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## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, June 2,9, Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd, Florham Park.  
Tuesdays, June 23,30 8:AM CB's Chat.Twp; Tue. June16, K-R Picnic, Gazebo

### JUNE, 2009

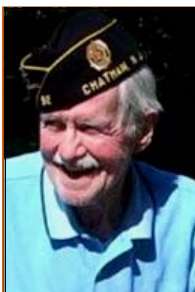
#### Kiwanians Decorate Gravesites To Honor Veterans for Memorial Day Our May 21 distribution of flags to veterans' gravesites in Fairmount Cemetery

This Borough cemetery has grave sites dating to the Revolutionary War, though it was opened only in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century, . The earlier graves were moved to Fairmount when their cemeteries were closed. Recently, our club has collaborated with our former President, Bob Huntington (1971-72), an American Legion member of Chatham Post 92. Every year Bob arranges with the Legion to supply flags to our Kiwanis volunteers, organized by Jerry Cunningham, for distribution to the graves of veterans. This year, as before, we met with Bob around the Veterans Memorial flagpole and plaque (created in 1975 by Post 92). After he gave us the flags, we fanned out, looking for veterans' sites. Most had military issued grave-stones and the metal Legion medallions that mark them and provide holders for the flags.

It was a beautiful day, but our mood was tempered by the knowledge that the words on many sites indicated a death while on active duty. All are tragic, but most poignant are those families whose service members died at an early age, and those who have lost more than one member. In the June 2007 Crier is another flag story and a photo of the memorial plaque to the only sons of William and Mary Drabble, William W, age 23, and Philip M, age 21. This memorial and others may be seen in the video by Ron Whalin at [www.chathamkiwanis.org](http://www.chathamkiwanis.org). Click on the *Flag Video*.



**Twelve Kiwanians, plus our past president and his daughter.** Kneeling are Bob Huntington and daughter Amy Huntington. Standing behind them, from left, Herb Ramo, Monty Montague, Cory Fuller, Doug Bryant, Marge Ahrens and Ron Whalin. Back row, David Mutchler, David Pike, Dick Plambeck, Tom Mullin, and Jerry Cunningham. **Photos by Editor**



Bob Huntington, Navy Veteran, American Legion member, and former Kiwanis president, brought flags for us to distribute, along with inspiration for the task.



L- Headstone with American Legion medallion and flag holder.  
R- Military grave marker for a WWII veteran. Here, the slim flagpole is inserted into the soil, next to the stone.



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**CLUB CALENDER FOR JUNE 09– MEETINGS AND EVENTS** Poignant

**Board Meeting**, Tue. June 23, 9:AM, following breakfast at CB's Steak House

**Special Events:** **June 5**, Chatham HS Music Awards to 4 graduating seniors.

**June 17, Wed. 9:AM Gary Arnesen seeks volunteers for Clean Communities Program, Part 3. Meet near corner of Summit & Ogden. Bring work clothes, gloves.** →

**June 18** ECLC School Graduation, and presentation of Kiwanis awards to graduates.

**June 23**, Chatham HS Graduation and presentation of Kiwanis scholarship awards.

**June 25-28**, Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville.



**G. Arnesen**

**Birthdays this month:** June 5, Alan Robertson; June 10, Joe Marcel; June 11, Bill Williams; June 13, Sam Averett; June 15, Dick Ligertwood; June 26, John Hadamuscin.

**Invocations:** Tue. June 2, Betty Anne Keat; Tue. June 9, Tom Mullin; Tue. June 16, Mary Anne Maloney; Tue. June 23, Dick Ligertwood; Tue. June 30, Dave Lloyd.

**JUNE MEETINGS, David and Mary Lloyd, Co-Chairs**

**June 2, Tues. Lunch** David's son, James W Lloyd, a Senior at Villanova University and a member of the Beta Alpha Psy honorary society for financial professionals, will speak on "The effects of big government deficits on interest rates".

**June 9, Tues. Lunch** Rich Bradley, son of our late member, Bill Bradley, will speak on the sport of bicycling. We last welcomed him on the occasion of his dad's 100th birthday.

**June 16, Kiwanis-Rotary Picnic** Meet at 6PM at the Gazebo near the Borough Fire House. This year, the Rotary Club hosts the cookout.

**June 23, Tues. Breakfast** Financial advisor, Karen Swartz, is a friend and neighbor of David Lloyd. She will speak from her long experience as an advisor. .

**June 30, Tues. Breakfast 8:AM** Meet at home of John Hadamuscin at 686 Fairmount Avenue.

**JULY MEETINGS, Mary Anne Maloney, Chair**

**July 7, Tues. Lunch**, Stephanie Cooperman, Builders Club Advisor, on the Chatham Middle School retreat at *Frost Valley*.

**July 14, Tues. Lunch** July 14th:Debbie Moreland, of the Morris County Historical Society, "The Gilded Age".

**July 21, Tues. Breakfast**, Cori Brandon, of SAGE, in Summit, "Boosting Brainpower with Neurobics"

**July 28, Tues. Breakfast**, Joan Theubel's usual magic will transport us to *Easter Island*

**July 1-4**, Key Club Int. Conv. Dallas. **July 4**, Chatham Parade, **July 19-25** Y Ldr Inst, Coll of NJ.

**Aug.13**, Library Cook-out: young readers. **Aug.21**, NJ District Kiwanis Convention, Princeton.

**Sep.9**, Installation Dinner

<b>Chatham Kiwanis– Officers, Directors for 2008-2009</b>			<b>The CRIER Newsletter</b>	
Doug Bryant, President	Betty Anne Keat, Director	2009	Bob Stannard, Editor	
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Ron Whalin, Treasurer	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2011	Club: Box:422, Chatham NJ 07928	
Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer	Jill Gregg, Director	2011	Website: <a href="http://www.chathamkiwanis.org">www.chathamkiwanis.org</a>	
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### **May 19: Picnic at Stanley park, "Perfect weather this time", D. Plambeck**



VP and Picnic chair, Dick Plambeck, welcomed members and guests. He also expressed our pleasure at the sunny skies we enjoyed, for last year's rain was not forgotten. After opening ceremonies and an invocation by Jerry Cunningham, we lined up for delicious sandwiches, salads and cookies from the Chatham Sandwich Shop.



**Dick's welcome**

With no formal program, each table became a conversation center. At our table, Chatham Kiwanis' *world traveler*, Joan Theubel, regaled us with stories of her trip to Easter Island. In this preview of her July 18 program, she described some clues that could explain the mysterious toppling and breaking of the famous Easter Island statues. **Bob Stannard**



**Each table is an island of conversation. The food was good, with little left over.**

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Preparation: "Fixing Floats is Fun!" Mal Kitson, Chair**



Parade chairman Mal Kitson reminds us that, "Last year we had a good time getting our floats ready for the *big parade*." He describes the many opportunities for volunteers to enjoy helping with the big celebration.

On Friday July 3, in mid-afternoon, come to Chatham Main Construction, at 143 Main St, to decorate the Statue of Liberty float. Cory Fuller is the *Liberty Float Chair*.

Saturday morning meet 8AM at Coviello's, 245 Main St. in Madison. Help decorate the float for the Chatham Community Band. Nancy Boucher, Band Float Chair.

Finally, *walk with other Kiwanians* in the Parade. If you wish to ride, there will be some room on the Band Float. Assemble by 9:30 on Hillside Avenue near its intersection with Ogden Street. Police will direct the floats and marchers as the parade

**Mal Kitson, Chair** begins at 10:AM.

### **Fifty Nine Year Resident Discovers Our Kiwanis Club**

Henry Pfeiffer who has lived in The Chathams for almost 60 years, was inducted into our club by Doug Bryant on May 12. He attended Columbia for a graduate degree in business, and has worked in sales for most of his career, including a long term relationship with the paper division of Boise Cascade. Henry is already acquainted with a number of our members through Chatham area organizations, and is looking forward to meeting and working with our other members..

I have the privilege of being his sponsor and mentor. As Doug welcomed him with a folder of club information, he reminded us of our many club activities, and of the experiences Henry will enjoy by the time he receives his permanent name badge. He'll find friends at our Board meeting, will see first hand our work with the sponsored youth organizations, and be invited to contribute ideas when we plan community service projects.. He'll discover why our activities can be very rewarding , and why membership in our club can be so much fun. **Bob Stannard**



**Henry Pfeiffer, B. Stannard, D. Bryant**

### **The President's Corner, *A Tribute to Dud Healy, Friend and Kiwanian***

Dud was an active member of our club for over 30 years and frankly it's hard for me to imagine the club without him. As you know, he was a passionate marathon runner and I always marveled at his energy and enthusiasm as he traveled all over the world into his late eighties running in races in places like Australia and New Zealand. Dud had that same passion and enthusiasm for everything he did with Kiwanis. He always was involved in all our activities, from getting up at the crack of dawn to recycle newspapers, to working at our fish and chips dinner, to working with the high school Key Club, to leading the singing at our meetings, to being the corner stone of our Kiwanis bowling team.

I'm sure some of you who knew Dud longer than I did could tell many wonderful stories about him, but I will tell just one of my own. A couple years ago, when Dud was 93, he asked me if I would substitute on the bowling team for one of the team members who couldn't make it. I hadn't bowled for years but was a reasonably good bowler years ago with occasional 200 games, so I said, *why not?* When I got to Plaza Lanes in Madison, I was surprised to see that the place was absolutely packed with bowlers. I had no idea that so many people were still bowling. In my first game I was doing reasonably well but I quickly realized that Dud, at age 93, was doing even better. At one point I looked around and saw that a crowd was gathering to watch us, and I was pretty sure that they weren't there to see me. Sure enough, I bowled a respectable 150 but Dud bowled a 168 to the pleasure of everyone who was watching.



I am so happy that we had a chance to celebrate Dud's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday with him at our meeting. It was a wonderful occasion, and as I told Dud at the time, we were honored to know him, were honored to have him as a friend and were proud to have him as a fellow Kiwanian. And we will miss him dearly.. Doug Bryant

**Doug Bryant spoke at Dud's funeral service on May 16 at Stanley Congregational (United Church of Christ). He and a good number of Club members were there in solidarity with Dud, representing an important part of his life for over 30 years. He has summarized the remarks he made there, as president and friend, in the President's Corner, above. For more on his life, see Dud Healy on P. 5 Bob Stannard, Editor.**



### **LOH Awards Lloyd and Murray win 25 Year Certificates and Pins**

**May 12 at Brooklake CC.** The Kiwanis Legion of Honor award for 25 years of service was presented by President-elect Rich Behling to David Lloyd and Charlie Murray. In discussing his 25 years as a Kiwanian, former



Club President David Lloyd remembered a visit by Tom Kean, early in his career, when our club met at the Bottle Hill Inn in Madison. He also mentioned our Dick Haenschen, and credited him with contributing to the success of our scholarship program, which awards \$2000.00 grants to two High School graduates each year. With good grades, the students continue to receive the scholarship money for four years.

Charlie Murray, the other LOH winner, also recalls club events of the past years. He remembers a former President, Cecil Troyer (served in 1966), who once flew a private plane to Canada for a visit with our *Sister Club* in Chatham, Ontario. He also remembered our days of moving from place to place. After The William Pitt Restau-



**R.B. & David Lloyd** rant burned to the ground, we went to a diner in Summit. We moved from there to the Bottle Hill Inn in Madison, then to Myersville and The Inn there, and finally to The Afton in Florham Park. When that closed, we stayed in Florham park, but moved to the Brooklake Country Club. A few years later we began our relationship with Charlie Brown's in Chatham Township.

**Congratulations to our 25 year members , and best wishes for another 25. Ed**

### **Dud Healy (continued from P. 4)**

On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>, the night before the funeral, Dud's friends and fellow club and church members had an opportunity to meet with and offer condolences to members of his family at the Bradley Funeral Home. As his friend and fellow music lover and Kiwanian, and your editor, I was glad for the opportunity to meet his daughters, Diane Clymer and Marsha Stone, and his son, Art,. They were gracious in sharing with me stories of his life that I hadn't known. Since their dad's funeral, we have exchanged emails and continued our conversations, for which I am grateful. Listed below are excerpts from that correspondence. **Bob Stannard**

#### *From Art Healy:*

Hearing from such nice people has helped me in the grieving process. Dad was so full of life and, regardless of his advanced age, his passing is still a shock to me. He was the most consistently optimistic, content person I could ever imagine. I believe it was due to his simplicity of character, and to a methodical, disciplined lifestyle that gave him comfort. He had a most uncanny ability to maintain a consistently sunny disposition, and to let the stress and strife of the world pass him by. While most of us are affected, in various degrees, by human events, and by actions of other people, Dad never let anything get him down. His presence always put a smile on other people's faces. I will strive the rest of my life to remember these things about Dad, and will be very fortunate to incorporate just a few of these gifts into my own interactions and thoughts.

#### *From Diane Healy Clymer:*

He was so dedicated to that (recycling) effort. I live in the Philadelphia area and, if he was visiting, needed to get back to Chatham by Sunday afternoon so he was ready to join the crew bright and early on Monday morning - they were depending on him!

I never attended any meetings with him but last July 4th, I visited Chatham because of the High School Reunion weekend. I was invited to walk in the July 4th Parade with the Kiwanis Club. While a lot of the "older" members rode on the float, Dad and I walked the whole parade route behind the float. He wore his Kiwanis shirt, pin and proudly had on the "straw" hat and waved



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his flag. Dad was so patriotic throughout his whole life. It was an honor for me to walk in the parade with him and his fellow Kiwanians and was welcomed as an "honorary" member of the club for the day. After walking the whole route in the heat and humidity, he jumped right in and helped clean up the float.



**July 4th Parade and Flags**

#### *From Marsha Stone and Rick Greene:*

Most of all, however, we are familiar with, and very grateful for, what KIWANIS did for HIM!! We spent November and December with Dad last year, while he was recovering from his hip replacement and returning to independent living. Members' visits to King James rehab center really helped his mental attitude, as well as visits once he returned home. He also looked forward intensely to his breakfast and luncheon meetings, after he felt able to get out and about. And the outpouring of sympathy and support after his passing was a tremendous comfort to us!!

Thank you all so very much for helping Dad have a fulfilling life!! He may have done a lot for the organization, but the organization also gave HIM much in return!



**Student volunteers**

**Contributions in his memory may be made to the Chatham Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Fund, according to Dudley's wishes. Bring them to Ron Whalin or Marty Montague.**