

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

# KRONICLE

Meeting: Thurs. at Noon  
Woodbury Mews  
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October Birthdays: 10/15-Bob Storer, 10/21-Bill Heughan,  
and 10/26-Joe Avallone HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL!!!!



### Programs for October:

- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Governor Mark Esposito’s visit and Installation of Officers 7PM
- October 8<sup>th</sup> – Lt Governor Joan Van Note’s visit
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Member presentation – Joe Welch
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Member presentation – Howard Ballinger
- October 29<sup>th</sup> - Director of Woodbury Main Street - Rhonda Abbruzzese

Brigadier General Donald Currier is commander of the 49<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade of the California National Guard. Don assumed command of the Brigade in the summer of 2008. The Brigade arrived at Ft Dix to prepare for deployment to IRAQ on August 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be Don’s third tour of duty in Iraq. His first tour was as a Captain when his MP Battalion was activated for Desert Storm. His second tour was as Full Colonel when the 49<sup>th</sup> Brigade deployed to Iraq in 2006 where he served as the Brigade Plans & Operations Officer. This tour he will command a Brigade that will have five Military Police Battalions operating under control of the Brigade. Don is one of just a few National Guard General Officers that is a ‘part time’ member of the National Guard. He leaves a civilian job with the California State Prison System where he serves as a lawyer for this agency.



The October and November Board Meetings will be held on Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at Kemble Church. Please note the date change from Tuesday to Wednesday evenings.

**KIWANIS CLUB of GREATER WOODBURY DUES**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**  
**\$100.00 PLEASE SEND BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2009**  
 AS ANNOUNCED IN " THE KRONICLE"



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED FOR DUES COLLECTION TO BE ONCE A YEAR**  
**ALIGNING OUR DUES COLLECTION WITH THE PAYMENT TO BE SENT TO KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

*Betty Limanni, Secretary, Greater Woodbury Kiwanis*  
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Jason DeMarco and Rob Becker of Kennedy Investment Group spoke to us on August 27<sup>th</sup> concerning updates on Medicare and Medicaid. This informative program was helpful in understanding our health insurance issues. For further information: 856-853-0400

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The November 18<sup>th</sup> bus trip to 'Millennium Theatre' in Lancaster PA has been **cancelled** because of lack of people signed up for the trip. Refunds will be made in a timely fashion.

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Leadership qualities do matter says Rob Parker, CEO Kiwanis International. Leaders are valued for their decision-making and communication skills. They say what they think at the right time and place. As a Kiwanis leader your power is in listening to others. We often get so entranced by the need to communicate to others that we forget to take time to listen to what others have to say. Rob says we learn so much more from listening than from talking. "The most successful clubs in the Kiwanis family are those that have created a culture of listening to their members. These clubs consistently ask their members for input on a variety of issues related to their club experience, and then they use this information to make the changes necessary to remain vibrant and responsive."

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Governor Mark Esposito has asked to have his official Governor's visit for Division 2 on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Nicolosi's Catering. The social hour will be from 6PM until 7PM. A Division Council meeting will be held at 6:15PM for all Presidents and Secretaries before our 7PM dinner. We hope to nominate a Lt Gov Elect for 2009-2010. Following dinner, we will have a special installation of officers by Lt Governor Joan Van Note and Governor Mark Esposito. Let us support Governor Mark by attending this evening. We also will be installing Dan Ball and Jay Cipriani as members of Greater Woodbury Kiwanis. Please sign up ASAP. Please give your \$30. checks to Tony.



The week of September 14<sup>th</sup> was a busy one for our Greater Woodbury Kiwanis Club. The Farmers chicken dinner in Clayton was enjoyed by 19 members and spouses on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we had our annual picnic at Red Bank Battlefield with 17 members and spouses attending. Newt accepted his 50 years as a Kiwanian award and also organized the games. At Nicolosi's Catering on Friday evening we were entertained by magician, Anthony Salazar, who performed strolling magic during dinner as well as his very entertaining stage show. Thank you to George for arranging this program.

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Woodfest has returned to downtown Woodbury for October 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> featuring live music, karaoke, and kids activities along Broad Street between Delaware and Centre Sts from 7-9PM.

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We wish Dora Brown & Joe Welch speedy recoveries from their recent surgeries. We hope to see you at our meetings in the near future!!!!

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