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KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, Feb.3,17,34, Breakfast at Charlie Brown's, So. Blvd., Chatham Twp.
Tuesday, Feb 10, Valentine's Luncheon at Charlie Brown's. 12:-1:30

FEBRUARY, 2009

A Time to Reflect on Our Club and on The Community it Serves

Our Dec.23 meeting was hosted by President Bryant in his holiday-red shirt and white fur cap. He spoke of our club traditions and the *Objects of Kiwanis**, then introduced Past President Cory Fuller, who read excerpts from, "My Christmas Gift to You" in our Recorder newspaper.



President Doug Bryant

Our gift from the writer, G. Stafford, was a *break from politics*, plus his advice to *take a break from the commercial Christmas*, and instead focus on the *people of Christmas*. The Spirit of Christmas has survived all attempts to subvert it. If we allow the spirit to move us, we will become part of a *universal human celebration*.

Past President David Lloyd then read a Charlie Brown story, in which Linus can't remember the words he must say as part of a Christmas pageant. Finally, under threat from Lucy, and with everyone watching, a miracle occurs, and his words come out: "*The Bethlehem star still shines*" He looks up with a whispered "Thank You".

Former President Dud Healy then rose to share his thoughts on Christian teachings. In his many years, and extensive travels, he has found that the concepts embodied in the Golden Rule, and the practice of charity toward those in need, are to be found in all great traditions.

Alan Nekoukar and the staff at Charlie Brown's served a delicious breakfast. We sang songs in the Christmas spirit, then left, with smiles, to face the world outside.

****From The Objects of Kiwanis International:
"To give primacy to the human and spiritual,
rather than to the material values of life. To
encourage the daily living of the Golden
Rule in all human relationships"***

Club traditions and leadership are celebrated as we mourn the loss of former President Bill Bradley. "We'll always need a Bill Bradley", said The Rev. Doctor Hal-dorson at Bill's Jan.3 funeral service,



William A. Bradley

During the Jan.2 viewing at the Bradley Funeral Home, documents and objects relating to Bill's 65 years with Chatham Kiwanis were displayed. After the funeral, Bill's son, Rich, donated four items to our club: a wall plaque with gavel, d.1949, for Bill's year as president; a certificate of Life Membership, d.1990, for his service to the club, including being an officer, a Legion of Honor certificate, d.1993, honoring Bill for 50 years of Kiwanis service; and an undated photo of Bill with two who also served as president, Otto Stahl,1961, and George Hennessy,1962.

Rich's gifts to our club prompted a discussion about the safe storage and use of our important documents and acquired items. As a result, a meeting of interested members was held Jan.20 to discuss these questions.



Bill's Plaque with Gavel

With Diane O'Brien, as chair, an agreement to conduct an inventory was reached. After completing the inventory, former President. Alan Robertson will head a task force to research and make recommendations for selecting, storing and using flags, banners, documents and other items of value to the club.

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CLUB CALENDER FOR FEBRUARY– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Tues.Feb.17, 9:AM at Charlie Brown's .

Sponsored Youth: Wed.Feb.11, Key Club election, at 7:30PM in High School Cafeteria.

Fri. Feb.6, CHS *PulpJam* Arts Celebration, 7-10PM in the Cyber Center ; \$3.00

Circle K Club: Monday, Feb.9, 9:30PM in Hazelton Hall.

Special Events: Feb. 28, NJ District Mid-Winter Conference in Somerset, NJ. Themes: Successful Practices, Membership Growth, New Club Growth. Leaders: Governor Dean (NJ District), President-elect of Kiwanis International, Paul Palazzolo. See Tom Mullin for registration info.

Birthdays this month: Feb.4, Rich Behling; Feb.5, Dave Pike; Feb.11, Mal Kitson; Feb.13, Diane O'Brien; Feb.15, Marty Secheyay

Invocations: Feb.3, Charles Foster; Feb.10, Herb Ramo; Feb.17, Diane O'Brien; Feb.24, editor.

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

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Valerie Olpp is Chair for February Programs

Feb. 3, Tues. Breakfast: Ed Baginski, Traffic Specialist with AAA, will speak on winter safety

Feb.10, Tues. Lunch Valentine's Day party. Invitation with lunch details on P.4

Feb.17, Tues. Breakfast Janet Horowitz of Family Service of Morris County

Feb 24. Tues. Breakfast Heather Alonge, Dir. of Dev., ECLC Foundation, will give us a presentation on their new PRIDE program



COMING KIWANIS-RELATED EVENTS

Dick Plambeck is program chair for March

Mar. 3, Tues. Lunch Christine Ferdinand - Jewelry for Cancer Patients

Mar. 10, Tues. Lunch Jim O'Neill - School Budgets vs State Finances

Mar. 17, Tues. Breakfast Julia Somers will discuss the Highlands Master Plan

Mar. 24, Tues. Breakfast - TBD

Mar. 31, Tues. Breakfast - Joe Molnar - Astronomy in NJ Skies

Mar. 25, Wed. Fish'n'Chips Dinner at Chatham HS, 4:30 to 7:15PM. Tickets \$13.00

Apr. 17-19, Key Club NJ District Convention, Valley Forge Convention Center

Apr. 18, Stanley Park Clean-up

May 12, Picnic Lunch at Stanley Park

May 21, Place flags at Fairmount Cemetery

Chatham Kiwanis– Officers, Directors for 2008-2009

Doug Bryant, President	Betty Anne Keat, Director	2009
Rich Behling, President-Elect	Dave Pike, Director	2009
Cory Fuller, Past President	Nancy Boucher, Director	2010
Dick Plambeck, Vice President	Nancy Holt, Director	2010
Tom Mullin, Secretary	Herb Ramo, Director	2010
Ron Whalin, Treasurer	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2011
Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer	Jill Gregg, Director	2011
Marge Ahrens, Director	Mary Anne Maloney, Dir.	2011

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Welcome to The Exchange in Rockaway

January 26: Our delegation received a warm welcome at the interclub hosted by John Gilbert, President of the Denville Kiwanis. Delegations came from other Division 10 clubs including those from Greater Parsippany, Morristown, Randolph Township, Montville Township and Summit.

Prior to the evening's program, we had a chance to visit with members from other clubs. We shared a table with seven members of the Randolph Twp. Club. We also talked with members of the Greater Parsippany Club, including our Lt. Governor, Joyce Garrow, who had officiated at our Induction Ceremony in September. She plans an email exchange between our clubs in which each club could share news of its fundraisers and special events with the other Div.10 clubs.



Chatham delegates, seated: Tom Mullin, Rich Behling, Doug Bryant, Clyde Zukswert; standing: Bob Stannard, Herb Ramo



Table partners from Randolph Twp: Charlie Whitehead, Lou Pangaro, Dee Rincon, Len Sunshine. Standing: Our Pres.

Dee Rincon, our table partner and member of the Randolph Twp. Club, said that they look forward to visiting our club to tell us about their sponsored event, the Morristown Craft Show. The Denville club also likes interclubs. Their secretary, Steve Bond, wrote that, "We welcome any club with open arms ." He also said that, "Interclubbing has taken a back seat in our Division and the organization as a whole over the years. We know that there is much to be shared and learned from an Interclub."

In the evening's talk by the Denville Kiwanian, former NJ District Governor, and now Trustee of the Kiwanis International Foundation (KIF), Lance Incitti started by describing an experience he had when the campaign for the *Worldwide Elimination of Iodine Deficiency* was a major emphasis program of Kiwanis International. In a mission to measure the program's success, he and his group had traveled to the mountains of Pakistan. A memorable moment occurred when they encountered a man walking on a mountain road. When asked if he used iodized salt, the man replied, yes, for his wife and their 12 children. Someone in the party also asked if the man had been vaccinated for polio, then a major emphasis program of Rotary International. Again, he indicated that his whole family had injections in the buttocks. Lance said that he was impressed with the very gratifying results of our service efforts.



Our host, John Gilbert, President of Denville, with Nancy White, 08 Kiwanian of the Year.

The KIF is the major fundraising arm of Kiwanis International, and it provides opportunities for donors to financially assist the Kiwanis Family, by providing grants for club and district projects that serve children. In the past these grants have helped to provide clean water, immuniza-



Lance Incitti of Denville, and Immediate Past Governor Michael Mulhaul of Greater Parsippany

tions, playgrounds and children's medical care, plus youth leadership training and disaster relief for children here and abroad. Funding comes from many sources, but a major one is that where clubs are encouraged to contribute an average of \$5.00 per year for each club member. More information is available at www.kif.kiwanis.org

YOUTH: CHATHAM H.S, PULP JAM

A Celebration of Spoken, Artistic and Musical Expression
 “Validating the efforts of our talented students with an audience of peers *and* community members would mean a lot to all of us .” Arts teacher Kiera Acri, advisor to the Key Club and to *PULP*, the literary and arts magazine.



From 7:00 to 10:PM
 Friday February 6, in
 the CHS Cyber Center
 (Cafeteria), hear read-
 ings by the authors of
 stories and poems, en-
 joy performances by
 musicians, and see
 graphic displays by
 the artists. The en-
 trance fee is \$3.00,
 and all funds will go to
 support the 2009 edi-
 tion of the literary and
 arts magazine, *PULP*
 (Cover art, Michelle Mruk)

VALENTINE LUNCHEON, FEB. 10, CHARLIE BROWN'S; 12.00 NOON

Relax in the party atmosphere, hear romantic verse, sing along
 with *Mr Z's* love songs, enjoy the fellowship of old and new friends.

Seated luncheon menu will include:

Mixed green salad

Entree choice of: Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Marinated Breast of Chicken

Penne Pasta with pink vodka sauce

Ice Cream Dessert. Coffee or Tea. All other beverages on a cash bar basis

To ensure that we have accommodations for all, please let us know:if you
 plan to attend, and if you plan to bring a guest. Price \$20 per person



Please **RSVP to Valerie Olpp by February 5**
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