

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

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Meeting: Thurs. at Noon

Woodbury Mews
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July Birthdays: Newt Weiss-7/1, Beth Schoch-7/2, Ruth McGrath-7/4,
Dick Love-7/11, Lindy Ingram-7/12, Connie Wagoner-7/25, and Jeff Morris-7/29
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL!!!!!!!

Programs for July:

July 2nd Report on the International Convention in Nashville

July 9th Darla Damorrow 'Home Staging' presentation

July 16th Woodbury Community Leaders: Tim Sheehan, Joseph Jones, Jim Watson & more

July 23rd Lt Gov. 2009-10 Key Clubs: Amanda Parks & Simmi Patel

July 30th Gloucester County Volunteer Award winners: Kathryn Nicolle & Mackenzie Olson



Amelia Kressler presented a program entitled 'Club Excellence Tool' where everyone present was asked to fill out the survey about delivering a meaningful and fulfilling club experience to all members. Then we discussed ideas of steps we can take to ensure our club's strength and vitality in the future along with helping Kiwanis as an organization grow. Connie Wagoner who has been working on a campaign of having our club members visit local businessmen in Woodbury and our surrounding communities talked about the Greater Woodbury Fact Sheet which we have compiled to explain our activities and projects with local children. Joe Welch and Joe Schultes had already presented to the Board and our luncheon meeting ideas for a newspaper letter about membership.

On Saturday June 6th Present Elect, George Wagoner, and Secretary, Betty Limanni, attended the Kiwanis Club Leadership Education (CLE) training along with 8 other Kiwanians from Division 1 & 2. Lt Governor Elect, Joan Van Note, also attended as hostess for our trainees, Ed Hutchinson, International Trustee, and Charlotte Groome. George and Betty will share the information learned with our club in the near future.



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

Greater Woodbury Kiwanis dues will be collected in September for the year 2009-2010. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Betty

Dates to Remember:

- July 1st – Board Meeting at Kemble Wednesday evening at 7:30PM
- August 2nd – Lake Gillman church service at 9:30AM at the Pavilion (directions with August Kronicle)
- August 5th – Board Meeting at Kemble Wednesday evening at 7:30PM
- August 21-23rd – NJ 'Ivy League' District Convention at the Westin Hotel in Princeton, NJ
- September 17th – Annual Picnic at Red Bank Battlefield at 4:30pm @10.00 per person
- September 18th - Dinner & Magic Show with Anthony Salazar; 6-9pm at Nicolosi's Catering
- September 22nd - Farmers' Night Dinner in Clayton.
- October 1st – Governor Mark Esposito's visit to Division 2 at Nicolosi's 6PM
- November 18th –Bus trip to 'Millennium Theatre' in Lancaster PA (Cost \$120. due by 9/14/09)



St. John of God's School was our meeting place on June 11th for Connie, George, Ken G, Dick, John G, Bob S, Joan, Betty, Carol, Bill H, Newt and Tony. Following our luncheon Claire, our chair of Youth Services, organized the ice cream social for the students. The kids loved their treat and teachers were very appreciative.

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)



We had a pizza party for the West Deptford baseball team on Sunday, May 31st. Kathleen, and Betty helped Claire with this project. The children are always appreciative of our efforts for their team.

After our luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 18th we went to the Gloucester County Historical Society on Broad Street in Woodbury. Joe S, Jack D, Ken G, Connie, Carol, and Joan enjoyed the tour of the brides' gowns given by Kathy Fleming. The 1765 house, now a museum, was the home of the Reverend Andrew Hunter who was a tea burner and educator of the Revolutionary War era. In 1683 John Wood from Bury, England visited him. James Lawrence of "Don't Give Up the Ship!" fame during the War of 1812, and John S Jessup, a prominent judge and civic leader during the later part of the 19th century, also lived in and owned the home. Judge Jessup did a lot of renovations by raising the ceilings to 12 ft and installing the 'pocket doors' in the front rooms. Among the gowns we saw were Frannie Watson's, Mary Saunder's, Laura DeHart's and Lois Currier's. Kathy took us to the 2nd floor to see the Military Room and the Children's Room. We looked at the Tyco Trains which were made in Woodbury Heights. Eileen Shanahan led us to the basement where we saw the huge hearth and cooking utensils. I was fascinated by the dough box used to raise dough and the spotting board used to plant seeds. We thank Kathy and Eileen for taking their time to give us a picture of Woodbury and its locale history from 1675 until the present.



Our Service Leadership Programs were very active in May reports Ruth and Ed.



Clearview: Elected officers for 2009-2010; held a fashion show to benefit Children’s Specialized Hospital; collected over \$500.00 for March of Dimes; and participated in Relay for Life.

Gateway: Secured 4 dates to provide meals for residents at the Ronald McDonald House.

G.C.I.T.: Collected money for Gloucester County Animal Shelter; collected childrens books for a Camden school; collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House; and sponsored a dance for Bankbridge school children.

West Deptford: Sponsored a Story luncheon for V.O.A. shelter children; prepared Mothers’ Day baskets for women in shelters in cooperation with the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County; assisted with Rowan University A.I.D.S. Walk; and provided volunteer assistance at West Deptford’s Triathlon.

Woodbury: Participated in March for Babies; and planted flowers for a beautification project around Woodbury High School.

Donna Willmann of Byron Home, Inc., a specialist in helping seniors downsize their homes, gave us some very helpful hints on Thursday, May 7th. Her personal attention to details of your downsizing move has given many people peace of mind. Not only is she a competent organizer in your large home but she helps with fitting items into your new smaller living space.



The Fourth of July or Independence Day celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia. At this time the 13 colonies were under the rule of King George III. The colonists were tired of the taxes they had to pay to England, so the phrase ‘Taxation Without Representation’ was echoed throughout America. To control this rebellion the King sent troops to the colonies. English troops advanced toward Concord, Massachusetts in April 1775 making this the unofficial beginning of our war for Independence. The Second Continental Congress worked with England to try to straighten out the differences to no avail. Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman formed a committee to compose the Declaration of Independence. After changes to Thomas Jefferson’s first draft the document was approved on July 4, 1776 with 9 states voting for and 2 states voting against. The majority won and John Hancock signed the document to make it official.

Guest reader, Rich Bellamente, read to students at the Child Development Center on June 17th. The boys and girls enjoyed Rich’s ability to turn them on to books. Rich is currently in charge of PR for Underwood Hospital. We thank Rich for joining us at CDC.

Our Annual Kiwanis picnic is scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 4:30pm at Red Bank Battlefield. Newt has arranged for Joe Giovanetti’s Caterer’s to serve us hot dogs, hamburgers, wings, & macaroni salad @ \$10.00 per person. Newt asks that you sign up at our meetings by September 10th and also sign up to bring a dessert for your choice.

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NASHVILLE, TN KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Kiwanis International Convention was held in Nashville, Tennessee from June 25th through the 28th. George, Connie, Amelia, Joan and Tony formed a caravan of 2 cars. The workshops were helpful in giving us a vision of how we will take our club from good to great status!

1. We learned how a simple analysis & some basic planning can enrich our club experience.
2. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a program we need to investigate.
3. We were given innovative & proven ways to promote Kiwanis in our communities & how to build an effective recruiting team in our club.
4. Both struggles & best practices of successful Kiwanis leaders were identified which will help us position ourselves for a great year of excellent leadership.
5. Ideas and techniques to make our club meetings fun and meaningful while creating a sense of fellowship among our members was discussed.
6. An overview of the latest improvements for monthly clubs reports was presented.
7. The new Kiwanis Foundation club representative and the role of the Foundation District Chairman was reviewed.
8. Computer resources available to every member was highlighted.
9. Information was received giving us a valuable insight in getting publicity for our club through social networking, blogging and the use of Web sties to promote our club.
10. An update on Kiwanis Service Leadership programs were given: BUG, K-Kids, Key Club, Key Leader, Key Club, Aktion Club, and Circle K within our Kiwanis family.

The culmination of the Kiwanis International Convention was our new International President Paul Palazzolo's acceptance speech at the closing ceremony. Paul is very precise and clear in the message that he gives to each club president. We need to make the Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury the Best Show in Town. Three important things we need to work on are:

1. Build and mentor a new Kiwanis Club
2. Lift our club up to make it the best Kiwanis experience around
3. Grow to service in the Kiwanis family. We have a commitment to the young people we serve to get out and work with our Kiwanis family. We need to work on sponsorship.

These are responsibilities that we need to excel in through our service to young people.

I challenge the Kiwanis Club of Woodbury to have a VISION to make time to make a difference one child at a time. Achieving Growth through the Kiwanis growth strategies gives us 3 questions to consider: (1) What are we deeply passionate about? (2) What can we be the best at in the world? and lastly (3) What drives our resource engine? Why?

Paul Palazzolo says that one million members make 10 million leaders serving one hundred million children.

This is just a little information on what our convention was about. Connie, George, Tony, Amelia and Joan will share more with you at our meetings and in future Kronicles.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury will present Magician Anthony Salazar on Friday, September 18th at Nicolosi's. The magician will perform a stage show as well as perform strolling magic during the dinner hour. Dinner includes roast beef & meatball sandwiches, baked ziti, salad, fresh fruit salad and cake for dessert. Unlimited coffee and tea is available. Tickets are \$30. fro adults and \$20 for children. Invite your friends and neighbors to this event.

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