



# THE CLUB CRIER

## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesday June 5, Lunch (12:10) at Brooklake Country Club, Florham Pk.  
Tuesday June 12, Cookout with Rotary at borough Fire Department  
Tuesdays– June 19, 26, Breakfast (8:00) at Charlie Brown's, Chatham Twp.

### JUNE, 2007

#### A MEMORIAL TRADITION



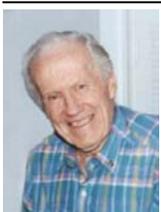
May 23 volunteers include Jerry Cunningham, Marge Ahrens, Bert Johnson and Maria Ghlonti. In back of them are Amy Huntinton, John Eyre, Erv Martin, Mal Kitson, Bub Huntington, Tom Mullin, Joe Marcel, Herb Ramo, and Dick Ligterwood. Not Pictured is Dud Healy.

**“Bob said, ‘I have the flags, let’s go!’ So, I called for volunteers.”** Jerry Cunningham, on planning with Bob Huntington to decorate veterans’ grave sites for Memorial Day.

The volunteers from our club met May 23 at the Fairmont Cemetery to distribute new flags in preparation for the Memorial Day observances. Former Club President, Bob Huntington (1971-1972), longtime American Legion member, supplied the flags, and our club members, plus Bob’s daughter Amy and Bert’s companion Maria, planted the flags.



Corkie Zeigler’s group photo shows everyone gathered at the Veteran’s Memorial. The plaque in the center indicates that it was erected in 1975 by Chatham post 92 of the American Legion. Her other photo shows a 1918 memorial to brothers William W and Philip M Drabble, ages 23 and 21, the only sons of William A and Mary C Drabble.



Laird Tuohig

**Editor’s Desk:** Joan Hazen, daughter of longtime Kiwanian Laird Tuohig, called to say that her father had passed away on May 21 at the age of 93. A graveside memorial service will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Basking Ridge on Saturday June 23, at 11:AM. Joan extends a welcome to good friends of Laird, and invites them to call her if they plan to attend the service: (303) 948-2034. .

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

### **Dave Pike is program chair for June**

**Birthdays this month:** June 5– Alan Robertson; June 10– Joe Marcel; June 13– Sam Avrett; June 15– Dick Ligertwood; June 26– Dick Haenschen.

**Newspaper Recycling:** Monday mornings, 7:15. Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham PO. **Remember to leave your papers on the collection platform any time.** Tell your friends.

**June 5, Tuesday Lunch Ron Whalin presents:** This time, a beautifully illustrated story of his trip to Newfoundland.

**June 9, Saturday** Library celebrates 100 years. Open house, etc. Noon to 2PM.

**June 12, Tuesday Cookout.** Meet with Chatham Rotary at borough Fire House, 6:PM.

**June 19, Tuesday Breakfast** Elizabeth (Betty) Goeckel, Chief of the Chatham Township Police Dept, has been elected the first woman president of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Assistance Program. She will discuss the program and share her experiences.

**June, 20, Wed. Board Meeting:** 8PM at Chatham United Methodist Church

**June 26, Tuesday Breakfast.** Alan Robertson will introduce Susan Thomas of the Overlook Hospital Foundation. .

## **PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS**

### **Bob Stannard is Program Chair for July**

**July 3, Tuesday lunch** The “Kite of Compassion”, sent recently to members of the community at Virginia Tech, will be explained by its creator, Bon-Jeong Koo, of the Korean caucus at Drew.

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

**July 4, Wednesday** Join fellow Kiwanians and march in the parade. Mal Kitson, chair.

**July 10, Tuesday lunch** Madison artist Don Fenelon will discuss and illustrate his work with shelter youth in cooperation with the healing arts organization, Creative Heartwork.

**July 17,24,31 breakfasts** Programs by Mary Lloyd, Marc Litwack, and TBA.

**Autust 16, Thursday** Summer Reading Club Picnic, 3:34 to 5:15 at the Library. Volunteers will be needed to help with this annual barbecue.

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

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

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

<p><b><u>Kiwanis Club of the Chathams –Officers for '06-'07</u></b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b><u>The CRIER Newsletter</u></b></p> <p>Bob Stannard, Editor  Send items for “The Club Crier”  To: <a href="mailto:bobstannard@optonline.net">bobstannard@optonline.net</a>  Or: Box 422, Chatham NJ 07928</p>
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## PICNIC AT STANLEY PARK

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Chairman Doug, smiling at the sunny weather.

**“They tell me it was the best picnic yet – and we had plenty of food!”** Chairman Doug Bryant, summing up the May 15<sup>th</sup> event. (Photos Ron Whalin)

The annual club picnic at Stanley Park featured fine weather, delicious food and good company. The Park has special meaning for our club because of our sponsorship and the regular cleanups that we provide. This year Doug placed orders with the Chatham Sandwich Shop, and they provided a great variety of tasty sandwiches, salads, sodas and cookies. At the end, Dick Plambeck took an un-

used platter of sandwiches to the borough police department, much to the surprise and appreciation of those on duty.



Staying close to the food: Lloyd Wyse, Gary Arnesen, Bert Johnson, Maria Ghlonti, Joe Marcel, and Jim Baker. Seen in the distance – Nancy Boucher and Dave Pike



Amos Chalif and Herb Ramo, holding on to their picnic table.

## SPONSORED YOUTH –CIRCLE K AT DREW

**“The students appreciate our support, and they’re great to work with!”** Jerry Fedeler.

Jerry and Barbara Fedeler hosted a picnic for current and new officers of Circle K, and also for Nancy Boucher and Marc Litwack, who will take Jerry’s place when the Fedelers move to Delaware next month. The Drew students expressed their appreciation for Jerry’s caring role as advisor, and presented him with a set of photo memories. Included are pictures of Jerry receiving the NJ District Circle K award as Advisor of the Year, of their delegates at the International Convention in Boston, of quilts they donated to the “Linus Project” for sick children, of participants (including Jerry) in the March 30 Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, and finally, a group photo of their members. Jerry leaves with all these memories, and with the appreciation of our club for the close relationships he has developed as advisor to the club at Drew. .. (Photos, Cathy Griswold)



Jerry with photo memories gift..



Marc Litwack and Nancy Boucher with new Circle K Club officers Thomas, Brown, and Zolnoski.



Club officers Stephanie Backes, Stacey Griffin, Kelly Thomas, Laura Zolnoski, Kristin Brown, Amanda Holloway; hosts Barbara and Jerry.

## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### **The Hundred Year Plan – Gary Arnesen**

The Library of the Chathams will begin the celebration of its hundred year anniversary Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> at noon. It will start with an open house, featuring activities for all interests, and end with a ceremony of celebration.

After Saturday's events, the library's hundredth anniversary will continue with the collection of items for a time capsule. Many community organizations, including our Kiwanis Club, have been invited to participate by selecting items for the capsule that we feel will be of interest to those who will open it in 2107. Among the items we have collected to symbolize our club are photos of our members involved in various club activities, copies of recent Club Criers, a financial report detailing fund raising activities, the use of those funds for community service, and the financial health of the organization, documents relating to our youth service, including scholarships, scouting, and sponsored clubs, and our "bible", the pocket directory. In this annual handbook are listed the Objects of Kiwanis, essential membership information, lists of committees and functions, regional and local officers and board members, and Past Presidents going back to 1930.

When the collection process from town organizations is complete, the library will record the items collected and place the originals in a sealed barrel, bury it in front of the library, and note its location by a bronze plaque secured to a appropriate stone. Notes regarding the capsule and its contents will remain on file in the library so as to inform future generations of its existence and description. .

Librarian Diane O'Brien has also invited the school children to contribute to the anniversary theme through their use of the creative arts. She recently described her pleasant surprise at the degree of innovation and creativity shown



Librarian Diane O'Brien

by those young people who have contributed to her "Kids Looking Forward" program.. An invitation has been extended to her to share some of these experiences with young people at a future meeting of our club.

### **Library Children's Department - Summer Reading Club Picnic**

The annual Library Picnic and Cookout is scheduled for Thursday, August 16, at 3:45 to 5:15. It has been our tradition to supply the food and to prepare it for the young people who have worked so hard in the reading program. Volunteers for this event will be needed, and welcome. Past experience indicates that the Kiwanis volunteers have enjoyed the event as much as the Reading Club members they serve.