



THE*CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays– Oct. 2, 9, Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd, Florham Park
Tuesdays– Oct. 16, 23, 30 Breakfast at Charlie Brown’s, So. Blvd. Chatham Twp.

OCTOBER, 2007

NJ District Convention in Wildwood



Delegates Cory Fuller, Doug Bryant, Nancy Boucher

‘One Million Members’- K.I. goal for 2015

Cory Fuller, convention delegate and our new club President, reported during our Aug. 28 meeting on the Kiwanis International million member goal, and for our NJ district, cited the current figures of 96 clubs, and total membership of 2635. She also brought news of our club’s accomplishments: We were recognized for our support of the new Children’s Specialized Hospital in New Brunswick, our support of Drew’s Circle K Club (with Jerry Fedeler as club advisor), and for the excellence of our newsletter, The Club Crier, first place winner* among clubs of our size in New Jersey.

New President-elect and delegate, Doug Bryant, spoke of the financial difficulties faced by the NJ district in the light of a membership drop of almost 50% in the last ten years.

Former Lt. Governor and delegate, Nancy Boucher, reported on the new District leadership. The NJ District Governor is Michael Mulhaul of the Greater Parsippany club, and the Governor-elect is Dean Conner, of the Caldwell-West Essex Club. (Photos by Ron Whalin.)

Chatham Kiwanis Installation for 2007



Arnesen Fuller Bryant Behling
‘Into the Breach, my friends!’ (HENRY V)

Our own Lt. Governor, Marc Litwack, lead an installation ceremony for the officers and directors, then graciously introduced our new president. When Cory Fuller stepped to the podium, she expressed her appreciation for the help she has received from “so many talented people”. She mentioned the club membership drive called “seven in ‘07”, and looked forward to following it with an “eight in ‘08” campaign. Cory said she has given careful thought to the future of our club, and predicted that our opportunities for success will be enhanced by having a “purpose in mind and a volunteer spirit”. Cory ended with a quote from Shakespeare’s *Henry the Fifth*, “Into the breach, my friends, into the breach!”, The club responded with a standing ovation.



Litwack

Prior to introducing Cory, Marc spoke of his work with youth organizations and brought greetings to our club from his friend, David Curry, President of Kiwanis International. Curry is 42, and an example the new leadership that is making a difference. Marc then asked the Board members to stand (see list on P.2), while we applauded, and the officers and directors were officially installed for the 2007-2008 year. Finally, he invited Cory to share her thoughts on the challenges ahead.



Sheryl Chapman

Auto Show’s sunny day!

See P 3 for photos of Best of Show ‘56Thunderbird by Sheryl Chapman of Millburn, along with George Ernst’s rebuilt ‘25 Model T Pickup and Paul Kielblock’s ‘32 Chrysler convertible.coupe with rumble seat.

(Photo, Corkie Zeigler)..

Kiwanis 1st Pasta Dinner

See P4 to meet Tony Arminio,



who will cater buffet meal on October 25 at Chatham HS starting at

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CLUB CALENDER FOR OCTOBER – MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Special Events:

Oct. 25, Thurs. Pasta Dinner Location: Chatham High School. Time, 4:30 for take-out. Buffet and table service, 5:30—7:15. Price: for tickets, ten dollars. Children under 12 years, eight dollars. .

Birthdays this month: Oct.9-Bob Stannard; Oct.12-Perry Philp; Oct.13-Heather Alonge; Oct.17-Jim Srygley; Oct.25-Joan Thuebel

Newspaper Recycling: Mondays, 7: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: Herb Ramo is program chair for October

Oct. 2, Tues. Lunch. The six middle school students selected to attend the Kiwanis Youth Leadership Training Institute in July, have been invited to come, along with their parents, to share their experiences at the July Institute.

Oct 9, Tues. Lunch Alan Siegel will bring us up to date on his research in to the Civil War conflict.

Oct. 16, Tues. Breakfast Fred Sinn of Florham Park is Vice Commander of the American Legion, and a member of Post 43, serving Chatham, Madison and Florham Park. He will tell us of Legion activities in New Jersey..

October 23, Tues. Breakfast Liz Aceles, of the organization “TransOptions”, will fill us in on the new program that she directs, “RIDEPROVIDE”. With her program she will be recruiting volunteer drivers to provide reasonably priced and reliable transportation to seniors and people with disabilities. The program will start this fall in a few key locations in Morris County.

October 30, Tues. Breakfast. Sandra Holyoak, director of Rutgers “Oral History Archives” will describe this important project to record the experiences of Rutgers alumni who served in the armed forces.

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

David Lloyd is program chair for November

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 Olp, Asst. Treasurer	Herb Ramo, Director	2010

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Third Annual Car Show Weathers Early Morning Rain

Photos Zeigler, Editor



David Lloyd

“The improving weather brought out some beautiful automobiles, including this gorgeous 1956 Ford Thunderbird which was awarded the ‘Best of Show’”. Doug Bryant

Once again, early morning rain showers threatened this year’s Classic Car Show and left event chairman, David Lloyd, anxiously scanning the heavens for some sign of relief.. Fortunately the sun did appear by mid morning and the site for the event, the Chatham train station, became a beehive of activity with the Farmer’s Market on one side and the Car Show and DJ “Doc South” entertaining on the other. By Doug Bryant



1956 Ford Thunderbird, won Best of Show. Cheryl Chapman



Winner Chapman, of Millburn, poses with her trophy.

Right, volunteers Boucher, Ahrens and Holt discuss the trophies to be awarded.



1932 Chrysler convertible coupe, with rumble seat. Owned by Paul Kielblock, of Millington.



1925 Ford Model T pickup. Owned by George Ernst, of Gillette. Wood body parts are new, spokes original.



Leadership Comes from Helping Others Succeed

“-Students can achieve their full potential.” Celeste Werfel

Celeste Werfel brought the Key Leader story to us when she visited our club on August 4th. This exciting new program of leadership training is open to all High school students, regardless of academic proficiency. It is designed to begin a process of personal growth and development, where the weekend Training Conference is but the first step. The next step in the Key Leader program is a continuation of the weekend training, by interacting with other graduates and their facilitators, with the aim of developing skills in communication, decision making and community building, as well as learning to turn failure into a positive experience, and recognizing the keys to excellence. Following Celeste’s presentation, our Benevolence Committee



Gary Arnesen, Celeste Werfel

recommended that we set aside funds to sponsor candidates for the next leadership training conference, to be held in September of 2008. We plan to interview students who attended the September 2007 conference in order to gain the understanding needed for competent sponsorship. We will work with the schools, and with advisors and parents, to advise them of this program and encourage them to gain the information needed to make a good decision about possible attendance. Additional information may be found on the web site, www.key-leader.org

NEW FUNDRAISER – Our First Annual Pasta Dinner, Thursday, October 25
Catered by Arminio's Italian Corner Restaurant, at the Chatham High School
"We Have Children's Prices- a Great Value for Families." Chairman Dave Pike



Arminio's Italian Corner

According to Dave, our goal is to encourage family dining, The regular ticket price is \$10.00, and we reduced it to \$8.00 for children twelve and under. Our new buffet table will allow for faster service and there is a choice of portion sizes to fit all appetites. Arminio's menu will include spaghetti and meatballs with the restaurant's famous sauce, plus white and whole grain rolls, salad, beverage, and dessert. Those buy-



Tony Arminio and Dave Pike

ing takeout meals may come as early as 4:30; table seating will be available from 5:30 to 7:15. For those who prefer individual service, it will also be available.

"Tony Arminio has been very cooperative. The Italian Corner has a long history and an excellent reputation in this area, so we are looking forward to a very special dining experience." Dave Pike.. Tickets are available from Kiwanians, or at the door. For more information, call Dave- 973-635-6911,

ON THEIR OWN TIME A Visit to Yosemite, with Our Traveling Treasurer.
Yosemite, with 15000 visitors a day, is third most popular National Park", Ron Whalin



Yosemite's "Half Dome"

During Ron's presentation, he listed the famous photographers that have come to the park, including Carleton Watkins, the first Yosemite photographer (1861), Ansel Adams, the most famous, (1906), and Ron's parents, in 1985. He described Yosemite Falls, the tallest in the U.S., the Bridal Vail Falls, and other highlights, including the famous mountain formation, Half-Dome.



Thanks Ron; great show!

Go to <http://www.chatham-nj.org/coin/chatorg1/yos/index.htm> for more beautiful photographs.

SPONSORED YOUTH Aktion Club of Morris County
"Thank you for inviting me to join your meeting today!"
Kimberly Gubitosa, President of Aktion Club of Morris County.

Kim was installed as President during a dinner in February. Gary Arnesen and his wife Patricia were there, and he invited Kim and her mother to visit our club for lunch on September 11. Her 23 member club meets twice a month. Their volunteer work has included cleaning a park, running a bowl-a-thon, joining a Buddy Walk, and rolling coins for the Denville Kiwanis. They have made donations to the NJ Battered Woman's Shelter, Juvenile Diabetes, Morris Co. ARC, Children's



Presidents Kimberly and Gary

Specialized Hospital and Camp Merry Heart. Kim invited us to help with one of their biggest problems: "We could do even more good things if we had help with transportation. Please let us know if you can help out." She concluded with a reminder to drive home safely, and left with our warm applause and our appreciation.. For more information on Aktion Clubs, go to www.aktionclub.org.