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# New Jersey KIWANIAN

### Members to Gather at DCON

This year's DCON is at Tuscany Hotel and Winery 72 N. Breman Ave , Egg Harbor City, NJ. on August 25—27. The following are candidates:

Governor—Elect: Bill Seeman (unopposed) Treasurer: Jerry Adelsohn (unopposed)

Lance Incitti–Being endorsed by NJ District for International Vice President



The opportunity to serve as Governor-elect of the New Jersey District of Kiwanis is very exciting because of the positive impact we have on our children and our communities. Our clubs and SLPs are very successful and we can become even better as we continue to expand through the Formula program

Bill Seeman

and the I-Plan. These programs will increase our membership across the District, build clubs and support talent and expertise of our members. My background:

- Member of Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge since 1987 serving as club secretary, club president and Lt. Governor many times.
- Regular attendee at District and International.
- Lay leader for my church in management and my community as a member of the Board of Adjustment.
- Professionally, I have been a Financial Advisor with Ameriprise Financial in Florham Park since 2012 following 12 years with Merrill Lynch in Newark. Prior to Merrill Lynch, I spent 27 years as a banker in New Jersey, New York and London, England."

**Bill Seeman** 

Governor Anthony welcomes you!

"I hope to see you at DCON this weekend for education,

information and fellowship. We are pleased to welcome



**International Kiwanis President Jane K. Erickson** to be with us!"

"Jerry" is married to Linda Adelsohn, both members of the Kiwanis Club of Livingston. He served on numerous Club committees, as president, Lt. Governor twice and served on the Board of Trustees of the District Foundation since 2008 and served as its Treasurer from 2009



L. Gerald (Jerry) Adelsohn

to 2015 and is currently the District Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Jerry is a Life Member of Kiwanis and is a Carrington-Swain Fellow, a George F. Hixon Fellow, a Walter Zeller Fellow and a Member of the Legion of Honor.

Professionally, he is a licensed Professional Engineer and is President of Frank H. Lehr Associates, Consulting Civil Engineers in East Orange, NJ.

## Fun on Friday: Golf Outing, Gala Dinner Celebrating Lt. Governors



## New Jersey District Kiwanis DCON Saturday Workshops

### 10:00 am – 11:00 am

### Formula Team Meeting: Membership Chairs and Club

**Counselors:** Network, share best practices of marketing for new members and learn of new materials available from Kiwanis International. *Speakers: Past Distinguished Governor Steve Nagel, Chair NJ Formula Team; Chris Martz, Lisa Bierly.* 

#### **Kiwanis Branding:**

Our Branding's Importance to Club Development. Speaker: JoAnn Dixon, NJ District Public Relations Chair

### **Club Strengthening and Growth:**

One Division's Perspective and Success. Speaker: Frank Cannistra, Lt. Governor—Elect Division 10

### The Power of Partnerships:

Collaborating with Junior Chamber International (JCI) for greater impact in the community.

Špeaker: Ria Serrano. 2017 National Vice President and NJ Junior Chamber Representatives

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Don't forget your Fabulous 50/50 raffle tickets! Bring them to DCON this weekend. The money raised will sponsor grants to our NJ Kiwanis Clubs!

### DCON Saturday Sessions 11:00 am - noon

### The Formula Team:

Hear updates and explore new opportunities. All Formula members and incoming Lt. Governors should attend. *Speakers: NJ Formula Chair Steven Nagel, Chris Martz* 

### **FaceBook and Social Media:**

An introduction into Social Media Applications and how to set up a profile on Facebook, to show how your Kiwanis Club can utilize social media to promote their events and volunteer opportunities to your local community. **Speaker: Joey Giordano - Lt. Governor elect, Division 5** 

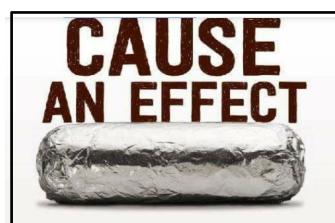
### The Power of Service Leadership Programs:

Come meet our NJ District Administrators for these programs and the Circle K and Key Club Governors. This workshop will provide background on each SLP including best practices and guidelines for advisers and sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs. There will be time set aside for Q&A. Benefits of Collaboration enumerated. **Speakers: Celeste Werfel, Mickey Cohen, Kaitlin McCann** 

### Putting *Pizzazz* in Your Club Meetings:

Not just the same old, same old! Speaker: International President Jane M. Erickson

## Great Coverage in the Communities



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support The Kiwanis Club of Middletown. Come in to the Chipotle at **20 Water Street** in Red Bank on **Sunday, August 5th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to The Kiwanis Club of Middletown.



### **National Night Out**

What a great way to get your name out there! Steve Nagel provided this photo from the Edison Municipal Complex on the National Night Out.

## Thanks for Participation in 'Take it Outside'

he NJDEP received responses from over 35 Kiwanis groups who were willing to help construct New Jersey's "Take It Outside"



mapping project. We should all be proud that the NJ Kiwanis helped to "kick-start" this project. In fact, we not only helped to initiate the project but we were the first volunteer groups to use and "test" the mapping tools that were created by NJDEP specifically for our visits to our local municipal parks.

## We will have a complete update about this project at DCON in August.

Of the many responses that were received by NJDEP, some were complete and usable as is, and some still require additional information. Also, some clubs that requested to be part of the project did not respond or at least their responses were not received by NJDEP. As a result, the NJDEP will be sending follow-up messages this month to each Kiwanis club that requested to be part of the project, either thanking the club for their completed submissions or asking the club about the status of their park submissions.

Please pass all of this information on to your clubs so they know to expect a communication from NJDEP's **Marc Rogoff** in August. Please also pass on **Governor Anthony's thanks**, my appreciation, and thanks from **Tanya Oznowich**, the NJDEP Environmental Education Supervisor. Thanks for all of your help and great support, *Mike Ellithorpe* 



We will be collecting coats for kids in Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Ages 3-10) for our Service Project at DCON this year. These coats will benefit children in Charles L. Spragg school in Egg Harbor City. Please help these children in need by bringing your coat donation to DCON on the weekend of August 25, 26 and 27.





id you hear? **Past International President Tony Kaiser** has a broken bone in his leg and it is been strengthened, I understand, with a rod. He will hopefully be moved to a rehab center by the weekend.

Many of us know Tony and Mim although he was a member in he New York District when he became Int. President of Kiwanis International he retired to New Jersey and has attended many of our special occasion events and DCONs.

> Cards of encouragement will help Tony recover soon. **Mim**, his wife, is able to spend each day with him. Please mail cards to his home address:

> > Anton Kaiser 165 Sparrow Drive, Hamilton, NJ 08690

Secretary Gwen Walding

**Congratulations to Steve Gandley, Past NJ District Governor and current Vice President of the NJ District Board of Trustees.** He was presented the Key Club International "Key of Honor" at their International Convention in San Antonio on July 8, 2017.



This is the highest honor bestowed by Key Club International, recognizing individuals who have gone "above and beyond" to serve the world's youth. He was honored for thirty years of service to the youth of New Jersey. The nomination was proposed by several present and former Key Club members whom he influenced and mentored during their Key Club careers and beyond. Mr. Gandley was only the fourth person from New Jersey to be so honored since 1950.

## **Kiwanis Never Forgets**



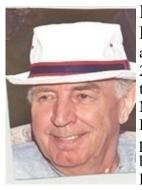


Above from Left : Linnea Moran, VP, Councilwoman and Kiwanian – Hazel Mueller, Kiwanian – Deanie Fenstermaker, Secretary/Treasurer – Jim McGeary, Esq. and Lt. Governor Elect Div. 1 – Janine Caudo.

**Egg Harbor City** Memorial Day Parade found our Kiwanians involved placing of the wreaths at Lincoln Park and Egg Harbor City Cemetery. Jim, above right, giving the Invocation at the Cemetery.



## **Manfred (Fred) Dahlheimer Remembered**



#### Manfred (Fred)

**Dahlheimer** passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2017 while on vacation with his beloved wife Mary. He lived in New Brunswick, NJ for approximately thirty years before moving to Toms River.

Fred was involved with the Boy Scouts of America, as a Scoutmaster with Troop #32 in Piscataway for about 10 years. He was also a member of "The Order of the Arrow".

He was a revered member of the **East Brunswick Kiwanis Club.** He served as President of that club and chaired many committees. He was elected and then reelected for two terms as Lt. Governor of Kiwanis New Jersey District. He was honored by the Governor of Kiwanis in New Jersey, with the "Distinguished Lt. Governor" award, and by his club with a Life Membership with Kiwanis International.

He worked as a carpenter, and then as an independent contractor in his own business. In the mid-seventies he was hired by Mr. H. Hovnanian to build a lumberyard and a manufacturing plant for pre-fab housing. He built about 15,000 homes in that plant. He worked there until he retired in 2000. While he was working there, a devastating earthquake occurred in Armenia (Soviet Union) December 1988. Twenty-five thousand people lost their lives and about five hundred thousand became homeless. Mr. Hovnanian and the Armenian Assembly of America out of Washington, DC made "Fred" in charge of building three manufacturing plants for housing in Armenia. He spent about a year in Armenia to build those plants which are still working today.

"He was a very fine Kiwanian, a fun guy, and, for many years, was my Kiwanis-buddy; we attended many Kiwanis functions together, including District and International Conventions."

#### Colleague and friend, Manny Alvarez

His son's address is Dr. Peter Dahlheimer 228 East Fallen Rock Road, Grand Junction, CO 81507



From left to right: Brandon Bauer, Lt. Gov. NJ Kiwanis District 1; Mischell Sanchez, Key Club President; Anthony Patrizi, Circle K, in the Camaro; along with Emily Fournier and Eric Einhaus.

## In Remembrance



**Paul Eastlack,** who lived a long, full life of 90+ years, passed on recently. A member of the **Swedesboro Kiwanis Club**, Paul served our country during the Korean He was also involved in Boy Scouts for thirty-five years mentoring a myriad of boys, many of whom became Eagle Scouts under his tutelage.

He had an insatiable thirst for knowledge; even at age ninety, he was doing research on the computer! He and his wife Carole celebrated sixty-six years of wedded bliss. Paul will be missed, but not forgotten!

### For Your Calendar

September 1: Begins Youth Protection Week

September 16: Worldwide Day of Play

September 21: International Day of Peace

October 2: Child Health Day

October 28: Kiwanis One Day



To Know Him Was to Experience the Heart of Kiwanis

### William Bowen Cater Jr.

The news of **Bill Cater's** passing on July 6, 2017 was a met with sadness and shock throughout the New Jersey District of Kiwanis International. Bill, who served as **District Governor from 1997 – 1998**, was one of the most giving of Kiwanians – of both time and money.

Through his family foundation, he was a staunch benefactor of Kiwanis International's IDD and ELIMI-NATE campaigns along with a strong financial supporter of the Kiwanis International Children's Fund and the New Jersey District Foundation.



Aside from his financial support, he was committed to youth causes and served many years on the New Jersey Committee for Circle K. Known for his quick wit and sometimes corny jokes, you could always count on Bill to flash you a smile and try to make you smile in return.

Bill was also a dedicated family man whose world revolved around his wife Debbie Carter, his daughters, his brother and sister, and his nieces and nephews. Let us never forget the contributions that Bill made to Kiwanis International and New Jersey Kiwanis in particular. Bill's was a life we all should celebrate and emulate!

(A personal reflection by Steve Gandley)



Share your fundraising ideas and news to: NJ Kiwanian Editor *Susan Dougherty* crusadersue@hotmail.com or call at 732-382-5367.

### Boscov's 'Friends Helping

### Friends' Fundraiser

#### The Kiwanis Club of Toms Riv-

**er** has signed up to participate in this event. Boscov's has provided us with (free) tickets to the event, which will be held on October 17, 2017. We sell the tickets in advance for \$5 each and keep the money.

The ticket entitles the bearer to a 25% discount on purchases made at Boscov's on October 17, and the ticket holders are also eligible to win a \$100 or \$500 gift card. Our Club has also been assigned to the table in front of Boscov's to sell tickets on the day of the event, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. (The store is open until 11:00 pm that day.)



### Mickey Cohen 4 hrs

Excited to announce the newest club in the New Jersey K-Family. Please join me in welcoming the Circle K Club of Montclair University. Much thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Glen Ridge for sponsoring this club.



Join us for the Miracles for Myeloma 5 K Walk/Run in Oak Ridge Park in Clark on Saturday, September 23 at 9 a.m.

Our dear member Sheree Pask has myeloma. To date, over the last three years, this event, that was started by the Pasks, has raised over \$350,000 for myeloma research.

Key Club members from Arthur L. Johnson High School under the direction of their adviser and Kiwanis member Ellen Zamboni come at the crack of dawn to help set up. Clark Kiwanis members attend and assist in various ways the day of the event.

For more information, contact Immediate Past President of the Clark Club Ron Pask at <u>rpask1@comcast.net</u> or at 732-574-9182 or 732-801-1514.

## **Personalized Invitations to meetings**



Shown at left is the front and back of cards we at **Long Beach Island** had printed from **Kiwanis International** to facilitate the invitation to prospective new members. Members- We have an ample supply so please be sure to take a generous supply and use them for inviting possible new members. Kiwanis International supplied a sample card and we personalized the information on the back providing specific information pertaining to

#### **Kiwanis LBI.**

The cards will be available at our check-in desk. Please remember that the best and proven manner to build membership is for members to invite friends, family and acquaintances to attend one or more of our meetings. They can then see what Kiwanis LBI is all about and hopefully, they will want to become a member.

Thinking about many of our newest members, this is precisely how we interested them in becoming members. Remember, "Love it – Share it – Live it". It works! **Submitted by Richard Doyle** 

### Know your NJ Governor – Elect, Rosemary Oarsley

In the next issues of the NJ Kiwanian, we will share a bit more about our upcoming governor, Rosemary Oarsley.



- It's 8/7/17 and we have added over 21,000 new members and
- 140 new Kiwanis clubs since October 1, 2016
- That's the highest number in over a decade!

Yes, Kiwanis friends, we've started a Kiwanis movement, a positive revolution of helping kids

and communities.

Keep going!!! Who will YOU invite to Kiwanis today?



- I've been a Kiwanian since 1990, always with the Kiwanis Club of Perth Amboy.
- Professionally, I have been in Healthcare for over 40 years.
- Born and raised in Perth Amboy, I am a Eucharistic Minister and Lector in the same church where I was baptized.
- Part of my philosophy: Enjoying what you do makes it easier to be successful!
- My passion has always been in addiction treatment and recovery. I believe, now more than ever, that we must all be involved for the future of our kids!



## Back to School Largesse

**Members of the Kiwanis Club of the Haddons** and family and guests pose with the 30 stuffed backpacks for "Project Backpack."

**HADDONFIELD:** Eager hands of members of the **Kiwanis Club of the Haddons** and their friends made short order of exceeding their goal of 20 backpacks by stuffing 30 backpacks with school supplies for the Center for Family Services' "Project Backpack."

Adjourning their August 11 club meeting early, the Kiwanis Club of the Haddons stuffed backpacks with pencils, pens, notebooks, composition books, crayons, highlighters, rulers, glue, binders, folders, pencil boxes and more. In addition, a full box of 'extra' school supplies was donated. This is the twelfth year the Kiwanis Club has provided backpacks to the Center for Family Services in Camden.

"Club members have been shopping the sales for the past two months. Some even started shopping last September," stated club secretary **Milton Smith** of Burlington City, an Architect with Kitchen & Associates Architectural Services in Collingswood.

**Mary "Pat" Wilson** of Haddon Township, a retired nurse, brought along her grandson and granddaughter to help stuff the backpacks, "They always looks forward to this project, showing how we can help others in our community. And, who better to know what school supplies students need than current students!"

To learn more about Project Backpack, visit the Center for Family Services website,

https://www.centerffs.org/get-involved/ campaigns/project-backpack



Congratulations to **the Kiwanis Club of Greater Mt. Laurel** not only for putting their volunteerism to work in cleaning up their neighborhood street, but also for being smart with a road sign that publicizes their club!







## At DCON:

On Saturday, find out what partnering can do for your club and our kids! NJ Junior Chamber of Commerce and more will be discussed in a morning session.