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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)**

CLUB YEAR 2006-2007

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OCTOBER, 2006



Pre-parade photo-op for K-Family Participants. Standing in front of our new Statue of Liberty are (as of Sept. 9) President-elect Gary Arnesen, President David Lloyd, Circle K advisor Jerry Fedeler, and faculty advisor Stephanie Cooperman for the Builders Club. Photo and story by Ron Whalin

Chatham Township Bicentennial Parade

Our club was a major part of the September 9 parade. The day before, Club members decorated the Statue of Liberty float (low-boy truck) donated by Chatham Main. Early the day of the parade, members decorated the Chatham Community Band float (flat-bed truck) donated by Coviello Bros. Thirteen members marched with Kiwanis while four more participated in the parade with other groups. Six students from the CMS Builders Club marched with Kiwanis. Many Chatham Kiwanians worked on cleaning up the floats after the parade was over.



Although the school year had barely started, **Stephanie Cooperman (third from right) brought these members of the Builders Club. Their participation and youthful enthusiasm were very much appreciated.**

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES – OCTOBER EVENTS

David Lloyd chairs the Speaker Committee for October

Birthdays for October: Bob Thompson, 3-Oct. Bob Stannard, 9-Oct. Perry Philp, 12-Oct. Heather Alonge, 13-Oct. Bob Hall, 16-Oct. Jim Srygley, 17-Oct. Paul Chaput, 21-Oct. Joan Thuebel, 25-Oct.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Mondays) Meet to load newspapers, 7:15AM, at the collection area near the Chatham Post Office.

October 3, Tuesday lunch. Invocation, Perry Philp. Christopher Manak, Superintendent of the Madison-Chatham Joint Meeting, will describe how this exercise in shared services has brought benefits to both communities.

October 10, Tuesday lunch. Invocation, Cory Fuller. Barry Kroll, President of the Madison Area YMCA, will bring news of this important contributor to our local community.

October 17, Tuesday lunch. Invocation, Roger Heglie. Nancy Holt will introduce the students who attended the Kiwanis Youth Leadership Training Institute last July, at the College of NJ in Ewing. They have been invited to tell us about their experiences at the “camp” and to answer our questions. Their parents have also been invited.

October 18, Wednesday 8PM. Board meeting at Chatham United Methodist Church.

October 24, Tuesday lunch. Invocation, Dud Healy. Dick Haenschen will tell us about the Chatham Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, and will bring us up to date on how it works, and its benefits to our community and to its young people.

October 31, Tuesday breakfast. Invocation, Pete Dykema. Barbara Fedeler will tell us the heartwarming story and ongoing saga of the Crazy Horse Memorial in Black Hills, SD.

PREVIEW OF NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

Herb Ramo chairs the Speaker Committee for November

November 7, Tuesday lunch. Fred Sinn of Florham Park, Vice Commander of the NJ State American Legion, will speak on Legion activities in New Jersey.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPT 20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Next meeting will be held 8:PM, Wednesday, October 18, at CUMC

Membership: Cory Fuller described a program of outreach to our community in which Kiwanis members will encourage their friends and neighbors to visit the club and learn of our many service-related activities, and the rewards we find in being involved with them. She invited all members to take part in this challenging and exciting campaign.

Fundraising: David Lloyd, Chairman of our second annual Classic Car Show event on September 16, expressed his disappointment at the early morning rain that may have dissuaded some of the potential exhibitors and visitors from attending. However, we realized a profit from the affair, and there was a lively discussion about the wisdom of repeating it next year. Douglas Bryant suggested that we should learn more about the classic car show business and its traditions before making a final decision. He welcomed input from those with knowledge and interest.

Sponsored Youth: The school-related clubs, Builders, Key, and Circle-K, are organizing and starting again for the fall season. See a separate report on page 4.

Club Historian: It was announced that our current historian, Jim Swartz, has asked to be relieved of responsibility for the job he has held. We are therefore asking for a member, or members, who might have an interest in our club's history and records, to consider taking the position that Jim has held. Please contact any of the club officers or directors with your thoughts or questions.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK, A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

During the Board Meeting, it was announced that our club had been recognized at the recent NJ District Convention with three awards. One was for membership growth during the 04-05 Kiwanis year, when Tom Mullin was President. The other two were for excellence in journalism during the time that Gary Arnesen was Editor of the Crier. One was for the best newsletter in the "Silver" category (size of Club); the other was for the best newsletter in the entire NJ District. Congratulations to you, Tom and Gary!

On a personal note, I wish to say how much I appreciate Gary's guidance and his willingness to share advice and experience as I have faced the many challenges that come with learning this business of editing our Crier. Gary also shared with me his appreciation for those who were especially helpful to him. They include Ron Whalin, David Lloyd, Dave Pike, Tom Mullin, and his wife, Patty. I am also grateful to them, for they continue to help, as they see the need. I join Gary in extending my thanks to all who love the Kiwanis ideal, and try to make our club a better place for service and for fellowship.

Bob Stannard

SPONSORED YOUTH CLUBS GEAR UP FOR ACTIVE YEAR **Good turnout for Builders Clubs and Key Clubs; Circle K also meets.**

Builders Clubs: CMS Builders Club members marched in the Township Parade. See story on P.1.

Builders Club members from St. Patrick's and CMS who received Kiwanis Youth Leadership Institute grants, and their parents, will be invited guests at our luncheon on October 17. They will describe their experiences at the July Leadership Training Camp, and will invite our questions.

Key Clubs: Dud Healy attended the recent organizational meeting of the CHS Key Club. He reported that the meeting, organized by faculty advisors Rick Yar and Kirer Acri, attracted 280 students, which portends an exciting year for the club. Betty Anne Keat is our representative for the Key Club. The club meets every other Wednesday

Heather Alonge, director of development for the ECLC school, has arranged for members of their Key Club to again help with the distribution of our Crier newsletter. While a large number of our members receive the Crier by email, there are approximately 40 who rely on the US Mail. The school has a program called SKIL (Seeking Knowledge for Independent Living). Under its guidance, the students will place copies of the Crier in envelopes and then label, stamp, and mail them to Kiwanis members. We are grateful to the students for this help in the distribution of our Crier.

Circle K Club: Nancy Boucher visited a Circle K meeting Wednesday evening, September 20. She reports that 30 to 40 students attended, including the first Lt. Governor from Drew, Mike Caruso. They have a busy schedule of service and fund-raising activities. Among their service projects are the preparation and serving of meals to residents of Eric Johnson House (a home for sufferers of AIDS), and a companionship project, where students visit and play games with residents of Pine Acres nursing home.

For fund-raisers, they are organizing a car wash on October 7 (Madison's Bottle Hill Day) at the Elks Club on Main Street, and they collect college books and raise money by selling them on Ebay. The Drew Circle K Club meets the first and third Wednesdays at 9PM in the basement of Haselton Hall on the campus.

SECOND ANNUAL CAR SHOW SURVIVES EARLY RAIN



David Lloyd welcomes Rep. Frelinghausen.

David Lloyd, chairman of this year’s Classic Car Show, had predicted a better turn-out than last year, but the less-than-hoped-for attendance may be attributed to an early morning shower. However, brighter weather finally arrived, and along with it, a visit of support by Congressman Rodney Frelinghausen. He is no stranger to our club, having spoken at our luncheon meetings and being a long-time advocate for our record of service to young people.

‘55 FORD WINS BEST OF SHOW

Richard Simpson, a resident of Chatham, takes home a trophy for his 1955 Sunline Convertible by Ford



Douglas Bryant smiles as he holds the trophy for his 1970 Mercedes 280 SL

Howard Wein of New Providence won a trophy for his 1957 Nash Metropolitan



Jimmy Sodano of Denville talks with a friend about his creation based on a 1926 Ford roadster.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GARY ARNESEN LOOKS AHEAD TO A NEW KIWANIS YEAR



Gary with his parade hat

In the coming year, I look forward to serving children in need in our community and beyond. As our club's President, I also aim to serve the needs of club members. Your needs, as I see them, include satisfying your wishes to grow our club, and to answer your questions both about our club's purpose and its support. In my role as Club President I will focus my efforts on two simple goals. The first will be to carry forward the excellent job done by David Lloyd in meeting commitments to our community. Just as David had done, I will have a club calendar. Our club's focus will be twofold. First, to meet commitments outlined on the club's calendar. Second, I will seek your feedback on what we are doing well, what needs improvement, and what needs to be modified, added, or deleted.

My second aim is to grow both membership in our club and community awareness of our club and its purpose. The measurable aim is to **GROW NET MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHATHAM CLUB** by 5% between October 1, 2006, and September 30, 2007."
