



# THE CLUB CRIER

## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays- March 6, 13, Lunch (12:10) at Brooklake Country Club, Florham Pk.  
Tuesdays- March 20, 27, Breakfast (8:00) at Charlie Brown's, Chatham Twp.

### MARCH, 2007

#### “VALENTINES DAY LUNCHEON A SUCCESS –EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME”

Valerie Olpp and Margaret Nicolais, co-chairs of the Feb.13 party at Charlie Brown's.



Valerie Olpp

On Valentine's Day, our usual breakfast room was transformed into a festive party setting, with flowers and candles, and a love poem at each place. Valerie arranged for the delicious menu, while Margaret supplied the Valentine favors, and President Gary printed Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem, "How Do I Love Thee?" bordered with red candles. 🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️



Bert Whalin,  
Margaret Nicolais

The celebration attracted a large crowd, and included many visitors. At the conclusion of the meal, longtime club member and past president, Clyde Zukswert, entertained us with the song,



“After the Loving”, in the style of Engelbert Humperdink. During the enthusiastic applause, approving comments were overheard, including, "Great job, Clyde", and "You're the highlight of the party!"

#### KIWANIS CLUB CHARITY – THE NEW CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL



President Gary Arnesen presented a check to past NJ District Governor, Bill Cater, of Randolph, following his talk about this new hospital at our February 20 meeting. Many of us were familiar with the original CS Hospital in Mountainside, which offers rehabilitative services following major surgery or other trauma involving children. The Mountainside facility continues to play an important healthcare role in the area. The new hospital is being constructed on the campus of the Robert Wood Johnson

Hospital in New Brunswick. It will have the advantage of being close to the renowned surgery center from which many patients come needing the rehabilitation services to be offered by the new Children's Specialized Hospital. Cater spoke as a representative of the NJ (Kiwaniis) Foundation, a major supporter of the new hospital, and appealed to us for financial support, whether by our club or by individual members. The goal of the Foundation is to raise \$500,000 for the hospital over the next ten years.

#### “THIS YEAR'S PARTY HAS FISH OR CHICKEN N CHIPS”



Tom Mullin

Tom Mullin, co-chairman with Dave Pike. Learn about our delicious new menu choices, the heart-healthy cooking, and the exciting new entertainment. March 28, 4:30-



Norman, Marnie Zacher

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## **CLUB CALENDAR FOR MARCH – MEETINGS & EVENTS**

### **Dudley Healy chairs the Speakers Committee for March**

**Birthdays this month:** Mar 11-Jim Swartz; Betty Anne Keat; Mar 16-Valerie Olpp; Mar 31-Tom Mullin.

**Newspaper Recycling:** Meet Mondays at 7:15 AM at the collection area near the Chatham Post Office.

**Mar. 6, Tues Lunch** William S. Ford, Jr., former Marine officer, will tell us about “Project Mercury Recovery”, the last NASA mission before the historic orbital flight of John Glenn.

**March 7 Wed. Circle K Mtg. 9:30PM** Drew Univ. See Jerry Fedeler for Info: on location.

**Mar. 13, Tues Lunch** Joan Fischer, Executive Director of the Great Swamp Watershed Committee will talk about the impact of development on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Preserve.

**Mar. 20, Tues Breakfast** Our own member, Dr. Joe Murphy, will bring us up-to-date on current scientific advice for our health and well-being.

**March 21, Wed. Board Meeting.** Meet 8:00 PM at Chatham United Methodist Church.

**Mar. 27, Tues Breakfast** Joint meeting and program with Chatham Chamber of Commerce.

**March 28, Wed evening.** Fish n Chips dinner at Chatham HS, 5:00 to 7:30. See info pg. 3.

## **PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS**

### **Jerry Cunningham chairs the speakers committee for April**

**April 3, Tues Lunch** Programs and invocation leaders to be announced.

**April 7 Sat. 9:AM** Kiwanis International One Day - for All K-Family Clubs Meet at PO parking lot for Highway clean-up.

**April 27 to May 4** Mississippi tour on American Queen cruise ship. Info on P. 3.

**May 15, Tuesday** Picnic at Stanley Park.

**June 12, Tuesday**, Borough Fire House. Cookout with Rotary.

**July 3-7 ,Tues.-Sat.** Kiwanis Int. Convention, San Antonio.

**August 24-26, Fri.-Sun.** NJ Dist. Convention, Wildwood.

**Sept 15, Saturday.** Classic Car Show.

**Sept 27, Thursday** Installation Dinner at Fairmont CC.

### **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**

Bob Stannard, Editor  
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**Kiwanis Club Links:** Web Site: <http://chathamkiwanis.org/> (click on “Crier” to see newsletter)

**Kiwanis International:** <http://www.kiwanis.org/> Phone: 317-875-8755; Fax: 317-879-0204

K.I. Headquarters: Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268

## **KIWANIS FAMILY FUNDRAISING** 3

**“COME TO THE PARTY – Enjoy the fun, food, fellowship and entertainment.”**



Dave Pike

Dave Pike, co-chairman with Tom Mullin, is happy to say, “This year you’ll have a choice of chicken *or* fish along with your potato, slaw, beverage and dessert.” The caterers, Argyles, assure us that they use heart-healthy canola oil in their cooking. Takeout starts at 4:30, seating at 5:30.



Diners at last year's dinner party



Norman and Marnie Zacher

Norman and Marnie Zacher performed to great acclaim last year for a Katrina fundraiser at their church in Chatham. This year they will bring their musical talents to our party. Their extensive repertoire will allow you to request your favorite songs, sing along with the melodies, or keep time with the rhythms.

(The Zachers picture on p 1 by Corkie Zeigler)



Last year's kitchen crew—Bob Stannard, Bert Whalin, Pat Trench

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### **SPONSORED YOUTH – CIRCLE K CLUB ANNOUNCES RELAY FOR LIFE AT DREW UNIVERSITY**

Stacey Griffin, co-president of the Circle K Club at Drew, invites us to be a part of “Relay for Life”. This overnight walk and fundraiser takes place in the Simon Forum on the Drew campus, and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. It starts at 6PM March 30 with a moving ceremony honoring cancer survivors, caregivers and all who have fought the disease. Members of Circle K will be walking for their sponsors until the event closes at 7AM the next morning. We are invited to join the students as they walk and/or to be financial sponsors of the team. For information on supporting the event, check with Jerry Fedeler, our Circle K advisor, at 973-993-1943.

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### **KIWANIS SPONSORED TRAVEL – MISSISSIPPI CRUISE APRIL 27 TO MAY 4**



**Experience the American Queen.** This New Orleans based river-palace features period furnishings, comfortable rooms with picture windows and ever-changing views of the river. At night the Grand Salon comes alive with music, entertainment and dancing. Our club has partnered with Litwack Travel to sponsor a cruise with stops at Natchez, Vicksburg, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, and Oak Alley. When we book 16 fares, our club receives the value of one ticket.. Fares range from \$3321 for a suite to \$2323 per person for an outside cabin. Savings of 25% offered for early booking. For information call Nancy Boucher at 973-377-9058, or Litwack Travel at 973-992-4141

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# 4 Fish & Chips Dinner - Volunteer Assignments

**4:30 - 7:15 pm, Wednesday, March 28, 2007**

## CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

**Announcers:**

Bryant  
Robertson

**Tickets:**

Ligertwood

**Kitchen & Dessert:**

Marcel

**Reception & Ticket Desk:**

Averett 4:15-5:45  
Behling 5:45-7:15

**Table Set-ups: 4:30-6:00**

Mullin (Captain)  
Redgate  
St. Pat's

**Youth Clubs:**

Keat

**Registration Take-Outs:**

Healy & Deatly 4:15-5:45  
Boucher & ????? 5:45-7:15

**Table Set-ups: 6:00-7:15**

Foster

**Builders Club**

Martin

**Production Coord.: 4:15-5:45**

Ron Whalin  
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**Registration - Dining Room**

Dembo & Wise 4:45-6:00  
Philp & ????? 6:00-7:15

**Production Coord.: 5:45-7:15**

Lloyd, D. (Captain)

Heglie

Stetson

**Lobby Attendants:**

Kitson 5:00-6:30  
Ramo 6:30-7:30

**Servers: 5:00-6:15**

Haenschen (Captain)

Olpp

Wilson

Copperman

**Desserts: 4:15-5:45**

Fuller (Captain)  
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**Dining Room:**

Ligertwood 5:00-6:15  
Ahrens 6:15-7:30

**Desserts: 5:45-7:15**

Stockley

Chalif

**Seating Attendants:**

Baker, G. 6:15-7:15

**Servers: 6:15-7:30**

Fedeler (Captain)

**Key Club**

**Condiments:**

Arnesen, G. 4:30-6:00

**Kitchen: 4:30-6:00**

Dykema  
Murray  
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**Coffee/Tea Svc: 5:00-6:15**

Thuebel (Captain)

O'Neill

Nicolais

Lloyd, M.

**Arnesen, Pat 6:00-7:30**

**Coffee Maker:**

Zukswert 4:30-7:30

**Kitchen: 6:00-7:30**

Johnson (Captain)  
Whalin, Bert  
Alonge

**Coffee/Tea Svc: 6:15-7:30**

Plambeck (Captain)

Snyder

**Cleanup: 7:30-8:15**

Zukswert (Captain)

Pike

Kitson

Lloyd, D.

Marcel

Johnson

and anyone else who can

O'Brien

**Music: 5:00-7:30**

**Dining Room Workers: Wear our KIWANIS paper hats.**

**Members: Contact Dave Pike (973) 635-6911 or Tom Mullin (973) 410-0783, if any problems in assignment or schedule.**

**Youth Clubs: Keat-Coordinator. Students to assist in Kitchen, Dining Room & Desserts**

**Desserts: We will be purchasing cookies.**

## **THE OFFICER'S PAGE**

### **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER Gary Arnesen on 2 new Kiwanis events:**

**First, the new Morris County Aktion Club:** Its Induction Dinner for officers was held February 21 at Scerbo's in Wharton. I represented our club as one of nine sponsoring clubs in the county. Their first fundraiser took place at a local supermarket, and the money raised will go to support the "Battered Woman's and Children's Shelter". The club's new President, Kim Gubitosa, lives near our Brooklake Country Club, and I have invited her to join us at an upcoming luncheon meeting. **Aktion Clubs** were started seven years ago, by Kiwanis, to extend service opportunities to adults with developmental disabilities. The club members can practice skills of initiative and leadership, for community service, and for enhanced integration into society. There are now more than 200 clubs in seven countries.

**Second is the launch of the new Kiwanis "One Day" event,** an initiative of Kiwanis International President Nelson Tucker. On Saturday, April 7, every Kiwanis club around the world is urged to join with the rest of the Kiwanis family – K-Kids, Builders, Key Club, Circle K and Aktion Club – for a day of united service. For our "One Day of Service" our club will reach out to members of our sponsored youth clubs to join us on our "Adopt-a-Highway" cleanup project. More information will be available during the next few weeks.

### **FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT – Tom Mullin's notes on the big party:**

The Fish/Chicken n Chips dinner party on the 28<sup>th</sup> is our big event, combining fun, food, fellowship and fundraising, plus the exciting musical duo, Norman and Marnie Zacher. Traditionally, our whole membership takes part, and I'm sure that everyone will want to be involved this year. The "Volunteer Assignments" on page 4 is a starting point. Anyone may request a different or modified assignment. Contact me at 973-410-0783 or Dave Pike at 973-635-6911.

### **THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FORUM. Cory Fuller reports on new members:**

The Board of Directors has just approved two applications for membership. By working together we can achieve our goal of a gain of 7 members in '07. I encourage everyone to consider bringing a guest to one of our four meetings in March. Also in March, we will be scheduling the induction ceremonies for new members, John Eyre and Rich Crater.

To help with this drive, I have developed recruiting aids that will inform visitors of our club's activities and will also help in the process of inviting guests and easing their transition to active membership. Among them are a Kiwanis International booklet with information about our world-wide organization, a 3-fold flyer describing our club and its activities, a list of our current members (names only) and a membership application. The recruiting aids are usually available at our meetings. Ask me or Tom Mullin, our club secretary.