CHARTER NIGHT 2020 EDITION



KIWANIS CLUB OF POINT PLEASANT

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WHAT IS KIWANIS?

Kiwanis International is a volunteer based club "serving the children of the world". Since founding by Joseph C. Prance and Allen S. Browne in 1915, this organization has truly grown. It is now found in more 80 nations and has more than 600,000 members (including its family clubs such as Circle K, Key Club, etc). During this ceremony tonight, the Kiwanis Club of Point Pleasant is becoming a part of this meaning organization!

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF POINT PLEASANT

The Kiwanis Club of Point Pleasant is a family-friendly community service club based at the Jersey Shore. We serve Point Pleasant Boro and Point Pleasant Beach as well as the surrounding areas. But our impacts are felt around the world.

Thank you for being an important part of our club!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

AUG 24 - SEPT 4 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

WITH BACK TO SCHOOL PREPPING UNDERWAY, WE ARE HOSTING A SUPPLY DRIVE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN THE PANTHER'S LETS EAT PROGRAM.





AUG 29 & 30

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Kiwanis District Convention is NOT just for officers. We'd love any member to attend any of the sessions. The workshops may be really insightful and let you see our GREAT district in action!

SEPT 17 @ 4:15 K-PLAY COMMUNITY PLAYDATES

3rd Thursday each month @ 4:15 p.m. Sept. 17 @ Riverfront—come say hi with or without kids!



Say hi to the Kiwanis Club of Pt. Pleasant, a family-friendly community service club dedicated to helping children. We'll be at Riverfront Park in Pt. Pleasant Boro every third Thursday of the month from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Come solo or bring your kids. Children can play while adults socialize.

All are welcome -- new faces encouraged!

Gather under the shelter near the playground. Just look for the blue and yellow balloons!

Learn more at pointpleasantkiwanis.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

SEPT 4 @ 6PM-7PM BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY SORTING

WE HAVE HAD OVER 80 FAMILIES REPLY THAT THEY NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. WE NEED SOME HELP SORTING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES TO THE FAMILES. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

SEPT 5 @ 6PM-7PM BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DELIVERY



OCT 17 @ 8AM-12PM Holiday Family Photo

Kiwanis Club of Point Pleasant presents a Family Photo Session in Allaire State Park on Saturday, October 17, 2020 (rain date: Sunday, October 18—same appointment time if it rains), with appointments available between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. If we sell out the first round of appointments, we will open up an additional session with a photographer during the same time. Each family will receive 6-8 professionally coordinated digital photos for only \$150! \$125 for members! They will be delivered via email within 3 weeks of the photo shoot date.Photography provided by EVN FLO Photography.

OCT. 24 @ TBD KIWANIS ONE DAY

WE ARE CLEANING RIVERFRONT PARK

HARD AT WORK VOLUNTEERING...



POINT PLEASANT FEATURED AT DIVISION 4 GOVERNOR'S VISIT BY KRISTEN FISCHER

One of the ways the New Jersey District of Kiwanis bridges the gaps between the district (state) and club levels is through the division. New Jersey has 10 Kiwanis divisions, with a few clubs in each. Each year, the New Jersey District Governor visits each division.

Point Pleasant has been assigned into Division 4 with other clubs including Greater Toms River, Brick, Greenbriar (Brick), Jackson, and Long Beach Island.

On Friday, Aug. 7, Governor Gordon Meth held a virtual Governor's Visit and Greater Toms River hosted it.

The State of the New Jersey District

It was fun to connect with other nearby clubs. The Greater Toms River club began their meeting, and then Governor Gordon talked about the state of the district. He discussed membership growth and highlighted how the clubs in the division contributed to district and international programs such as the New Jersey District Kiwanis Foundation and the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Gordon mentioned that our club was newly chartered this year, and he gave a shout-out about our virtual Camp Kiwanis.

The Value of Connecting with Other Clubs

Overall, I had a great time attending. We got to connect with Gordon and each other, ask questions, and learn more about all the potential we have as Kiwanians.

It will be nice when we get to hold these events in person once again. Still, it was nice to interact with others in our division. You can learn so much from other Kiwanis members and get so many wonderful ideas. Plus, it's fascinating to see the traditions and programs other clubs have.

Hopefully, our club will have the opportunity to host a Governor's Visit in the coming years!



OUR MEMBERS

CRYSTAL BARTON SARA BRECHTA JACKI CONKLIN STEPHANIE CRANE ANNMARIE DEROSA SANDRA ELLIS KRISTEN FISCHER TIM FISCHER SONYA FISHER STEVE FISHER KAIT FORTUNATO GREENBERG DANIELLE HEIMBOLD-SING KIM KELLER COLLEEN LAWRENCE JANELLE LEDYARD TRACY MUTCHIGA JACQUIE OLSON MADELYN RICHIUSO WILL SING