



# THE CLUB CRIER

## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– May 1, 8, Lunch (12:10) at Brooklake Country Club, Florham Pk.  
.Tuesday – May 15, Picnic Lunch (12:00) at Stanley Park on River Road.  
Tuesdays– May 22, 29, Breakfast (8:00) at Charlie Brown’s, Chatham Twp.

### MAY, 2007

“Good fundraiser, with Great Cooperation from our Sponsored Youth; a Smooth Operation”. **Dave Pike, co-chair of March 28 Fish n Chips Dinner.**

Dinner co-chairman Dave Pike reports that this year’s Fish n Chips dinner was successful in its efficient operation, in features popular with customers, and in the number of meals served. Ticket sales returned a profit of approx. \$4200. after expenses. Volunteer Amos Chalif commented, “The kitchen staff was productive, and I enjoyed the music.”



**Amos Chalif, Serving**

There were 450 meals served, of which 100 were chicken. Offering the extra choice had been a good decision, according to chairman Pike.

Volunteers from three sponsored clubs helped it to run smoothly. They included Robby Kautzmann and Gibson Oakley of the Builders Club, Ryan Smiley, Christian Braun, Ali Zmijeski, Becca Klien, Anne

Jim Srygley, kitchen captain for the second shift, said, “I worked with three fine young ladies from Circle K, then three from the Key Club. They filled all orders without missing a beat, even during the 6



**Drew Circle K Club Volnteers**

O’clock rush.” Rich Behling commented on the quick service, and said of the entertainment, “This is our kind of music. Even the volunteers from Drew seemed to like it.”

Cogswell, Craig Connors, Kathleen Swartz, Keri Wyatt, and Samantha Friedman from the Key Club, and Cortney Leach, Andrea Santora, Kristin Brown, Amanda Holloway and Stacey Griffin, from the Circle K Club.

A friend of Sam Averett summed it up when he wrote, “Hello Sam, Thanks so much for the fish fry tickets...It was all delicious. We had fine company and enjoyable music!. It was a great event for us!”



**Joe Marcel and Key Club Volunteer**



**P.3, “Mr. Z”**

See more pictures from the Fish n Chips Dinner on page 3. Also, see page 4 for our “100 year opportunity” and the induction of two new club members. Page 5 has a report on the memorial service for our fifty year member, Peter Dykema, and the Circle K Club wins two awards at their District Convention.

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**CLUB CALENDER FOR MAY – MEETINGS AND EVENTS****Jerry Fedeler is program chair for May**

**Birthdays this month:** May 2– John Stockly; May 4– Dick Plambeck; May 6– Sally Deatly; May 7– Gordon Kenny; May 10– Bert Johnson; May 20– Erv Martin.

**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.

**Drew Circle K Club Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 9:30 pm in Haselton Basement

**May 1, Tuesday Lunch:** Joan Thuebel will speak on "Diamondback Turtles of Barnegat Bay."

**May 6, Sunday Chatham Comm. Band Concert** Chatham HS, 3PM, In memory of Peter Dykema.

**May 8, Tuesday Lunch.** Dr. Perry Sutaria and Shannon Maleonado of Morristown Hospital will tell us about "Properly Caring for Your Prostate and How Robotics Play a Role."

**May 15, Tuesday Picnic Lunch** Meet at Stanley Park on River Road for sandwiches. Noon.

**May 16, Wed. Board Meeting:** 8PM at Chatham United Methodist Church

**May 16, Wed. Chatham HS Key Club Meeting:** 7:30PM in the high school cafeteria.

**May 22, Tuesday Breakfast** .Gene Fox will speak on "The History and Construction of the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts in Madison".

**May 29, Tuesday Breakfast.** We are in discussion with the organization, "Roots and Wings" for a program on "Supporting young adults who have been in foster care".

**PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS****Dave Pike is Program Chair for June**

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

**June 12, Tuesday,** Borough Fire House. Cookout with Rotary

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

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

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

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

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

**Kiwanis Club of the Chathams –Officers for '06-'07**

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

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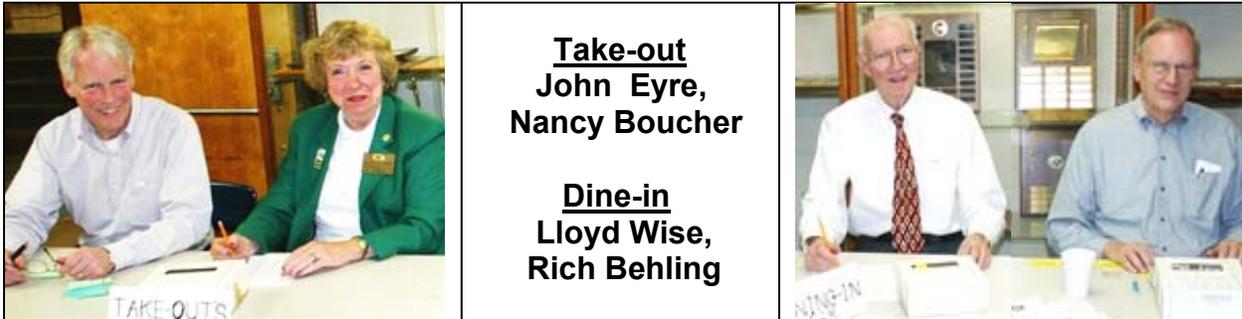
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**FISH N CHIPS (Cont.)**  
**More photos:**



**Working together: Doug Bryant, Dud Healy and Sally Deatly, with volunteers from the CHS Key Club and the CMS Builders Club**

## **THE OFFICER'S PAGE**

### **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER- Gary Arnesen on two new opportunities:**

Chatham librarian and club member Diane O'Brien has offered us a once-in-a-hundred-year opportunity to participate in the creation of a time capsule, to be buried as part of the library's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. And, our club is offering an opportunity for a member to become our historian. It is clear that these offers are related, for the new historian will not only continue a great club tradition, but will be part of the selection process for items to be included in the capsule. As with other club projects, our members are welcome to bring ideas and suggestions for items that would fairly represent our Kiwanian ideals and practice.

We are fortunate to have an excellent collection of club pictures, documents and artifacts that have been collected and maintained, most recently by Jim Swartz. We are sad for Jim that he had to step down for health reasons, but glad of our members' tradition of stepping up to a challenge. If this opportunity appeals to you, or if you know of a good candidate, please speak to me or to any club officer..

### **THE SECRETARY'S PROJECT- Tom Mullin inducts two new members:**

#### **John Eyre, Sponsored by Dave Pike**

During our April 3 meeting at Brooklake Country Club, Secretary Tom Mullin held an induction ceremony for John Eyre, a 36 year Chatham resident. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and has a background in banking and treasury. John and his wife Cathy have two daughters and 2 grandchildren. He was attracted to our club due to his interest in community service. Since joining, he has taken part in two of our cleanup projects, and when Jerry Fedeler announced his departure, John volunteered to handle the nut sales that have become such an important holiday tradition for our club. He is an active member of his church, and enjoys playing tennis for recreation.

#### **Richard Crater, sponsored by Cory Fuller**

In an induction ceremony during our April 10 meeting, Chatham councilman and mayoral candidate, Richard Crater, was welcomed back to our club. He had a brief stint as a member in the mid 80's, and is returning with a renewed appreciation of our passion for, and great track record of, community service. Rich is a native of Morris County, and has a profession of human resources management, with an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is the owner, with his wife Doris, of the DJ Crater store at 250 Main St. in Chatham. Rich and Doris have two children and five grandchildren. In his free time he enjoys gardening and golf.



**Tom Mullin**

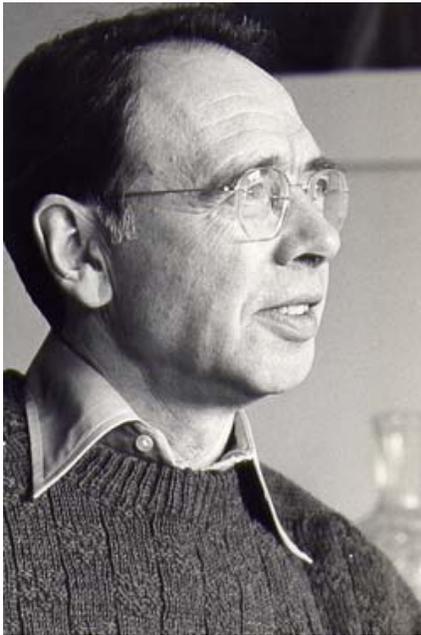
**John Eyre**

**Dave Pike**

**Rich Crater**

## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

### **PETER DYKEMA, Our Friend and Kiwanian: July 1, 1918 to March 24, 2007**



**Peter Scott Dykema**

Yesterday, a memorial service was held at the Chatham United Methodist Church, to celebrate the life of our friend and fellow club member, Peter Dykema. It was a moving service, with recollections by Peter's son Jim, of Morristown, a cello solo by his daughter, Betsy, of Irvington NY, and a talk by her husband, Jim, describing his father-in-law, Peter. I had the honor of representing our club in giving tribute to Peter's 50 years as a Kiwanian, and to the quiet and unassuming way his presence has helped us to maintain the tradition of community service of which we are all very proud.

Peter and Charlotte, his wife of 65 years, had enjoyed singing with the Westfield based Madrigal Singers, and during the memorial service, the group performed two beautiful songs in his memory, including "I will not leave you comfortless" by Byrd... Then, the brass sextet from the Chatham Community Band performed Handel's "Wher'er you walk" in honor of Pete's many years of faithful service with that organization.

The Reverend Paul Maliel led us in scripture, song and prayer, and then recounted the story of Peter's help with a church project. A beautiful stained glass window had been commissioned, and it was installed between two large front doors. Peter was asked to design an electrical system to illuminate the new window. He created one that not only lit the window from behind, so it could be enjoyed by all who pass that way, but would do so, automatically, every night, .

During the reception that followed, we were able to meet with Charlotte and other family members, including their daughter, Joan, of Alameda, California, to express our sympathy for their loss. And, we shared with each other stories of our friend and fellow Kiwanian, who will long remain in our memories.

Bob Stannard, April 15, 2007

## **SPONSORED YOUTH NEWS**

### **CIRCLE K CLUB AT DREW— Update on the New Jersey District Convention**

During our April 17 meeting at Charle Brown's, Stacey Griffin and Stephanie Backes gave us an update on honors earned by the Drew Circle K Club at the recent District Convention in Princeton. Their club was declared the "District Club of the Month" for November, when their community service averaged three hours per member. In addition, the "Morris Silver Award" was presented for a fundraiser last year, where the club collaborated with Firehouse Pizza, of Madison, to earn \$500. for the Red Cross. We congratulate the members of our sponsored club at Drew, and take pride in their achievements.