



# THE CLUB CRIER

## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– July 1,8, Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd. Florham Park  
Tues.July-15,22,29, Breakfast at Charlie Brown’s, Southern Blvd. Chatham Twp.

### JULY, 2008

#### Sponsored Youth End of School Year Brings Graduations and Awards

##### High School- Music and Scholarships

“I’m thrilled to be honoring such talented and deserving young people.” Cory Fuller, representing our club at the CHS 20th Annual Awards Assembly. We join many other community-based organizations in recognizing great achievement and dedicated effort.



Choral Performance

The Kiwanis Music Awards go to outstanding students in each of 4 categories: Band, Jazz, Chorus and Orchestra. The John Philip Sousa Band Award was earned by Kevin

Tobia, and Robert Binning won the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. Eric Chen received the National School Choral Award, while Katherine Visconti was honored with the National School Orchestra Award. Each winner received a certificate appropriate for framing, a medallion on a marble base and a lapel pin.



##### ECLC Graduates 29 on June 11

Under the “Congratulations Graduates” banner, the ceremony was led by Diane Gagliardi, Assistant Director (Chatham). Each graduate



Rich Benling

spoke about his/her experiences and hopes for the future. Our VP, Rich



Billy Hollinghurst and Diane Gagliardi

Behling, presented gift envelopes to all. Billy Hollinghurst, Key Club President, received a citation from President Bush, recognizing his spirit of volunteerism.



Photos by Ron Whalin

Opening ceremonies: student in Scout uniform leads the pledge of allegiance.

##### Kiwanis 4-year Scholarship Awards Presented at CHS Graduation “In addition to their academic achievements, each winner has exemplified the Kiwanis ideal of service to the community”.



Linsey Hyde

Dick Haenschen, Chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee. Linsey Hyde has excelled in math and science, and plans a double major in finance and environmental science at Lehigh University.. In high school she played soccer and lacrosse, joined the Pep and Key Clubs and the National Honor Society, plus the Latin NHS.. She held editorial positions and wrote for the school and town papers, and other media, and did volunteer work with the Red Cross, Special Olympics, NHS and various church-related organizations. For 3 years she was involved, as Founder and President, with the local chapter of the Junior State of America, Congratulations, Linsey. Photo, L Hyde

Kevin Tobia is known to Kiwanians through his leadership in the Key Club at the state and local levels. Scholastic achievements have included math, English, Spanish, and music. He plans to major in economics at Georgetown University, in the School of Foreign Service. Kevin edited and wrote for the school paper and the literary magazine, was Co-founder of the Spanish Club, and a section leader with the CHS marching band. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish NHS. He was selected to attend the American Legion Boys State and elected to Senator and high office in the American Legion Boys Nation. Congratulations, Kevin. Photo, K Tobia



Kevin Tobia

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## **CLUB CALENDER FOR JULY – MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Board Meeting, Wed, July 16** Meeting at 8PM, at Chatham UM Church..

**Sponsored Youth: July 9-13 Key Club Int. Conv., Denver, CO** Tobia sponsored.

**July 20-26 Youth Leadership Institute** College of NJ in Ewing, for Middle School students from CMS and St. Pat's middle school.

**Birthdays this month:** July 10, Pat Arnesen, Amos Chalif; July 26, Clyde Zukswert; July 27, George Baker; July 30, Joseph Murphy;

**Invocations this month:** July 1, Perry Philp; July 8, Dick Ligterwood; July 15, Nancy Holt; July 22, David Lloyd; July 28, Dud Healy

**Special events: July 4, Chatham Parade** Starts at 10AM. Marchers; floats for Club & Band

**Newspaper Recycling:** Mondays, 7:15 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.



### **Programs: Mary Lloyd is program chair for July**

**July 1, Tues. lunch.** Club member and Lt. Gov. Marc Litwack reports on Kiwanis Orlando Convention

**July 8, Tues. lunch.** Club member Mary Lloyd will explain the concept of missing money: finding unclaimed property

**July 15, Tues. breakfast** We will be introduced to a Madison institution of community service, the Thursday Morning Club, and to their plans for the largest upgrade to the Community House since it was established in 1924. Mary Lloyd will introduce Olga Soriano and Bernice Grohol, Chairwomen..

**July 22, Tues. breakfast** Lonny Neely, A.B.D., M.A., B.S. in education, an advocate for cancer prevention and treatment, will share with us the results of her pledge to prevent as many people as possible from suffering the agonizing death of her late husband. As a result of her intensive research into cancer's unanswered questions, she will relate to us what we all can do to avoid cancer, and will tell us of alternative treatments for those who have contracted the disease.

**July 29, Tues. breakfast** Nancy Boucher, Past Lt. Governor, will preview the 2008 NJ Kiwanis District Convention, to be held at the Hanover Marriott Hotel in Whippany.

### **COMING KIWANIS RELATED EVENTS**

**Marge Ahrens is Program Chair for Aug.**

**Aug. 5, Tuesday Lunch.** Program TBA

**Aug. 7, Thursday Steak Bust** Celebrate 60 years of Sparta Kiwanis Station Rd Park. Fellowship time, 6PM; Buffet dinner, 7PM (or earlier) .



at the Pavilion at Cost, \$25.00. For additional information, call Tom Mullin at 973-410-0783.

**Aug. 14 Picnic for young readers, Chatham Library**

**Aug. 22-24 District Convention.** Hanover Marriott Hotel

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

Cory Fuller, President	Nancy Boucher, Director	2008
Doug Bryant, President-Elect	Jerry Cunningham, Dir.	2008
Gary Arnesen, 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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## UPDATE ON PROJECT LIFESAVER

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As told in the April Crier, Rich Behling learned of this rescue service through a workshop he attended while at the NJ Kiwanis Winter Conference in Princeton.. Recently, a story in the Morris County Daily Record (June 27) described the rescue of a man who had wandered from home due to his failing memory. Fortunately, he was wearing a small wrist radio transmitter. The GPS signal allowed the Sheriff's team to locate him in six minutes. For information, call 973-285-6675, or visit [www.mcsheriff.org](http://www.mcsheriff.org).



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER Comments and reports from Cory Fuller

Thank you all for the beautiful Fourth of July parade; I heard that many of the Great Reunion revelers thought it was *the best parade that they had seen!* Our Lady Liberty statue was a beautiful representation of our Club, and she moved to the Patriotic music of our sponsored organization, the Chatham Community Band.



President Cory

The previous story, (above) about the NJ Kiwanis Winter Conference in Princeton,, is a reminder of how convenient the August Convention at the Hanover Manor (Whippany) will be for our club members. It will run from Friday the 22nd to Sunday the 24th. There will be informative workshops ("Educational Forums") at 9:30 and 10:45 Saturday morning. After lunch, the House of Delegates will meet to discuss and vote on issues that may effect us. Our Club will be represented by three *voting delegates*. All other Club members are invited to attend the meeting as observers. The last event Saturday is the Governors Banquet, at which our members are also welcome.

Sunday morning starts with an 8:30 Brunch, followed by a non-denominational service, "A Celebration of Life". The Awards program for NJ Kiwanis Clubs is scheduled for 10:15. Reservations are due August 4, so we'll bring information and answer your questions at our upcoming meetings. It would be great to have our club well represented. Go Chatham Kiwanis, go!!

## FISHAWACK FESTIVAL '08 Kiwanis Booth Popular With Festivalgoers

John's BBQ was a sell-out. "Yes, it was fabulous",



John and BBQ Poster

said Ginny Mullin, commenting on the enthusiastic reception of our new menu, with John Hadamuscin's pulled pork sandwiches and his great barbeque sauce. Our customers from previous years were so im-

pressed that they returned with family members, friends, and in at least one instance, a pet on a leash. Our co-chairmen, Tom Mullin and John Eyre, negotiated for our designation as "exclusive purveyors of pulled pork", arranged for us to lease the necessary equipment, purchased chips, drinks, and other supplies, and planned schedules for the volunteers. New member, John Hadamuscin, best selling author of food and entertainment



"Is everything ready?" John Eyre makes a final check while Dick Mann, Dick Plambeck and Rich Behling look on .

books, supervised his Friday team in the slow-cooking and "pulling" techniques, and continued his supervision through the sales at Saturday's Festival. As we had hoped, sales were brisk, and by closing time, there was no pork left.

Our many volunteers are to be commended, for their hard work paid off. A sign in our booth defined the goal of this successful *Fishawack '08* fundraiser:

**"Youth- Scholarships and Awards"**



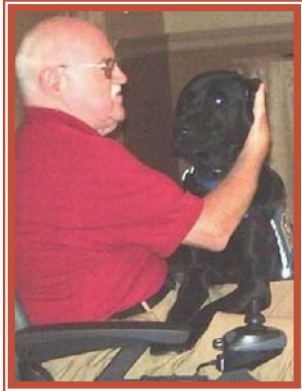
Customer Debbie Behling is served by Dick Plambeck, while Rich Behling handles the chips and drinks



**"Family Service"**

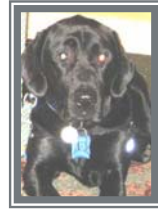
**PROGRAMS FOR JUNE**

**June 10, "Canine Companions for Independence" (CCI) "The (Companion) Dog has given her son back to her", Jean Earle, telling the story of a woman whose handi-capped son now has a Companion Dog from CCI.**



**Bruce praising Satchel for delivering his mail**

For this meeting, Chatham native Bruce Rex, who is confined to a wheelchair, brought his CCI Service Dog, *Satchel*, to help us understand the role of an assistance dog. Bruce also invited Chatham resident, Jean Earle, along with a puppy, Harlin, that she and her younger daughter are raising. In describing the tasks that Satchel perform for him, Rex directed him to take some mail from the floor and place it on his lap. Satchel followed his orders with precision.



**Satchel**

The CCI assistance dogs are well trained, and just as carefully matched with the people who receives them. In Bruce's case, the process took three years, and culminated in a two-week *live-in* training session at the CCI Training Center in Farmingdale, NY..

Satchel has learned to obey 45 commands, and will refuse to eat anything until given permission by Bruce.

Jean then described the training that she and Abbie are giving to Harlin, including simple obedience commands, and "lots of loving". She also told of the CCI Dog that her daughter, Morgan has, and how "Tomba" has *changed her life dramatically*. We were impressed, and left the meeting in awe of the skills these dogs bring to those with handicaps, as well as admiration for those who raise the puppies and for the trainers who work to perfect the talents required of these Companion Dogs.



**Jean Earle**



**Marge Ahrens exchanging greetings with Harlin. CCI rules allow for a handshake**

**June 17, Rotary-Kiwanis Picnic "It's midnight in Paris", Cory Fuller announced, as she arrived at the picnic.**



**Rich B.**

For many years, we have enjoyed this joint picnic, and have alternately shared the host duties. Last July's Crier described the sumptuous spread our Rotarian friends provided; it set a standard for our task this year. Fortunately, our co-chairmen, Rich Behling and Tom Mullin, found a great partner in the Chatham Sandwich Shop. They worked with us to provide a tasty meal of marinated and grilled steak, potato salad, and the other "fixings".



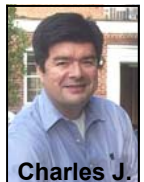
**Patrica W Helen M**



**Cory F.**

Our President Cory added life to the party by bringing greetings from Paris, her departure point earlier in the day. She still carried her "tourist" camera, took pictures of the "natives" at our picnic, and left early for a much needed rest.

After welcoming remarks by VP Behling, we enjoyed a pleasant meal, and were glad to meet again with our friends from last year's picnic. The visiting officers included Helena Monterio, president, Charles Jijon, president-elect, and Patricia Webster, secretary/treasurer.



**Charles J.**



**Leressa C.**



**Morley M. & Herb R.**



**Pat A., Nancy B. & Dud H.**



**Sunil K.**



**Roger H Ron W Rich B**