



THE CLUB CRIER

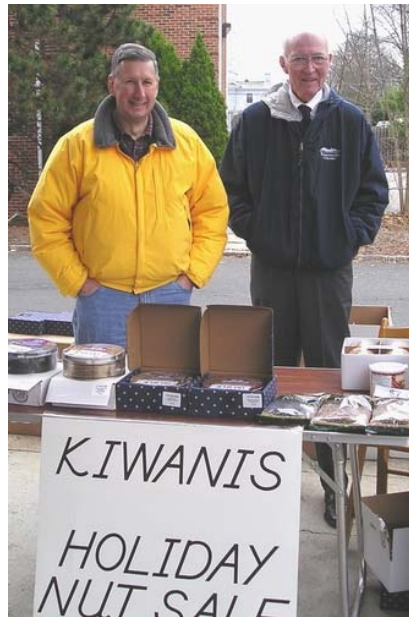
KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Meets Tuesdays: Luncheons at Brooklake Country Club (Florham Park)
Breakfasts (Last Tuesday of Month) at Charlie Browns (Chatham Township)

DECEMBER, 2006

“HOLIDAY NUT SALES GOING WELL” Jerry Fedeler

Our Director of Sales for this annual fundraiser reports that sales have been going well, and that he was especially pleased with the November 19 outdoor sale at Kings Supermarket, where receipts were almost \$1,400. Jerry and the other Kiwanians, Dave Pike, Lloyd Wise, Rich Behling, Marge Ahrens, and Nancy Holt, were proud to represent the Chatham area Kiwanis, for a number of people donated money to our Club even though they didn't need the nuts. These gifts totaled \$94.00!



Jerry has placed additional orders for mixed nuts and cashews, and as this issue goes to press, was planning one more order for requests made before November 30. These orders, plus the previous orders, were placed in anticipation of the December 2 outdoor sale at Shop-Rite. Please continue to contact him for your holiday gift needs. Photo shows Dave Pike and Lloyd Wise, ready for customers.

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER EVENTS

Tom Mullin chairs the Speakers Committee for December

Birthdays for December: Dec.10 –Marc Litwack, Dec.26-George Dembo

December 4,11,18(Mondays) Meet to load newspapers, 7:15AM, at the collection area near the Chatham Post Office.

December 5, Tuesday lunch Invocation, Charlie Murray. John D. Saladino of Chatham Jewelers will bring a few new items and answer questions in time to buy that certain someone a nice gift.

December 12, Tuesday lunch Invocation, Dick Plambeck. Picatinny Arsenal is world famous, but we have an opportunity to learn about it from an insider. An officer representing the Arsenal will describe it and answer our questions.

December 13 Wednesday CHS Key Club Mtg. 7:30PM in the High School cafeteria.

December 14 Thursday CMS Builders Club Mtg. 2:45 in the CMS cafeteria.

December 19 Tuesday breakfast Invocation, Dick Ligterwood. John Polito will fill us in on the business of newspaper recycling. Our club has an agreement with John's company, Great Northern, to buy the papers that we collect.

December 20, Wednesday Board Meeting Meet 8:00, Chatham UM Church, Room 7

PREVIEW OF JANUARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Roger Heglie chairs the Speakers Committee for January

January 2, Tuesday breakfast. Kiwanian and Mayor Richard Plambeck will give us an update on "The State of the Borough of Chatham" .

Please note that during January and February all meetings will be at Charlie Browns in Chatham Township. They will be breakfast meetings, except for February 13, which will be a Valentine's Day luncheon.

Kiwanis Club of the Chathams –Officers for '06-'07

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

The CRIER Newsletter

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“YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS ARE NEEDED!” Bob Thompson

Every Monday morning a group of our members meet at the newspaper recycling area in the Post Office Plaza. For many years we have been loading old papers into the container of a recycling company . It has become a great fundraiser! For this work, we receive \$40.00 a ton, which supports many charities, including the Chatham Emergency Squad.



Monday crew works to load the Great Northern container. The November 6 crew included Rich Behling, Sam Averett and Bob Thompson (shown), plus Dud Healy, Dick Ligertwood, Joe Marcel, Jerry Cunningham, Bob Stannard and George Dembo. Other Monday crews have included Irv Martin, Mal Kitson and Jerry Fedeler.

“F&C for ‘07? WE’RE THE CLUB OF NEW IDEAS” Dave Pike

Our Club has always welcomed innovation; we believe it to be an important ingredient in successful fundraising. Now we’re making plans for the 2007 Fish & Chips Dinner, and we hope to exceed the results of last year’s popular event. Keep the date of Wednesday, March 28, on your calendar, and bring all your friends and neighbors!

“ENJOY OUR CRUISE ON A PADDLE-WHEELER ” Nancy Boucher

The Chatham Kiwanis is sponsoring our fifth cruise for members and friends; this one is a spring cruise on the American Queen from April 27 - May 4, 2007. The trip on the Mississippi River is roundtrip from and to New Orleans, stopping at Natchez, Vicksburg, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge and Oak Alley. The price range offered is \$3,320.75 for a suite to \$2,323.25 per person for an outside cabin. These prices include a 25% early booking savings and also include the port tax. When we book 16 people, the club gets the fare of one person as a fund raiser.

For info and reservations call Bernice at Litwack Travel (973) 992-4141.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER – Children's Health

On November 11, Frank Atkins hosted a District Meeting on "Childhood Obesity". Our speaker was Ed Remsen, Regional VP of the American Heart Association of Northern NJ. At the meeting, we learned a lot about weight, heart disease and diabetes. A notable fact is that the life expectancy of children today is LESS THAN the life expectancy of their parents. The shortened life expectancy is due to the big increase in the number of kids with obesity.

The concerns expressed in the talk caused me to think about the food that our Key Clubbers eat in school, and at home. That in turn reminded me of the food that is served for our annual fish 'n chips fundraising dinner in March, where Key Club volunteers help us with the food service. As a result, I started a discussion about healthy food choices during our recent Board meeting. And, I invite all Kiwanis members who wish to join the discussion to pass along their thoughts and suggestions to any Board member.

The next meeting of the CHS Key Club will be held Wednesday December 13 at 7:30 in the Cafeteria. I have asked the counselor for the Club to talk with their members and to let us know, if possible, what the students think about this important matter.

KIWANIS ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR –2006-2007

November-December 2006

2006 Holiday Nut Sale

12/19 Breakfast at Charlie Brown's; no luncheon on 12/26/06

January 2007

All meetings for breakfast at Charlie Brown's

February 2007

All meetings for breakfast at Charlie Brown's except 2/13

2/13 Valentine's Day luncheon at Charlie Brown's

March 2007

3/28 "2007 Fish & Chips Dinner" (Chatham High School)

April 2007

4/21 Clean-up at Stanley Park and join Borough Trail Pick-up

4/21 Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Main St. Chatham. Cleanups are at 9:00 AM on the 4th Saturday of the month in April, May, June, Sept., Oct. And Nov.

May 2007

5/15 Picnic luncheon at Stanley Park

5/21 Kiwanis responsible for the senior luncheon at the Methodist Church

June 2007

6/12 Cook-out with Rotary at Borough Firehouse

July-August 2007

7/3-7 The 92nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in San Antonio

Golf Outing (?)

8/24-26 The 90th Annual NJ District Convention in Wildwood

September 2007

9/15 Classic Car Show

9/27 Installation Dinner at Fairmount Country Club

Completion of Budget

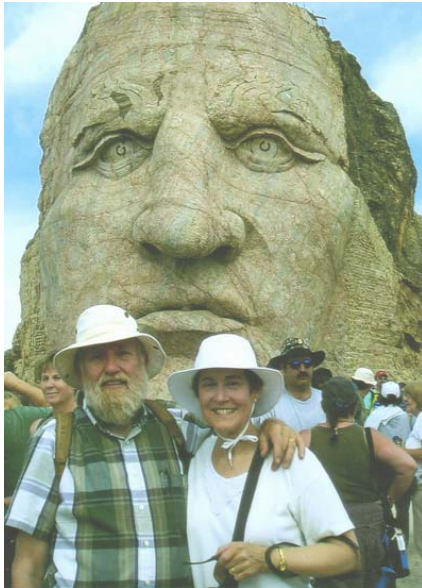
“ON THEIR OWN TIME”- Kiwanians at Leisure

“PARADE OF CLASSES” AT LEHIGH REUNION LEAD BY DUD HEALY

Dud Healy, representing the Class of 1936 at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, was selected to lead the traditional “Parade of Classes”. He and fellow Kiwanian Bob Thompson were celebrating their 70th and 50th reunions, and they both reported enjoying the annual event. Bob provided the photo for this report.



FEDELERS JOIN 5000 HIKERS IN MARCH TO MOUNTAIN TOP



Last June Barbara and Jerry Fedeler traveled to the Black Hills of South Dakota to take a close look at the Crazy Horse monument being carved into the top of a mountain. They joined the annual “Volksmarch” in June to see the face of the monument up close. This memorial to a hero of the La-cota (Sioux) Indians will be the Native American counterpart to the familiar faces of American heroes we’ve all seen pictured at nearby Mt. Rushmore.

Korczak Ziolkowski, designer of the monument, started work on the project 59 years ago, in response to a request by Chief Standing Bear. The Chief wished to create a memorial dedicated to all Native Americans. While Ziolkowski died in 1982, his work is carried on by the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation, which has already built a museum and visitors center. Future plans call for the establishment of a university and medical school, with a goal of preserving the positive aspects of Native American culture.



Top photo shows Jerry and Barbara near the face of Crazy Horse; bottom one shows the small Ziolkowski sculpture with the mountain in the background. Photos courtesy of Jerry Fedeler and Ron Whalin.

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

MEETS TUESDAY 12 NOON*

Brooklake Country Club, Florham Park, NJ

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 422, Chatham, NJ 07928

OFFICERS (2006-2007)

Gary Arnesen, President
 David Lloyd, Immediate Past President
 Cory Fuller, President Elect
 Doug Bryant, Vice President
 Ron Whalin, Treasurer
 Richard Behling, Assistant Treasurer
 Tom Mullin, Secretary

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Recycling Newspapers
 Fish & Chips Dinner
 Kiwanis Classic Car Show
 Adopt A Highway
 Holiday Gourmet Nut Sales
 Supermarket Certificates
 Cruises

OUR MONEY GOES TO BENEFIT

College Scholarships \$16,000 Annually
 Library of the Chathams
 Chatham Emergency Squad
 Youth Leadership Training Program
 Teen Pride
 ECLC** Graduates
 Chatham Community Band

SAGE (Meals on Wheels)
 Kiwanis International Foundation
 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
 Summit Speech School
 Link Community School
 Cheshire Home
 Senior Services Center

WE SPONSOR

Chatham High School Key Club
 Summit High School Key Club
 Chatham Middle School Builders Club

ECLC** Key Club
 Drew University Circle K Club
 St. Patrick School Builders Club

*Last Tuesday of the month
 at Charlie Browns at 8 AM

Club Membership: about 65
 Annual Dues \$150.

** Early Childhood Learning Center