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KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, Aug. 4, 11 Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd, Florham Park.
Tuesdays, Aug. 18, 25 8:AM, Charlie Browns Steak House, Chatham Twp.

August, 2009

“Kiwaniis Club a Key Player in Chatham’s Forth of July Celebration” Mal Kitson, Ch.



While the large Independence Day celebrations in NY and Washington attract much media attention, the contributions of Kiwanis and other service organizations to local celebrations demonstrate the patriotism and spirit of volunteerism that is found in small town America.. As seen in the photo by Ron Whalin, our Kiwanis float, with its Lady Liberty statue, may be typical of those in towns across the country. The float followed our marchers, led by president, Doug Bryant, carrying the flag. They, in turn, followed our other float carrying the Chatham Community Band, of which we are a sponsor

Parade Chairman, Mal Kitson, was enthusiastic about those who volunteered Friday afternoon (directed by Cory Fuller) to decorate the Liberty float. As before, it was provided by Main Contractors of Chatham. Early Saturday morning, Nancy Boucher directed the decorating of the Band Float. It was provided by Coviello Brothers of Main St, Madison. The 40 chairs for the band members were provided by the Chatham United Methodist Church. Many thanks to all!



. To see a large picture of Doug Bryant, holding our flag and standing on the parade float next to the Lady Liberty statue, go to the address of our web site, at <http://chathamkiwanis.org/> . On the home page, click on the small photo (icon) or on the text below it. A photo by Ron Whalin

Installation Dinner Sept.23!

This year’s dinner, like last year’s, will be at the Brooklake CC, starting at 6:PM. It is important for everyone to make reservations early, to help us prepare for the great evening. to come. **See P. 4**

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CLUB CALENDER FOR AUG.'09– MEETINGS AND EVENTS**Board Meeting, Tue, Aug.18, 9:AM Charlie Brown's**

Special Events: August 6, Thursday Sparta Kiwanis Annual Steakbust: 6:PM at the Pavilion at Station Rd. Park. "Come and meet other Kiwanians from Divisions 10 and 11. I've been before, and the food and fellowship are great!", Herb Ramo, Interclub Chair. Join our delegation, and share a ride. Contact Herb at 973-635-2809 to make arrangements, \$25.00.

Aug.20 Library Cook-out from 3 to 4:30. Party for young readers. Volunteers welcome.

Aug.21-23 NJ District Kiwanis Convention, Princeton. To attend 1, 2, or 3 days, contact Doug Bryant or Nancy Boucher.

Birthdays this month: Aug.3, Nancy Holt; Aug.13, Ron Whalin; Aug.16, Margaret Nicholais; Aug.18, Dave Lloyd; Aug.26, Richard Crater; Aug.31, John

Invocations: TBA

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7:00 AM– Volunteers meet 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.

AUGUST MEETINGS, Nancy Boucher, Chair

Aug. 4, Tues. Lunch Dr.Scott Maron - "How to make the most out of your relationship with your Doctor"

Aug. 11, Tues. Lunch Jake Masters (a college student) "Orphans Against Aids" He will be introduced by Eliot Knight.

Aug. 18, Tues. Breakfast Jack Herman - "At Risk Teens and Project Pride"

Aug. 25, Tues. Breakfast Elizabeth Halliday - "Madison Day Care Center"

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS Herb Ramo, Chair.

Sept.1, Tues. Lunch Janice Piccolo, Administrative Secretary to the Borough Business Manager, will tell us about the Chatham Farmers Market.

Sept 8, Tues. Lunch

Sept.15, Tues. Breakfast Clyde Zukswert, holder of our Legion of Honor award, will present his "Prescription for a Meaningful Life"

Sept. 29, Tues. Breakfast

Sept. 23, Wednesday. Installation Dinner at Brooklake CC 6:PM cocktails; 7:PM Dinner and Installation Ceremony. Price has been reduced to \$40.00 this year. See P.4 for invitation.

<u>Chatham Kiwanis– Officers, Directors for 2008-2009</u>			<u>The CRIER Newsletter</u>
Doug Bryant, President	Betty Anne Keat, Director	2009	Bob Stannard, Editor
Rich Behling, President-Elect	Dave Pike, Director	2009	Send items for "The Club Crier"
Cory Fuller, Past President	Nancy Boucher, Director	2010	To: bobstannard@optonline.net
Dick Plambeck, Vice President	Nancy Holt, Director	2010	Home telephone: 973-377-4159
Tom Mullin, Secretary	Herb Ramo, Director	2010	
Ron Whalin, Treasurer	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2011	Club: Box:422, Chatham NJ 07928
Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer	Jill Gregg, Director	2011	Website: www.chathamkiwanis.org
Marge Ahrens, Director	Mary Anne Maloney, Dir.	2011	(For newsletters, click on "Crier")
<u>New Jersey District Web Site:</u> www.njkiwanis.org/ NJ Dist. Office E-mail: kiwanis1@ptd.net			
<u>Kiwanis International:</u> http://www.kiwanisone.org/ Phone: 317-875-8755; Fax: 317-879-0204			

JULY 7, NEW CLUB MEMBER WELCOMED

Bailey Brower, Jr., a native of Chatham Township, was welcomed by Doug Bryant, who reminded us of his previous visit, on April 21, when he spoke to us about the Township, its government and its history (see May Crier newsletter). Doug told him about our club traditions, gave him a new member badge, and provided literature about club membership.

Bailey comes from a long tradition in the Chathams, for earlier members of his family were among the first settlers in this area. He attended Chatham High School, and following graduation, enrolled in Princeton, where he studied economics. After a year there, he joined the Army, and served in the Signal Corps, "under General Douglas MacArthur". Following his military service, Bailey returned home to Chatham Township. He then worked in close collaboration with members of the Noe family to develop Noe Pond and its Swim Club organization. When the appropriate time came, he bought out the Noe interest and assumed control of the pond and swim club. Bailey and his wife, "Taz", live in the same house where he grew up. They have spent the last few years updating the century-old house for today's living. They are the proud parents of four daughters, who now live in Hopewell (NJ), Philadelphia, northern NY State, and Colorado.

Bailey's work with the young people employed at the swim club has provided many valuable insights. He feels that it would be a good use of his experience to continue this work through our club.



President Bryant welcomes new member Brower

Project Adventure – Seventh Grade Environmental Trip to Frost Valley

Stephanie Cooperman, long-time CMS Builders Club advisor, talked about the May 27-29 trip to the Catskill Forest Preserve and the Frost Valley YMCA. She concluded that, "these kids see their glass as half full"; they love it! This year, 280 students, accompanied by 50 chaperones, took part in many outdoor workshops. They practiced cooperative group learning, and in the process, tried to understand their responsibility to preserve and protect the environment. Among the outdoor living skills taught were fire making, cooking, first aid and safety. They also learned about wilderness hiking. Other skill instruction was available: birds of prey, fishing, and cable bridge crossing.

Today's facilities include many attractive lodges. A home of the former owners, the Forstman Castle, is available for lodging. Stephanie showed views of the lodges, of environmental

centers, outdoor skill facilities and evening activities, with her Powerpoint presentation. Among the evening events were a talent show, a trivia competition, and birthday celebrations. She said that the sound of 300 people singing, "Happy Birthday to You", was very moving. In closing, she said that members of the Builders Club have conducted fundraisers to benefit the Wellness Center. This organization assists kids with disabilities to take part in the activities of *Project Adventure*.

Following her talk, Doug Bryant presented her with the *Builders Club Advisor Recognition Award*. He praised her for her many years of dedicated service to the Builders Club and the Middle School students, and to her membership in our club.



Stephanie describing "Project Adventure"



Builders Club Advisor Recognition Award, prior to signing by Doug Bryant, July 7, '09

2009 Chatham Kiwanis Scholarship Fund ⁴

Four Year Scholarships awarded to two outstanding students at High School Graduation

The Selection Committee of the CKF Scholarship Fund is chaired by Richard Haenschen, with participation by Mary Lloyd, Marjorie Ahrens, Dianne O'Brien and Alan Robertson. They were impressed by the caliber of the nominees, and have great praise for the 2009 winners. Their selection criteria included high academic standing, leadership, citizenship, and participation in school and community activities. Each recipient will receive two thousand dollars per year for four years, while maintaining his or her academic standing.. Both winners are four-year members of our sponsored Key Club and two-year members of the National Honor Society. In addition, they have wide experience with Community Service projects, which they indicate will play a part in their future choices.

Erin Boehmer, class of '09 Valedictorian, Key Club president, and editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper, The Chronicle, lists her best subjects as science, math, Spanish, history, and government. For community service through the Key Club, she organized a relief program for Katrina Victims, and produced a music education DVD for elementary students in Chatham. She has been a member of the Math and Science Academic Leagues for four years, was invited to attend the NJ Governors School of Engineering summer school. Her study abroad took her to Santander, Spain, where she earned college credits from the International University. Erin's college will be the University of Virginia, where she'll major in biomedical engineering.



Erin Boehmer

Kara Ryan, whose best subjects are science and math, has been president and treasurer of the Pep Club, and president of the Operation Smile organization, which advocates for restorative surgery. She also worked with PAWS (Peer Adjusting with Support) where she was a Peer Mentor. Sports has been a passion, with years in varsity basketball, tennis (as Captain and head statistician), and lacrosse. Another area of intense involvement has been her church, where she teaches Sunday School, has hosted the homeless, and is a Eucharistic Minister. With Catholic Charities, she spent a week in New Orleans helping with Katrina relief. Her college plans call for attending the University of Notre Dame, where her major will be Pre-Med. **Photos, Gary Arnesen**



Kara Ryan

Chatham Kiwanis Installation Dinner, Wednesday, September 23, Brooklake CC.

All who attended last year's Dinner at Brooklake CC will remember the beautiful setting with attractive hors d'oeuvres, and a delicious main course. This year promises another great evening, and the price has been reduced to \$40.00! Come and enjoy the cocktail/social hour at 6:PM. The dinner and installation ceremony will start about 7:PM, and Lt. Governor Joyce Garrow will be with us again. She will see to it that the slate of officers and directors who we elected in May will be duly inducted, and she'll do it with all the enthusiasm and gentle humor that she brought last year.

We're all familiar with the great dishes that come from the Brooklake kitchen. The hors d'oeuvres will feature their beautiful Tuscan Display, with vegetables, cheeses, fruits, dips, breads and smoked meats. The cash bar will be open all evening. After the Installation Ceremony, the staff will bring their famous Brooklake Salad, followed by a Chicken Francaise dinner (a miso glazed salmon entree will be available only on request). For dessert, a chocolate cup with a medley of raspberry, mango and passion fruit sorbet will be accompanied by a poached pear on a "painted" plate.

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Please respond by email at: 2whalins@comcast.net, or mail to Ron Whalin, 37 Lisa Drive, Chatham NJ 07928, and include the following information:

Names of Members at \$40.: _____

Names of Guests at \$40. _____

Please make reservations by Sept. 9 or earlier. Checks may be sent to Ron at the above address, or handed to him, or to acting treasurer Monty Montague, at a weekly meeting.