



THE CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– Jan.8,15,22,29, Breakfast at Charlie Brown’s, So. Blvd. Chatham Twp.

JANUARY, 2008

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

“All hands on deck are needed for our work with children” Cory Fuller



President Cory Fuller

As we begin 2008, I wish each of you a Healthy, Happy and Peaceful New Year. We can be grateful for what the Lord has Provided, and can work to share with others, especially the Children of the World.

We welcome new members as part of our team. Their ideas and talents help our club grow, and working together is fun. Dave Pike chairs our next big event, the Fish n Chips dinner, where we need “all hands on deck”

Speaking of needs, we are seeking a publicity chair for our major events, someone to write short pieces and email them to our contacts at the local weeklies, as well as to the Daily Record. While we have great support in the community, a contact link will help the local media know of our events in a timely way. The March Fish (or Chicken) ‘n’ Chips always does best with good community awareness, so I extend a welcome to that person (or persons) who enjoy sharing their enthusiasm with our supporters in the surrounding area. Our club has responded well to challenges in the past, so I am confident that we will meet this one as well. Please take a chance, and let your talents grow. Happy New Year! Cory Fuller

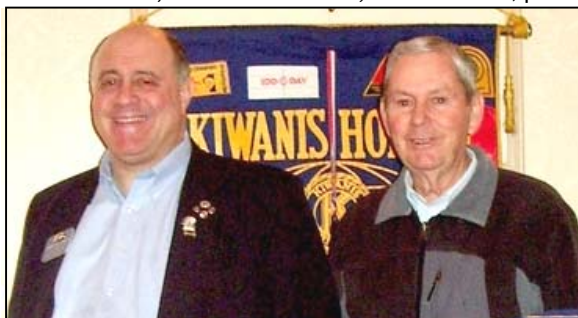
“Contratulations to Chatham Kiwanis, Home Club of Lt. Gov. Marc Litwack”, past Lt. Gov. Frank Atkins, of N.J. Division 10.

Our Dec. 4 meeting began with the presentation of the *Lt. Governor Home Club banner* to our club by Frank Atkins, past Lt. Governor of Division 10. Frank was enthusiastic about the plans Marc has to enhance the Kiwanis organization as well as the sponsored youth in this division.



Lt. Gov. “Home Club”

After Frank’s presentation, Mark outlined his goals for the ‘07-’08 year, and compared them to those he achieved as Governor of the N.J. District of Circle K, in ‘73-’75. During that period, membership increased from 154 to 400, and he suggested that the “unity, spirit, and enthusiasm” behind the membership surge were encouraged by his newsletters, *On The Marc I,II*. See Marc, p.4.



Lt. Gov. Marc Litwack, with Past Lt. Gov. Frank Atkins

Editor’s note: Rich Bradley, son of Kiwanian Bill Bradley, with whom we celebrated his dad’s 100th birthday on Nov. 27, wrote to express his appreciation for the event, and to give us an update on the family situation. “Bob, Thanks for allowing us to share Pop’s 100th birthday with his fellow Kiwanians, certainly a rare event for us all. It has been a busy season in addition to which, he is now in a nursing facility and Anne is in the hospital, so his transition to the nursing home came at an opportune moment. He will be ...there for the rest of his days... There is no one to care for him round the clock. Best wishes for the new year to your club. Sincerely, Rich Bradley.” See Rich, p.4, for my reply . Ed.

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CLUB CALENDER FOR JANUARY– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Wed, Jan.16 Meeting at 8PM, Chatham United Methodist Church.

Sponsored Youth: Key Club meeting: Wed,Jan,9, at 7:30.PM, in the Cafeteria.

Circle K at Drew: no meetings for January. See Feb. schedule in next month's Crier.

Birthdays this month : Jan.1, Jim Baker; Jan.3, Stephanie Cooperman; Jan.6, Jim O'Neill; Jan.15, Gary Arnesen; Jan.27, Charlie Foster; Jan.31, Nancy Boucher.

Invocations this month:

Special events: Watch for announcements of ceremonies to induct new members.

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7:30 AM– Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham P.O.

Reminder: Leave newspapers on the collection platform near the large trailer with the Kiwanis logo.

Programs: Betty Anne Keat is program chair for January

Jan. 8, Tues. Breakfast Jeannie Braham, Director of Community Relations, will tell us about the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter.

Jan. 15, Tues. Breakfast Ed Baginski, representing the AAA, will talk about *Safe Winter Driving: Sharing the road with big trucks.*

Jan. 22, Tues. Breakfast Jeff Macko, Executive Director of Project Community Pride, will tell us the goals and the successes of this important local organization.

Jan. 29, Tuesday Breakfast Program To Be Announced...

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mary Anne Maloney is program chair for February.

Note: All Meetings in Feb. are Breakfasts at Charlie Brown's, except for Valentine's lunch, 2/12.

Feb.5, Tues. Breakfast Kiwanian Joan Thuebel, our world traveler and protector of nature, will entertain us again, this time about her travel to Japan, and about butterflies.

Kiwanis Vision Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Chatham Kiwanis- Officers, Directors for '07-'08

Cory Fuller, President	Nancy Boucher, Director	2008
Doug Bryant, President-Elect	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2008
David Lloyd, Past President	Marge Ahrens, Director	2009
Rich Behling, Vice President	Betty Anne Keat, Dir.	2009
Tom Mullin, Secretary	Dave Pike, Director	2009
Ron Whalin, Treasurer	Nancy Holt, Director	2010
Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer	Herb Ramo, Director	2010

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CLUB MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

Busy December 4: Lt. Governor banner (see P.1); New member induction (Monty Montegue), New member badge upgrade (John Eyre), Program by Tom Mullin.



Monty Montegue and Lloyd Snyder

New member “Monty” Montague, Jr. of Chatham, was formally inducted by Secretary Tom Mullin. Monty, who works with Telcordia Technologies of Piscataway, is director of rates and tariffs. He has long been active in this community, and is currently Chairman of the Chatham Planning Board. Monty and his wife, Barbara, have raised two children during their 35 years as residents. Monty is a longtime friend of Lloyd Snyder, who sponsored his Kiwanis membership.



John Eyre's Badge Sec'y Tom Mullin

Active new member, John Eyre, inducted last April 6, and given a temporary name badge, has now completed the requirements for a permanent badge. He helped with cleanup projects, has joined the newspaper recycling crew, worked for the Fish n Chips dinner, and volunteered to chair the Holiday Nut Sale Project when former chairman, Jerry Fedeler, announced his departure. As a result of all this (and more), Secretary Tom Mullin presented him with his new badge, and in doing so, expressed the thanks of the club for his enthusiastic spirit and record of accomplishments.

Program : Books of the Day. Speaker Tom Mullin passed out a list, *100 Years of Best-sellers*, and included such titles as *The Good Earth*, *Gone With the Wind*, *the Grapes of Wrath*, *Love Story*, and *The DaVinci Code*. We were invited to comment on the list, or to describe our favorite book and its impact on us. To this, we responded with interest, and many books were discussed. They included *Impact*, *The Once and Future King*, *Pillars of the Earth*, *Mayflower*, *The Mature Mind*, *Time and Again*, and *What Went Wrong?*. It was a thought-provoking time, and encouraged many conversations. .

December 11: Last Mayoral Presentation; Great Holiday Lunch



Dick Plambeck

“Property Tax\$ 202” Dick Plambeck, outgoing Mayor of Chatham, used a Power-Point presentation to explain residential and commercial taxes, payable to the municipality, education and special districts, and to the county. He discussed assessments, assessment dates, revaluations, true market value (sales comparison, capitalization of Income, and replacement cost), tax appeals and tax appeal hearings. He

brought copies of a Morris County



Juliana Penela , Angel Espanoza

Board of Taxation pamphlet on preparation for tax appeal hearings. For more information call 973-285-6707, or go to www.nj.com, or ‘*Data Universe*’ at dailyrecord.com.

As expected, the Brooklake Country Club lunch presentation was spectacular, with a variety of colorful and beautifully prepared dishes, along with decorations for the Christmas season. Our regular servers, Angel Espanoza and Juliana Penela, maintained a very attractive buffet line and were attentive to our special requests. We all wished them a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

CLUB MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER (Cont.) ⁴

Christopher Anderson, PH.D. "Archivist: A Bridge Builder between Time and Place"



Chris Anderson, Cory Fuller

The national archives of the United Methodist Church are housed at Drew, in a building specially designed for protection, storage and accessibility. It contains the world's largest collection of material on Methodist traditions, going back to 1784. There are letters of John Wesley and other early church leaders, thousands of hymn books, material on microfilm, and a growing body of material in digital format. Also included are written and oral histories.

The attractive building is available to the public for tours, lectures, and research. Our club plans to organize a tour and lecture sometime within the next two months. Announcements will be made by email and at our meetings. If you wish to be notified, please let me know. **Bob Stannard** .

SPONSORED YOUTH—Drew University Circle K

"Dear Mr. Stannard, I hope you and your fellow Club Members enjoy our Duckling!"
Kristin Germinario on the occasion of the December issue, her first newsletter as Editor.

It was a pleasant surprise to receive the December issue of *The Duckling* by email, and with attractive new graphics. It will be posted on our web site (www.chathamkiwanis.org) for all to see.

One of the features shown in this issue is the story of Project Linus. Circle K members made blankets, which were donated to Morristown Memorial Hospital, through the local chapter of Project Linus (projectlinus.org). This organization provides "love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets...lovingly created by volunteer blanketers".



Circle K members pose with one of their five new blankets; this one with ducklings!

Rich (Cont. from P.1) - Reply to letter from Rich Bradley

Rich,

It was indeed a pleasure to reach back into our traditions and honor one of our past presidents, and longest-serving members, with our wishes for his birthday celebration. In addition to our greetings for your Dad's birthday, we were honored by your sharing the presentation of highlights of his life, and especially of his history with our club. While, technically, our birthday wish was a long distance one, we actually felt that we were singing directly to him, for you so ably represented him along with the extended family that you share. Please give to your Dad and family our very best wishes for the coming year. Sincerely, **Bob Stannard**

NEWS OF OUR LT. GOVERNOR FOR DIVISION 10 .

Mark Litwack's second issue of his newsletter, ON THE MARK III, called for, "the desirability for each club to have a large delegation at our mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, February 23, in Princeton," He also called for a major membership campaign in each club in our division. "If any clubs in Division 10 have any successful membership growth ideas, I would be very glad to publish these ideas in the next issue of ON THE MARC. I would like to suggest that efforts be made to encourage parents of the students in the various Service Leadership Programs sponsored by the clubs in Division 10 to join the Kiwanis Organization. Remember, MEMBERSHIP MATTERS." To contact Marc, call 973-992-4141, or write to Litwack Travel Service, Inc. at 58 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey, 07039.