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KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, Nov. 4, 11, Lunch at Brooklake Country Club, in Florham Park
Tuesdays, Nov.18, 25, Breakfast at Charlie Brown's, So. Blvd., Chatham. Twp.

NOVEMBER, 2008

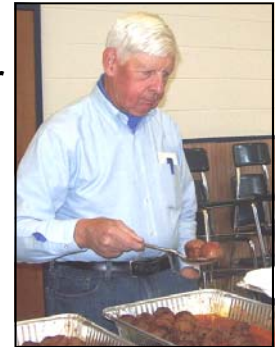
Pasta Dinner, October 23, '08

SERVING, AND BEING SERVED; A FAMILY AFFAIR FOR KIWANIANS



Dave & Caroline

“We provide a complete spaghetti dinner, catered by Arminio’s of Chatham, in the High School’s beautiful new dining area, with Italian love songs playing on their great sound system; and, we have a half-price special for kids under thirteen. What could be better?”, Chairman Dave Pike, who, with Melda, brought their daughter, Debbie Olsen, plus her daughter, Caroline, and sons, Alexander and Andrew, for the second annual Pasta Dinner. This year’s dinner raised over \$2000.00 to help support our youth programs in the local schools: Builder’s, Key, and Circle K Clubs, plus the summer Kiwanis Youth Leadership Institute (see p.3)



Monty Montague

The schedule Dave created for our volunteers was distributed with the October Crier, and it contained all the functions necessary for a smooth operation, the result of



long experience with Fish n Chips Dinners and last year’s Pasta Dinner. There were servers, runners, coffee makers and ticket takers, plus kitchen supervisors and dining room captains. The hard work and dedication of our volunteers can be seen in the concentration shown by Monty Montague, who joined our club just last December (he was sponsored by Lloyd Snyder). When advisors Betty Anne Keat and Nancy Boucher asked their youth clubs for volunteers. they reported a great response: nine from CMS Builders Club, ten from CHS Key Club and five from Circle K. at Drew.



CMS: Hunter Stusnick, Marina Adams, Lauren and Jillian Srygley, Olivia Antao.

Chairman Dave’s assessment of this year’s dinner: “a great team, and a successful effort!”: .



Circle K: Laura Zolnoski, Ashley Introne; Carly Mora, Sarah Cronholm, Kyle Gray, with Tony Arminio



CHS: Katie Hurt, Lizzie McKeown, Megan Palmisano, Chelsea Flanigan, Robert Hurt, Karen Ren, Valeriya Gershteyn, and “The Boss”, Coordinator Doug Bryant.

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CLUB CALENDER FOR November– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Nov.19, Wednesday, 8:PM At Chatham United Methodist Church.

Club Project: Holiday Nut Sales, John Eyre, Chair. Sample order blank on P.5. Print out as many as you need. Questions?, call John at 973-635-6044. Volunteers needed Sat.Nov.22 at Shop Rite and Sun. Nov.23 at Kings. Watch for additional announcements.

Sponsored Youth: Key Club meeting, Wed. Nov.12, at 7:30PM in High School Cafeteria.

Circle K Club Meeting Nov.10, 9:30PM at Hazelton Hall.

Birthdays this month: Nov.1-Art Harper; Nov.18-Marge Ahrens; Nov.19-Mary Lloyd; Nov.28-Bill Bradley

Invocations: Nov.4, Joe Marcel; Nov. 11, Charles Murray; Nov.18, Jerry Cunningham; Nov. 25, Nancy Boucher.

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.

Weekly Meetings: Tom Mullin is Program Chair for November

Nov.4, Tues. lunch Past Club President David Lloyd will talk about visiting our national parks, including recent trips to Yellowstone and Grand Teton.

Nov.11, Tues. lunch. Doug Simon, professor of Political Science at Drew (ret.) will discuss the election, and the state of the economy here and abroad. Intro, Perry Philp.

Nov.18, Tues. breakfast, Our own Diane O'Brien will describe library facilities that may help us cope with the challenges of a poor economy.

Nov.25, Tues. breakfast, TBA

COMING KIWANIS-RELATED EVENTS

Gary Arnesen Is program chair for December

Dec.2, Tues. lunch “Nutritional Health by Jennifer Brown, registered dietitian, from Morristown Medical Group (95 Madison Ave, near MMH)

Dec.9, Tues. lunch “ Fitness and You” by Joe Vanderkooi, certified personal fitness trainer from Eagle Fitness in Madison. He is also an instructor at the Madison YMCA.

Dec.16, Tues. breakfast “What is the NJ District Foundation, and how does it help us?” by our own Nancy Boucher, past Lt. Governor, and a current member of the Foundation.

Dec.23, Tues. breakfast Join us for a pre-Christmas breakfast and sing-along.

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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SPONSORED YOUTH

Oct. 14 – Reports on this summer’s Kiwanis Youth Leadership Institute

“This is an important day for our club. For the first time we sponsored eight students. They’re here today to share their experiences.” Nancy Holt, co-chair, with Marge Ahrens, of our Leadership Training Committee.

The luncheon meeting was attended by the students, their parents, and faculty members. Included were Damon Wyatt, guidance counselor, and Stephanie Cooperman, faculty advisor at the Chatham Middle School, plus Marion Hobbie, principal of the St. Patrick school.

Kathy Teague, whose daughter, Laura, was among the student speakers, sent a photo of the group to the Chatham Courier. She wrote, “This year the students participated in the creation and planning of a fictitious New Jersey town (“a tourist town named *Ambrosia*”), and learned the leadership skills needed to run the town. It was a wonderful experience for all”.

Marge Ahrens introduced the students, who spoke briefly about their Camp experiences: **Lauren Teague** remembered meeting great people. She said, “We created a town, ran town meetings and worked hard (no more procrastinating). My life has changed; I’m a better leader now.” **Sarita Sookial** was grateful for the experience in public speaking and time management. She concluded with, “I have more confidence in myself and can deal with different people and their opinions.” **Eoin McAleer** mentioned the town meetings, elections for the school board, and the amount of time it took to write a good proposal (three hours). His conclusion, “I’m a better public speaker now” **Tate Triano** told us how he went “a whole week without sports!” When he ran for fire chief, he discovered that he liked politics. He learned to listen to different people and said, “I feel very lucky!” **Andrew Winter** won election as mayor and learned that he had to think of others. He said “We were challenged by the long town meetings”, but “The Camp songs we created the last day were great fun” **Niel Meuse** also spoke of creating a town and making a living. He found that dealing with kids from other towns took understanding, and he enjoyed playing the role of “John Williams, retired mayor”. **Matt Sisk** learned that “A leader means being a role model”. “We had to run the town and solve problems”. He learned about independence and the “importance of cooperating with others.” **Sofia Hull** said, “We lacked practice in running a town. The meetings ran over, and the school board suffered.” Finally, we learned to complete a job, and laugh at ourselves when we made mistakes.”



Leadership Institute Celebration. Shown above are Damon Wyatt, guidance counselor, and Stephanie Cooperman, teacher and faculty advisor, Chatham Middle School, and Marion Hobbie, principal of St. Patrick School. Students include Sophia Hull, Lauren Teague and Sarita Sookial, front row, and Andrew Winter, Neil Meuse, Tate Triano, Eoin McAleer, and Matt Sisk, second row. President Doug Bryant is standing behind Marion Hobbie. Photo by Kathy Teague

August 7, Interclub at Sparta

“We helped Sparta Kiwanis celebrate their 60th”. Herb Ramo, Interclub Chairman.



Ramo (above),
& Earl (below)



“Our delegation included former Lt. Governor Nancy Boucher and District Treasurer Marc Litwack. The *Steak Bust* in Station Road Park was open to

the public. With good food and weather, a beautiful setting, and Kiwanis fellowship, we had a great time! Sparta President Randy Earle offered a warm welcome, and we enjoyed our visit with his club. This was my second year at their annual Steak Bust, and I look forward to going again.” Photos by Herb Ramo



Oct.21: Bystander Care for the Injured Campaign., brought by Officer Scott Davis of the Chatham Police Department (973-635-8000).

Officer Davis told us of the *Emergency Action Card* that lists Five Actions that Can Save a life. These are especially important in rural areas, where it often takes longer for help to arrive because of the distances involved. The *five actions* are:

1. **Stop to Help.** Pull off the road to a safe spot, turn on hazard lights and lift the hood. Ask victim if he is OK, and if no response, check for breathing.
2. **Call for Help,** but don't leave the victim if there are any problems of breathing or bleeding. When calling, report your location and explain details of the crash scene.
3. **Assess the Victim.** Ask the victim where he hurts, and see if he appears to be confused. Look for signs of head or spinal injury. If it all possible, don't move him.
4. **Start the Breathing.** Look first at victims who are not moving or talking. To check for breathing, tilt the head to normal eyes-front position and hold your hand in front of the nose and mouth. To start rescue breathing, pinch the victim's nose and blow air into his mouth. Use a protective shield if available.
5. **Stop the Bleeding.** Apply direct pressure to the wound. Use a gauze bandage if available.



Officer Scott Davis

Oct.28: Solar Energy on Main Street

“After installing 250 2x4 panels on our roof, our KW hours have been cut in half, a significant saving.”, Al Brown, pharmacist and owner of Liberty Drug in Chatham. Al told us that there is no maintenance required, as the surface is cleaned by rain water. Any excess power generated is sold back to the electric grid with a *reverse meter*. Al has become an enthusiastic advocate of solar power as an alternative to the use of oil for electric generation. He has been contacted by many business to ask about his experiences. As of last month, Al has estimated that it will take seven years to recover his costs. If you have questions, he may be contacted at albrown195@aol.com.



Al Brown, Solar Guru



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2008 HOLIDAY NUT SALE

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT KIWANIS YOUTH
AND OTHER CHARITABLE PROGRAMS**

Kiwanian _____ **Customer** _____

Questions or to place an order call John Eyre at - (973) 635-6044

Item	Price	Quantity	\$ Amount
1. Honey Roasted Peanuts, 12 oz. Can	\$5.00	_____	\$ _____
2. Honey Roasted Peanuts, box of four 12 oz. Cans	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
3. Mamouth Fancy Pecan Halves, 16 oz. Bag	\$8.00	_____	\$ _____
4. Chocolate Coated Pecans, 16 oz. Bag	\$8.00	_____	\$ _____
5. Light Walnut Halves and Pieces Mixed, 16 oz. Bag	\$9.00	_____	\$ _____
6. Chocolate Carmel Covered Pecan Clusters, 24 oz. Tin (KIWEES)	\$18.00	_____	\$ _____
7. Jumbo Whole Cashews, 16 oz. Plastic Container	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
8. Jumbo Whole Cashews, 26 oz. Seasonal Designer Tin	\$18.00	_____	\$ _____
9. Gourmet Mixed Nuts (no peanuts), 26 oz. Seasonal Designer Tin	\$18.00	_____	\$ _____
10. Roasted Salted Almonds, 16 oz. Bag	\$8.00	_____	\$ _____
Total Sale			\$ _____

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