: Composting January 28th – Theresa Root: Boys & Girl Clubs of Gloucester County

The Terrific Kids schedule for January is as follows: Thursday January 21st - 8:45AM – West End School Thursday January 21st - 10:00AM – Walnut Street School Tuesday January 26th - 9:00AM – Evergreen School Thursday January 28th - 8:25AM – Woodbury Heights School



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The 18th Annual Mayors' Breakfast took place on December 3rd at 7AM at Auletto's. Regi Campbell, entrepreneur and author was the guest speaker. The event is meant to give those in the community a chance to come together to further the cause of the 'spiritual awakening' in our nation. His talk centered on giving to others less fortunate in our daily lives. Amazing Grace Bookstore in Mullica Hill presented each person with a book entitled "The 12 Ways of Christmas" by David Jeremiah. Our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis club had over 16 members attending this program.



Gar Miller spoke to our club on December 3rd on Women in Baseball. In the early 1940's Phillip Wrigley and Branch Rickey started the Women's League. Gar told us that they made \$50 to \$85 a week, had \$2.75 a day for expenses, lived as a group with families at home and on the road lived with host families. It was not an easy life:

they sold war bonds, were chaperoned, went to a charm school, had a curfew and were not aloud to drink or gamble. The ladies were not allowed to fraternize with other teams. In 1948 the size of the ball was changed to 10 inches and bases extended to 90 feet. They then threw overhand and side hand to the delight of large crowds. The league died out when men returned from World War II. Gar also brought many baseball cards for us to look over as he talked to us.

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Dates to Remember: January 7th – President's Auction – bring your wrapped treasures to our meeting January 7th – Divisional Interclub Regifting Party at Guillermo's at 6PM in Pitman - dinner \$25. January 30th Mid Winter Convention in Somerset, NJ January 31st – last date for early registration for International Convention in Las Vegas June 24-27th February 20th - Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Kemble Church 3PM-6PM April 10th –Kiwanis One Day Division 2 Service Project with our 9 Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K. & Key Clubs April 15th – International President Paul Palazollo's visit to Wyndham Hotel in Mt Laurel



The recent new members welcomed into our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis are: Carol Stahler, Richard Stahler, Daniel Ball, and Jay Cipriani. We are glad to have these new volunteers to help the children of our community.

Recipients of the Miss Gloucester County Community Service Scholarships given by the Greater Woodbury Kiwanis were Katharyn Nicolle and Breanne Ray who was also crowned Miss Gloucester County Outstanding Teen. Congratulations to these community minded young ladies.

On December 6th twenty seven Kiwanians and their families enjoyed a Christmas brunch at Bogie's Restaurant with food, fellowship and the holiday decorations. We were entertained by Margie MacWilliams playing her guitar and then leading everyone in the singing of Christmas carols. We had gifts for the children and candy canes with beautiful stars for all to take home.

On December 10th Susan Sedlack, the Coordinator of Durand's Thrift Store on 549 N Evergreen Avenue, spoke to us concerning the need for donations of clothing, furniture and household items. Why not ask family and friends to support this worthy cause. (856-845-8913)



According to Chip our poinsettias sale in December was successful. Thank you to Chip, Jeff, Howard and Tony who helped in the distribution of the plants and to everyone else who helped make this a profitable project by selling poinsettias again this year.

On Thursday, January 7th we will have out President's auction with Chip McDonald acting as our auctioneer. Please come and support our club with your regifted items.

That very same evening the Pitman-Glassboro Club will have a Divisional Interclub Party. It will take place at Guillermo's Restaurant on 47 S Broadway in Pitman. \$25. includes a choice of 5 entrees, salad, soup & dessert. *BYOB*. President Christina Lukac says that they are having a 'regifting' gift exchange (if you wish to participate) so bring your <u>wrapped gift to swap.</u> Contact Christina by December 31st at <u>gherkina@yahoo.com</u>.

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