



THE CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– Aug. 7, 14, Lunch (12:10) at Brooklake Country Club, Florham Pk.
Tuesdays– Aug. 21, 28, Breakfast (8:00) at Charlie Brown's, Chatham Twp.

AUGUST, 2007

Independence Day

Celebration a Success, Thanks to Kiwanis and Other Organizations

“Best parade in a long time”.. Kiwanian Dick Plambeck, Mayor of Chatham Borough.

Parade chairman Mal Kitson was impressed by the work of those responsible for our two parade floats. He said, “We accomplished much in a short time



Flag-waving celebrants: Mal Kitson, parade chair, and Marge Ahrens, club board member. (Corkie Z.)

saw the decorations and preparation of the float used by the Chatham Community Band, an organization we sponsor. The Band float was donated by Coviello Brothers of 245 Main St. in Madison, and the Kiwanis float by Main Contractors of 143 Main St. in Chatham.



Kiwanis Parade Float (CZ)

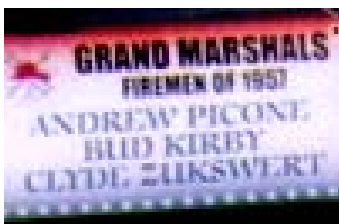
– hundreds of chairs were moved, floats were arranged for, and decorated (in two different locations). Cory Fuller and Nancy Boucher deserve a lot of credit.” Cory was in charge of the Chatham Kiwanis float, with its flags, plants and Statue of Liberty, while Nancy over-

The 50 unit, 10 band parade started with a flag-raising by the Whippany VFW and a full dress review of the Fire Department by Mayor Plambeck and Members of the Council. Long-time FD member Dan Smith was Grand Marshall. More photos on page three.

Photos, Corkie Zeigler and Jerry Cunningham.



Past President David Lloyd (JC)



The Other Parade: “I was here in '57 when it started, and I'm glad to be here in '07 to celebrate.” ..Kiwanian Clyde Zukswert, a parade Grand Marshal and a '57 Florham Park Fire Dept. veteran. See page three for story and pictures..

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CLUB CALENDER FOR AUGUST – MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Marge Ahrens is program chair for August!

Birthdays this month: Aug. 3– Nancy Holt; Aug. 18– Ron Whalin; Aug. 16– Margaret Nicholais; Aug. 18– Dave Lloyd; Aug. 26– Rich Crater; Aug. 31- John Eyre.

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7:AM– Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham P.O. Remind your friends to leave their newspapers on the collection platform near the container with the Kiwanis logo.

Programs and events

Invocations: Aug. 7- Dud Healy; Aug. 14– Nancy Holt; Aug. 21– Betty Keat; Aug. 28– D. Ligterwood

August 2, Thurs. Sparta Kiwanis annual Steak Bust at 6:PM. Station Park Rd. Cost \$20.00.

August 4-7 Sat.-Tues. Circle K International Convention- Portland, Oregon 8/4 8/7/2007

Aug. 7, Tues. Lunch. President Gary will bring us news from the recent Kiwanis International Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Aug. 14, Tues. Lunch Carol Forsman, widow of the late church and community leader, Dale Forseman, will bring us an entertaining and informative program about a mid-20th century decade. Come and enjoy testing your memory.

Aug. 14, Tues. Board Meeting. Brooklake CC, 1:30, following the lunch. All welcome.

Aug. 16, Thurs., Library Picnic. Annual event, sponsored by our club, with fun for young readers and the volunteers who make it possible. Time, 3:45 to 5:15.

Aug. 21, Tues. Breakfast Tim Van Wert, Youth Director at Madison Area YMCA

Aug 24-26, Fri.-Sun. NJ District Convention, Wildwood.

Aug. 28, Tues. Breakfast Pres.-Elect Cory and our own Past- Lt. Gov. Nancy will bring hot-off-the-press news from the NJ District Convention in Wildwood.

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mal Kitson is program chair for September

Sept. 4, Tues. Lunch Celeste Werfel, of the NJ District, will describe the new Kiwanis program for high school students, called “K-Leader”, and will invite our questions. (See President’s Corner for more)

Sept 15, Saturday. Classic Car Show.– North side of Train Station

Sept 27, Thursday Installation Dinner

October 25, Thursday Pasta Dinner at CHS (tentative date).

<p><u>Kiwanis Club of the Chathams –Officers for '06-'07</u></p> <p>Gary Arnesen, President Douglas Bryant, Vice President Cory Fuller, President-Elect Tom Mullin, Secretary David Lloyd, Past President Ron Whalin, Treasurer Richard Behling, Asst. Treasurer</p>	<p><u>The CRIER Newsletter</u></p> <p>Bob Stannard, Editor Send items for “The Club Crier” To: bobstannard@optonline.net Or: Box 422, Chatham NJ 07928</p>
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FORTH OF JULY PARADES (cont.)

“Best Parade (continued from p.1) Photos by Corkie Zeigler and Jerry Cunningham



Nancy Boucher, past Lt. Gov. of the NJ Division, carries the Kiwanis Honors banner. In the background, Club member Dud Healy. (Corkie Z.)



Club members Dick Ligterwood (with rifle), George Redgate and secretary (and past president) Tom Mullin, join in the big Parade. (Jerry C.– 2 photos)



Club member and interclub chairman, Herb Ramo, carries a flag.



The Big Band Sound can be heard, and partially seen. The sound is great, and visibility will be improved next year. Banners announce the organizations we sponsor. (Corkie Z.)

The Other Parade:

Kiwanian Clyde Zuskwert was one of twelve Florham Park Fire Department veterans who were in town to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the parade that they helped to organize fifty years ago. Clyde is shown riding in the parade along with other pioneers Andrew Piccone and Bud Kirby. We congratulate Clyde and his fellow FD veterans. (Ph. c/o. Clyde Z.)



The President's Corner for August "Preparing Kiwanis for the Future" Gary Arnesen

There was a lot to vote on at the Kiwanis International Convention held in San Antonio this past July. Nearly two days went toward voting on 17 proposals. Topics were varied, but there was one overriding theme - Preparing Kiwanis for the Future. Growing our membership, world-wide, is recognized as the number one priority to ensure our services to the community will continue. What will continue is our efforts in improving the lives for children, one at a time. Based on the proposals, and leadership presentations we will be adding people from other communities and demographic groups to the fold of Kiwanis.

Encouraging news: Kiwanis is working with the IRS to change us from a 501(c4) to a 501 (c3) organization, which would allow our dues to be tax deductible. An initial IRS review has been approved and forwarded to top management for final approval.

In addition to the time we spent voting on proposals, the topic of Key Leader training of high school students, a program lead by Kiwanis, received a good deal of attention. We attended both breakout sessions and lectures by guest speakers. It's obvious that because of the success children are having with Key Leader, Kiwanis International wants an even greater focus on this program. We will probably be hearing more about this at the District Convention in Wildwood this August.

All in all, the San Antonio convention left me with some very positive feelings about the future of Kiwanis. Kiwanis will continue to be a valued experience for its active members.

Editor's Notes: Gary will speak to the Club at our August 4 lunch meeting. He will bring more interesting stories from his experiences at the Kiwanis International Convention in Texas.

Celeste Werfel, the District Chair for Key-Leader, will visit our club on during the September 4th luncheon meeting at Brooklake Country Club.

The next Key Leader weekend is Sept.28-30, in Lebanon, New Jersey

For information on the new Key-Leader program, see their web site at www.key-leader.org .

The Mission and Principals of Key Leader are shown below:

Key Leader Mission Statement

The mission of Key Leader is to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service-leadership.

The Five Key Leader Principles

Personal Integrity: Doing the right thing

Personal Growth: Developing in mind, body, and spirit

Respect: Showing consideration for self, others, and property

Building Community: Developing relationships to achieve positive goals

Pursuit of Excellence: Expecting and achieving the best

July 18 Board Meeting News: Membership, Sponsored Youth, Fundraising.

Membership: Mary Anne Maloney joined on July 3 (see story). Prospective members continue to visit our club meetings. Invite your friends and neighbors.!

Ill Members: Roger Heglie is in recovery at home. He would welcome phone calls.

Service to Youth: The annual Library Picnic, to honor young readers, will be held Thursday, August 16 It will take place from 3:45 to 5:15, in Memorial Park, behind the Library.

Sponsored Youth, Middle School: The Kiwanis Youth Leadership Training Institute, meeting at the College of NJ in Ewing, held two week-long sessions in July. Our club donated \$2600. to fund the attendance of six students, four from CMS and two from St. Patrick's. Last year's delegates were enthusiastic in their report to our October 17 luncheon, and we hope this years' feel the same way.

Sponsored Youth, The Drew Club will send Laura Zolnoski, president, and Kelly Thomas, treasurer, to the Circle K International Convention in Portland, Oregon.. We are donating \$500. toward the expense of their trip, and we look forward to hearing from them in the fall.

KIWANIS EVENTS IN JULY

Mary Anne Maloney Inducted Margaret Nicholais, Sponsor

During our first meeting in July, Secretary Tom Mullin presented Mary Anne Maloney with a temporary name badge and a package of new member information. She and her husband Jim



Mary Anne Maloney

(and their six children) are long time residents of Chatham. We are very happy to welcome her as a Kiwanian and member of our club. .

Mary Anne grew up in Madison and graduated from The College of New Rochelle (New York) and the American Institute of Banking. She has worked for Chatham Trust and Summit Bank, and for the past five years has been with Peapack-Gladstone Bank. Now VP and Branch Manager of the Chatham office, Mary Anne hopes to work with our sponsored youth groups..



Mary Anne and Tom

Kite of Compassion July 3rd visit by members of Drew's Korean Caucus

The shooting, last May, of students and faculty members at Virginia Tech shocked the nation. The news was especially disturbing to students of Korean heritage at Drew University. They felt sorrow for friends and families of the victims, and anguish that the shooter was Korean. In their effort to find appropriate expression for this tragedy, they turned to tradition and asked artist Bon-jeong Koo to design a kite. On it, he painted a circular symbol of Korea, and a large butterfly, which represents healing and restoration of new life. The kite also had written messages that conveyed condolences in remembrance of the victims as well as wishes that such a tragedy would never happen again. Following a ceremony in the office of President, Robert Weisbuch, the Kite was forwarded to the students and families of Virginia Tech.

In addition to artist Bon-jeong, our visitors from the Korean community at Drew included Sung-won



Nam, Caucus President, Yeon-taek Bae, President-elect, Eun-ok Cha, Treasurer, and Dr. Angella Son, advisor to the Caucus and Asst. Prof. of Psychology and Religion.

Flag photo c/o Caucus.



Service to Youth Talk by artist Dan Fenelon, of Madison, July 10

Dan's classes in "abstract freedom" for teens at the Morris County Youth Shelter have won awards from the Morris Arts Council for his success in bringing arts that heal to troubled kids. A graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, he creates designs for major corporations, including Disney the

Discovery Channel, and Meadowlands Racetrack, and is widely known for the "urban tribal" look, which blends ancient and contemporary motifs. He is also bringing "urban vinyl" art to this country from its origins in Hong



Kong. Photo shows an urban vinyl doll, so popular with his teen age students, and the "tribal" look with his "Wavedog" logo. For more information, go to his website at <http://wavedog.com>.

Photos by editor

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3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

CHATHAM BOROUGH TRAIN STATION NORTH
PARKING LOT

HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: \$10.00
CLOSING SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

COST PER PARKING SPACE ON DAY OF EVENT:
\$15.00

Check made payable to Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and
forwarded to:

P. O. Box 422, Chatham, New Jersey 07928

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE END OF THE
SHOW BY CLASS

RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS ARE LOCATED CLOSE TO THE
TRAIN STATION

Our Proceeds Currently Benefit

College Scholarships - \$16,000 Annually
SAGE (Meals on wheels)
Library of the Chathams
Kiwanis International Fund
Chatham Emergency Squad
Senior Services Center
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Youth Leadership Training Program
Summit Speech School
Teen Pride
Liberty Science Center

Children's Miracle Network
Cheshire Home
Student Service Scholarship Program
ECLC (Early Childhood Learning
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