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THE CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– Aug.5, Aug.12, Lunch at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park.
Tues.days– Aug.19, 26, Breakfast at Charlie Brown’s, Southern Blvd. Chat.Twp.

AUGUST, 2008

THE BIG PARADE OF '08: Our Many Hands Help The Holiday Celebration



President Fuller



Parade Chairman Kitson

President Cory Fuller walked behind our float and its statue of Lady Liberty. With her banner, she led our marchers as they walked to the music of the Chatham Community Band, on the float that followed. She said in praise of the band, “They played the whole time, with beautiful music. I loved the arrangement of their medley of patriotic songs.” Other praise came from new member and first time marcher, **John Hademuscin**, “The music was so professional, I thought I was listening to a CD.”

Thanks to **Parade Chairman Mal Kitson**, our preparation and participation were well organized. His comment, “Everything was very well done, and on time. And, it was very good of Chatham Main Contracting to supply the truck for our Liberty Statue” Long time members of our club took part, including our treasurer, **Ron Whalin**. Among the newcomers was **Dave Mutchler**, who enjoyed helping with the float preparation, and said of the large crowds watching the parade, , “They were enthusiastic and responsive. I think they must have been five deep. And, I was happy to discover some of my friends among the parade watchers.”

Nancy Boucher, our past Lt. Governor, led the team preparing the Band Float. She expressed appreciation for the loan of the truck, and cooperation from the owner, “Coviello and Son are always so good about helping with the float.” Photos, Corkie Ziegler



Whalin & Mutchler



Kiwanis Marchers & Float



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CLUB CALENDER FOR AUGUST– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Tue, Aug.19 after Breakfast at Charlie Browns.

Sponsored Youth: See p.4 for news of the Key Club Int. Convention and the Distinguished Treasurer award for Kevin Tobia, of the Chatham Key Club.

Birthdays this month: Aug.3, Nancy Holt; Aug.13, Ron Whalin; Aug.16, Margaret Nicolais; Aug.18, David Lloyd; Aug.26, Rich Crater; Aug.31, John Eyre.

Invocations: Aug.5, Betty Anne Keat; Aug.12, John Eyre; Aug.19, Mal Kitson; Aug.26, Doug Bryant

Special events: Aug. 7, Thurs. Sparta Kiwanis Steak Bust (60 year anniversary) The Pavillion at Station Rd Park. Fellowship time, 6PM; Buffet Dinner, 7PM (or earlier). Call Tom Mullin 973-410-0783.

Aug.14, Thurs. Picnic for young readers, Chatham Library. Volunteers welcome. Come at 3:15.

Aug. 22-24, Fri.-Sun. NJ District Kiwanis Convention. Hanover Marriott Hotel, Rt.10, Whippany. See p3.

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7:15 AM– Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham P.O.

Reminder for friends and neighbors: Leave newspapers on the collection platform near the large trailer with the Kiwanis logo.

Weekly Meetings: Marge Ahrens is program chair for August

Aug.5, Tues. lunch Stephanie L. Conley, Exec. Dir. “Dress for Success Morris County”, will describe their mission: “to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire and a network of support and career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life” Their headquarters is in the Community House, Madison.

Aug.12 Tues. lunch Cheshire Home is a great asset to the Florham Park area. We will hear from the Director of Development and PR, and a leader of the Resident Council, about this institution that is home to handicapped adults, who are able to live as independently as possible..

Aug. 19 Tues. breakfast James Geraghty, development officer for the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater New Jersey, will describe their support services for those who suffer from this widespread disease, and for their caregivers.

Aug. 26 Tues. breakfast Our own Joan Thuebel will tell us of her latest adventure, a study of mammals in Central Park, right in *Little Ol’ New York*.

COMING KIWANIS-RELATED EVENTS

Nancy Boucher is Program Chair for September

Sept, 2, Tues. Lunch at Charlie Brown’s Nancy will introduce a representative from the “Liberty Hall” Museum. This fascinating landmark building was originally home to two of New Jersey’s leading families, Livingston, and Kean. We will learn why it’s such a popular destination for learning of NJ’s history.

Sept. 23, Tues. Installation Dinner Brooklake CC, Florham Park. Cocktails, 6PM; Dinner, 7PM. Entertainment by a Barbershop Quartet from the Morris Minute Men organization.

Oct. 3-5 2008 Key Leader Leadership Camp for HS age students. Registration deadline Sept.4

Oct. 23 Thurs. Pasta Dinner, Chatham H.S. Price: HS age students & adults, \$12.00; younger, \$6.00.

<u>Chatham Kiwanis- Officers, Directors for '07-'08</u>		<u>The CRIER Newsletter</u>
Cory Fuller, President	Nancy Boucher, Director 2008	Bob Stannard, Editor
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<u>Kiwanis Club Links:</u> Web Site: http://chathamkiwanis.org/ (click on “Crier” to see newsletter)		
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Zukswert Plays Key Role in Florham Park Celebration

“Veteran firefighters and I organized the FP Parade 51 years ago. Today, we’re very proud of it.” Clyde Zukswert, a long time member of our club, was a key speaker at the flag-raising ceremony prior to this year’s Parade. It took place at the Fire Dept. Museum, previously the old Firehouse #1, and now located next to the current Fire House on Brooklake Rd. (Note: Our Club meets twice monthly at the Brooklake Country Club, also on Brooklake Rd.) Clyde spoke of the long history of the FD, of the artifacts and antique fire engine housed in the museum, and of the theme of this year’s parade, “America’s Historical Moments”. He then climbed into the passenger seat of the 1930 fire truck, lovingly restored, and now driven, by fellow veteran, Bud Kirby.



Cunningham



Frelinghuysen

Early in the parade were the Grand Marshall, John Cunningham, local historian and author, and area Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, a recent speaker at our club, The Girl Scouts’ float, and the lead banner carried by three of the girls, celebrated the Ratification of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. It was one of the themes celebrated in the Parade.



Clyde Zukswert and Bud Kirby



NJ Kiwanis Convention, Fri.-Sun, Aug. 22-24, Hanover Mariott in Whippany

“This year’s Convention is convenient to the Chatham area, and has events of interest to all of our club members.” Nancy Boucher, former club President and Lt. Governor, and current Chair of Reservations for the Convention. The Convention starts on Friday, with the opening session at the 7:PM dinner. Information will be available about candidates for Governor-elect and District Treasurer, and also about the Kiwanis Foundation.

It is expected that most of our members will elect to attend events on Saturday. There will be workshop sessions for club officers, for those interested in, or involved with, sponsored youth: Key and Builders, Circle K and Aktion Clubs, K-Kids and Key Leader programs, There will also be talks on adding and retaining club members, and one that could benefit any one of us, How to Plan a Good Meeting (“Good Times”). A talk about Kiwanis Foundations covers funding for the future. There is also one on technology and web sites (our web site has been complimented for its professionalism). Finally, a representative from Kiwanis International Headquarters in Indiana will hold a session on working with his office – requesting literature and information, and finding the right person to answer your questions.

Three of our members, Cory Fuller, Doug Bryant, and Tom Mullin, will attend the House of Delegates meeting at 1:15 to 4:PM as voting delegates. All others may attend as observers.

At 7:PM the Governor’s Banquet will have an Installation ceremony for new NJ District officers. Sunday morning there will be an 8:30 brunch, and a Club Awards Program at 10:15. For information on registration or meal reservations, call Nancy Boucher at 973-377-9058. Our club will pay the registration fee, and has some funds for meal reimbursement. Once registered, members may choose which events they wish to attend.



Cory Fuller



Doug Bryant



Tom Mullin

NJ DISTRICT KEY CLUB NEWS

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Tobia Wins Award at Denver Convention

“Only three Distinguished Treasurer Awards in the entire Key Club International!”
Kevin Tobia, NJ District Treasurer, delighted with this rare honor. Our Club helped to sponsor



NJ District Officers



his trip to the Convention, July 9-13 (See July Crier for story on Kevin's Chatham Kiwanis Scholarship and Music Awards.) Kevin reported on the events of the Convention and returned with photos that help to tell

his story. Shown are the opening night, with District officers, Governor, Secretary, and the Treasurer, Kevin. The long photo shows recipients of the Distinguished Board Member Awards for the District. The last photo was taken on a post-Convention trip to Pikes Peak. Gathered with a view of the mountains are five District board members, including Kevin.



Distinguished Bd. Members; Tobia, 2nd from rt.

July 8, Unclaimed Money, by Mary Lloyd.

“Eventually unclaimed money goes to the State. New Jersey can claim an inactive account in 3 years. Once in the hands of the State, it can be difficult to get it back”. Mary



Mary Lloyd

Lloyd, discussing the es cheat laws regarding unclaimed property. Mary said that the Prudential Co. has three billion in unclaimed money, which New Jersey would like to claim.

One source of good information on unclaimed money is the web site, www.missingmoney.com It provides a free database for your search. It is endorsed by participating states, which includes most of them. Unclaimed money is often found in: Insurance companies, deposits to utility companies, and demutualized insurance policies. Also, look up old stock certificates, or dividends from them. Also, check a state where your kids have gone to college, or have lived. You may try the name of a late relative (up to 10 or 15 years after death).



If concerned about bank accounts with little activity, sign a bank form to keep your account “active”. Be careful to watch for letters from your banks that may remind you of an old account in danger of being claimed by the State.

The Thursday Morning Club

“This 111 year old Madison institution is the only Club that owns and operates its own Community House”, Bernice Grohol, co-chair with Olga Soriano, of the capitol campaign, “Building for the Future”.

TMC was started as a lecture club in 1897, but soon changed to a service organization when the needs of the evolving community became apparent. Many innovative programs were started by the Club, and later taken over by government or community-based organizations. Among them were garbage collection ('06), a “settlement house” (1924), to help immigrant families become “settled”, health clinics, nursery school and child care, a community theatre (“*The Green Door Players*”), and *Friends of the Madison Library*. The Madison Community House is now home to 35 organizations: self-help (“*Dress for Success*”), political (Republican and Democratic), civic (preschool) and service (joint projects with Madison Kiwanis).



Bernice Grohol and Olga Soriano

The original building has expanded to meet changing needs, and now must be restructured to comply with building codes. The capitol campaign is within \$300,000.00 of its two million dollar goal. Donations are very welcome. For info, call 973-377-0244 or email TMC/MCH@yahoo.com.