

-----Kiwaniis Club of Greater Woodbury-----

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

Woodbury Mews
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**June Birthdays: 6/1-Wayne Gallant, 6/17-Bob Nichols and 6/19-Jack Kennedy
HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!!**

Under the leadership of Hal Hunter, Emeritus Chairman of Terrific Kids, and George Wagoner, our new Chair, the Terrific Kids finished its program for the current school year. Jack D, Jim, Ken D, Bob S, Ken G, Hal, Joan, George and Connie worked with principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and nurses in Evergreen School (Tonya Breland, Joe Jarrett, Kathy Estep), Walnut Street School (Jeff Adams, Yvonne Yeroshko), West End School (Vince Myers, Jan Pannepacker) and Woodbury Heights School (Janie Haines). Thank you for your cooperation. During this school year we added another 480 Terrific Kids to our Kiwanis International Organization of Terrific Kids. These students are practicing positive attitudes, good character, and responsible citizenship in their daily lives.



Programs for June

June 4th – Club evaluation and membership discussion

June 11th – Lunch at St John of God's followed by ice cream social for students

June 18th – Visit Gloucester County Historical Society on Broad St (Cost \$5.00)

June 25th - No meeting: attending International Convention in Nashville, TN

Thank you Betty Limanni for your hard work and long hours. Congratulations to us.

On May 14, 2009 we had an official name change of our Club to:

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury



Shannon Fuerneisen from the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office was our guest reader at the Child Development Center on April 29th. Books were distributed to each student after Shannon finished reading to the students.



On Wednesday, May 13th Claire had the help of George, Connie, Jack D, Ken D, Betty, and Joan at Brunswick Zone Bowling Lanes. We enjoyed bowling a game with the class from St. John of God. Between having a little snack and bowling these children had a great time with their teachers and our Kiwanians. We will have our luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 11th at St John of God's School at noon. Following lunch we will have an ice cream social for the students. This is always a rewarding experience.



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Dates to Remember:

June 4th – 10:30AM Board Meeting at the Mews

June 4th – Club evaluation program: please try to be present to give your input

June 18th - Program and tour at Gloucester County Historical Society

June 25th-28th – Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, TN (no meeting on June 25th)

August 2nd – Lake Gillman church service at 9:30AM at the Pavilion (directions with August Kronicle)

August 21-23rd – NJ 'Ivy League' District Convention at the Westin Hotel in Princeton, NJ

November 18th –Bus trip to 'Millennium Theatre' in Lancaster PA (Cost \$120. due by 9/14/09)



Joe Schultes spoke to our club on April 30th about ways to expand our membership base. Joe Welch has written a letters that we plan to put in the local newspaper.

His important comments are listed below for everyone to review. Please feel free to comment.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury Fact Sheet

WANTED: Any man or woman wishing to help children, wanting to make a difference, eager to improve their community, and be part of a World Wide Service organization

REWARD: Personal fulfillment, pride and satisfaction, lifted spirits, fun and camaraderie, the warm and fuzzy feelings from having helped a child.

DETAILS: The Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury is seeking new members in order to expand our mission of 'Serving the Children of the World'. Our Club is the largest and most active Kiwanis Club in South Jersey. We have been 'serving youth' for more than 80 years.

- We sponsor 'Key Clubs' in 6 local high schools which encourage youth to participate in community service and leadership activities.
- We sponsor 'Terrific Kids' programs in 4 elementary schools which encourage positive attitude, good character, and responsible citizenship.
- We read to preschool children every Wednesday at the Woodbury Child Development Center & distribute books to all students.
- We sponsor several youth sports teams in baseball, soccer and basketball.
- We sponsor a special needs class at St John of God's School. We take them bowling 4 times a year. An ice cream social is held at the end of the school year.
- We interact with children at meetings, pizza parties, ice cream socials, and visits from Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny.
- We give scholarships at our 6 Key Club high schools and awards to elementary schools.
- We donate funds to local charities.
- We hold fundraisers throughout the year including: Spaghetti Dinner, Chicken BBQ, and Poinsettia sales
- Our Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury meets every Thursday for lunch with interesting guest speakers and a brief meeting. Attendance is not mandatory, the yearly dues are low and fund raising activities are voluntary, fun and rewarding. Our members come from many walks of life and from surrounding communities. Most of our members are active with other charities as well as Kiwanis. We are a friendly and outgoing group of people.
- You are invited to join us for a free lunch, and get to see what we are about. There is no obligation, no pressure, nothing to lose, so why don't you give us a try? Please call Connie Wagoner at: 856-848-2910.
- And remember, 'No One stands as tall as when they stoop to help a child'.

A special thank you goes to Jeff Morris who has connected The Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury with the City of Woodbury's website. We may list our activities on their website which is: <http://www.woodbury.nj.us/calendar.php?mo=5&yr=2009>
If you have any information you want to list please contact Jeff, Joan or George with your timely information. You did a great job Jeff!!!!!!




On May 7th our Club was visited by Jesse MacGregor, a member of the Gloucester County Nature Club. Connie states that Jesse spoke to us about her organization and their concerns about the environment, their enjoyment of nature through hiking, learning, and sharing with one another. Jesse told us about their Buzzard Festival held in Wenonah once a year. She described the events and the excitement shared by all who attended. She answered our questions and through these, discussed the life cycle of the butterfly and its habitats. We learned a great deal about our Gloucester County Environment. Thank you, Jesse.



Gabby Habina, the Gloucester County 4-H Ambassador, along with Mary Ann Metz, the 4-H Program Assistant came to our May 14th meeting. Gabby attends Washington Twp High School and plans to attend Camden County College and transfer to Cornell University to major in Forensic Science. The 4-H club she belongs to fosters community activities, develops leadership skills and believes that you learn by doing. Royal Assests is Gabby's 5 year old gelding. Roy is a Paint which means he has a white spot on his body. Together they have won many awards. We learned that the show season is April through October. We wish Gabby the best in all that she does in the future. The logo for 4-H is a 4 leaf clover which stands for Head, Heart, Hands & Health.

Due to inclement weather we finished the clean up the triangle during May. George, Connie, Joe W, Dick S, and Howard completed the pruning with the help of guest gardener, Jim, who was visiting his brother Howard. We thank Jim for helping us.



 **On Tuesday evening May 12th George, Betty, Ken G and Joan attended Meet the Candidates Night at the Big Apple Restaurant in Buena. The evening was planned by Sharon Daubenspeck, our current Lt Governor of Division 2. Invited to this event were clubs from both division 1 and 2. Marc H. Litwack is running for election to the office of Governor Elect in the New Jersey District of Kiwanis International for 2009-1020. 'Pathways to Progress' is his theme for the year. He has worked for over 39 years in the Kiwanis Family helping to change the world 'one child and one community at a time'. Marc believes this commitment is not 'a part of life, but a way of life'. We received a flyer with his long list of Kiwanis family accomplishments and his credentials and qualifications for the office. Good luck to Marc at our NJ 'Ivy League' District Convention Election on August 21-23rd.**

The Gloucester Township/Blackwood Club celebrated their 80th Anniversary on Thursday, May 14th at the Tuscan Tavern. Newt, Joan, Connie and George were able to join them for this happy occasion. Dean Konner, Marc Litwack, and Mark Esposito from NJ District also attended. An 80th Anniversary cake topped off the evening.



Joan went to the Lt Governor training on May 16th & 17th at the Somerset Crowne Plaza Hotel. It was a week-end packed with useful information about our Division 2 activities for the 2009-1010 year. The principal presenter was Rhonda Vrell, Area Director from North Carolina. Rhonda was excellent in giving the Lt Governor Elects pertinent information needed to lead their prospective divisions. Joan will be working with these Kiwanis Clubs: Bridgeton, Clayton, Gloucester Township/Blackwood, Hammonton, Millville, Pitman/Glassboro, Winslow/Cedar Brook, Woodstown, and our Greater Woodbury Club. There are many new topics that will be affecting our Division 2 Clubs so it is very important that all the President Elects and Secretary Elects attend the training on June 6th from 9AM until 3PM at Kemble Memorial Methodist Church. Ed Hutcheson, our International Trustee, and Charlotte Groome will be the trainers for this important workshop for Divisions 1 and 2. Joan looks forward to working with Gwen Walding, our excellent NJ District Secretary, and Mark Esposito, our energetic and enthusiastic Governor Elect from the NJ District . It has been an honor and pleasure to attend workshops and work with Paul Palazzolo, our International President Elect. With his knowledge of Kiwanis and his great personality, Paul draws others into Kiwanis Service. Paul will surely lead us in a successful 2009-2010 term.



Dick Skinner and Tony Courier were presented Lifetime Awards for volunteer service of over 4,000 hours. Betty Limanni was presented the Gold Level Award for 500 hours or more. Family, friends and Kiwanians watched as these awards were given on May 18th at Gloucester County College under the auspices of The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County. These are very prestigious awards and we can be very proud of Dick, Tony and Betty. Our Club celebrated with a special congratulations cake at our Thursday, May 21th meeting.

Millions of families around the world will mark a special day to thank fathers for their love, dedication, and their guidance. There are two different stories as to how Father's Day took on the official name. The first story concerns William Smart who raised six children by himself after his wife died. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love Williams gave her and her siblings, Sonora, his daughter, helped set up the third Sunday of June in Spokane, Washington as Father's Day in 1909. The second story took place in West Virginia in 1908. Grace Golden Clayton encouraged a local minister to hold services for 361 men who had died in the mine explosion. Although father's day has been celebrated in the U.S. for nearly a century, it was formalized into federal law in 1972 to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in June. This Father's Day why not write your father a card telling him some of the things you love and admire about him. Tell him that you are glad to be his son or daughter.



Miracle of Christmas @ Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. Wednesday Nov. 18, 2009
ITINERY: 9:00AM: the bus leaves CVS parking lot on Red Bank Avenue in Woodbury .

11:00-12:45: Free time at Rockvale Outlets

1:30: Lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant 3:00-3:15: Bus departs for Millennium Theatre.

4:00: Show 'Miracle of Christmas'. Bus departs for home after show. There will be a short rest stop on the way home. Contact person: Phyllis Folk 856-845-2243

Cost: **\$120.00** (Full payment due by September 14, 2009 – no exceptions)

