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THE CLUB CRIER

KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays, Oct.7, 14, Lunch at Brooklake Country Club, in Florham Park
Tuesdays, Oct.21, 28, Breakfast at Charlie Brown's, So. Blvd., Chatham. Twp.

OCTOBER, 2008

Happy New (Kiwaniis) Year to Our Chatham Club and its Area of Service



Happy New Year!

A New Year Serenade!

“In the 2008-9 year we'll bring a new energy to our club's community service, and to that of our sponsored youth clubs. By doing this we will have a greater impact on the area we serve, and we'll have a good time doing it.” Doug Bryant, upon his



President Bryant P-Elect Behling V-P Plambeck

installation as President for the next Kiwanis year. He congratulated club member Marc Litwack,



Gary to Cory- Past-Pres.Pin

past Lt. Governor, on his election as District Treasurer, for our club will continue being home to an officer of the NJ District. He thanked Joyce Garrow, Lt. Governor of our Division (10) for conducting the ceremony of installation with efficiency and gentle humor. And, he expressed his appreciation to Cory Fuller for her accomplishments as President, and for setting a high standard that will challenge him in the coming year.



Joyce Garrow, and Ron Whalin

He then acknowledged the contributions to the club of Ron Whalin, Treasurer, Tom Mullin, Secretary, and your editor. He said he looked forward to working with Pres-Elect Rich Behling, VP Dick Plambeck and Past-Pres. Cory Fuller, and the members of Board, in realizing the priorities that he had established: “1. Improve our image in the community, with more outreach and



Dist.Treas. Marc Litwack & Lt. Governor Joyce Garrow

more effective publicity . 2. Use the greater outreach and better publicity to establish a large and dedicated membership base. 3. Build closer ties with our sponsored youth clubs, beginning with the CHS Key Club. 4. Most importantly, our Kiwanis experience should be full of fun, and enjoyable for all.”



“The Four Old Parts” Quartet

Photos by Ron Whalin & Editor.

Lt.Governor Joyce Garrow praises and encourages our Board Members. They include (L to R) Marge Ahrens, Betty Anne Keat, Dave Pike, Nancy Holt, Past Lt. Governor Nancy Boucher, Herb Ramo, Jerry Cunningham, and new Directors, Jill Gregg and Mary Anne Maloney. At the table are Marc Litwack (past Lt. Governor), Art Harper and Nancy Boucher's brother, John Bauer.



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CLUB CALENDER FOR OCTOBER– MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Board Meeting, Oct 21, Tues. 9:AM, after breakfast at Charlie Brown's.

Sponsored Youth: Key Club meetings, Wed. Oct.15 & 29, at 7:30PM in High School Cafeteria.

Key Club, NJ District event: Oct.12, Sun., Fall Rally at Great Adventure. Bus departs 6:15AM

Circle K Club Meetings Oct. 13, 27, 9:30PM at Hazelton Hall.

Builders Club Live Pet Photo Contest, to benefit the Raptor Trust

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

Invocations: Oct.7- Marge Ahrens; Oct.14- Sally Deatly; Oct.21- Cory Fuller; Oct.28- Mal Kitson

Special events: Oct.23, Thurs., Pasta Dinner; 4:30 for takeout; Buffet & table service. 5:30– 7:15. In the High School cafeteria. Price \$12.00; children 12 and under, \$6.00. Note: When selling tickets for children, please circle the price as a reminder that it is a \$6.00 children's ticket See page 5 for volunteer assignments.

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Of Chatham



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: Betty Anne Keat is Program Chair for October.

Oct.7, Tues. lunch Dana Noblett, Liberty Drug pharmacist, on *compounded medications*.

Oct.14, Tues. lunch. Summer Leadership Training Institute students will report on their LTI experiences. Their parents and teachers will also attend.

Oct.21, Tues. breakfast Officer Scott Davis, of the Borough Police Department, will talk on a *personal safety strategy*.

Oct.28, Tues. breakfast Al Brown, pharmacist/owner of Liberty Drug, on solar energy.

COMING KIWANIS-RELATED EVENTS

Tom Mullin Is program chair for November

Nov.4, Tues. lunch Program TBA..

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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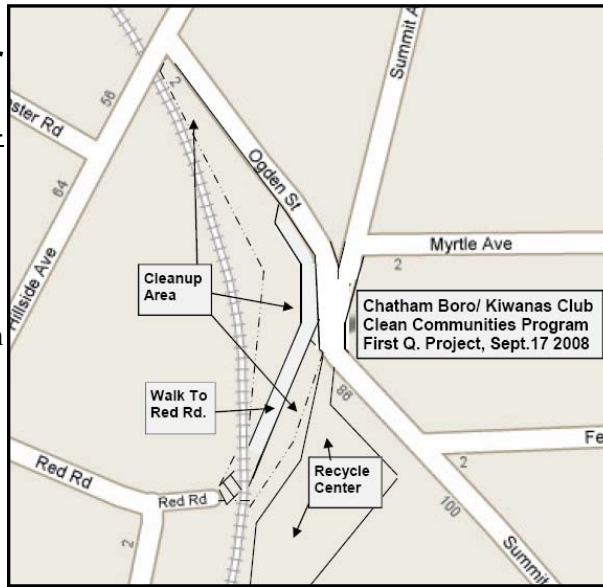
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CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM COMES TO CHATHAM BOROUGH

“Our Club will receive \$300 each quarter for our litter cleanup in the Ogden St Area.” Gary Arnesen, former club president, now chair of our club’s cleanup committee. At the request of Public Works Director Bob Venezia, Gary led a team of seven volunteers on our first litter cleanup in the area bounded by Ogden St., the Recycle Center and the railroad tracks. This September 17 project took place from 9 to 11:AM, and the team collected 15 bags of litter that were hauled away by the DPW..



Funds for the cleanup are provided by grants from the NJ Clean Communities program, which were, in turn, funded by taxes on the sale of “litter generating products”. Chatham is one of many towns to receive these grants, whose purpose is cleanup and removal of litter, and to provide education that will encourage more clean communities.



Volunteers led by Gary include (from left) Clyde Zukswert, Sharon Johnson (Gary’s friend and neighbor), Doug Bryant and Dud Healy, Rich Behling, and your editor (not shown). Gary is shown at right.

Newspaper Recycling - Crew Celebrates Repaired Storage Bin

After the September 29 early morning newspaper recycling event in the Post Office Plaza, members Dick Ligertwood and Dave Mutchler show off the newly repaired bin that is used to store roller tracks and supports. On these tracks, the bundles of papers are moved from the collection platform to the container. When full, the container is picked up by its owner, Great Northern, and returned, empty, along with a check that we use to help support our community service work.



Averett and Cunningham



Dave, Dick, and Storage Bin

When the recycling is finished and the container closed, the crew celebrates over coffee and

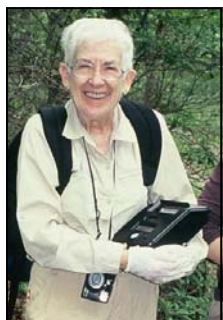


muffins at the Best Little Luncheonette, on the other side of the plaza. Before departing, the crew applauds the host of the day. In this case, Jerry Cunningham leads the cheer for host Sam Averett. Roller tracks shown, above.

AUG. & SEPT. PROGRAMS

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August 26, Earthwatch Revisited- From Mt. Fuji to NY City, With Joan Thuebel



Joan with Camera

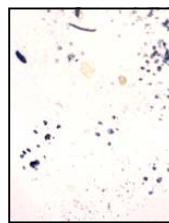
On our February 5 Earthwatch trip with Joan we searched for the Reverdin, a small butterfly that is unique to an area in Japan near Mt. Fuji. This time, we visit Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx, the city's largest park, and one of the sites for the proposed 2012 Olympics. The Earthwatch volunteers work with a program called the New York Wildlife Series, in which they gather data on the impact of an urban environment on the local wildlife.

Joan and her team, working under the leadership of researcher Katherine Burns, use automatic cameras to photograph bears, possums, and raccoons, and record their frequency and locations. Their observations include a range of animals, going down to the beginning of the food chain, the chipmunks, shrews and white-footed mice. These smaller animals are "observed" by leaving their footprints in special aluminum tubes that contain *ink pads* and white paper that is collected and analyzed. These animals are also trapped and inspected. A change in their condition could indicate a compromised environment. When local officials have become aware of environmental problems involving threatened habitation, there have been some successful solutions developed, including the creation of travel corridors for improved access to food, water or breeding territory.



Field workshop- Small traps and other useful equipment

With the increasing concern for our environment on the part of the public, more volunteers have become available to help with the data-gathering projects of organizations like Earthwatch. Joan reported on students helping with her NY Wildlife project in July, and on a teacher who flew in from Alaska to work with her team. In addition to the Pelham Bay area, Joan also spent some time at nearby Harriman State Park and Black Rock Forest. While at Harriman, her team came close to a black bear feasting on blueberry bushes. Photos courtesy of Joan Thuebel



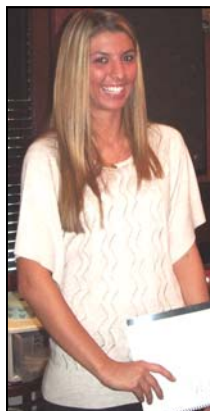
#1 on Food Chain; ink footprints; footprint tunnel



Katherine Burns & Camera w/ Laser

SPONSORED YOUTH- Circle K Club of Drew University

Sept.30, CKI Leadership Academy. "It was incredible; the best experience of my life", Danielle Gregor, sharing her story of the Leadership Camp, in Indiana, from May 16 to 21. She was enthusiastic as she described the six-day gathering. "I knew no one when I arrived, but at the end, I had friends from all over the country".



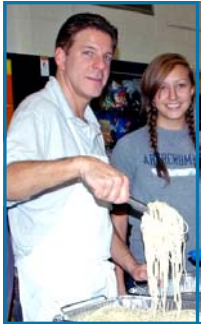
Danielle Gregor

The *Circle K Style* dancing was fun: "In the *group, or line, dance*, we made our own moves, and created a new dance every day." Tree planting was part of a community-building exercise, and they learned about *service leadership*, "where we discovered great satisfaction in helping others". :

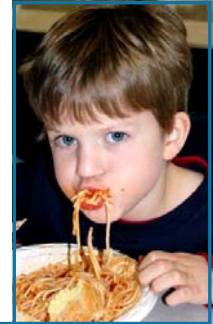
They also learned about the *5 Keys to power: Integrity, Respect, Growth, Community and Excellence.*" and about "the 6 things that great leaders do: *Envision a compelling future; Enlist others in collaboration; Embody principles people will believe in; Empower others with shared responsibility; Evaluate ethics, performance, and direction, and Encourage growth and contribution*". Among Danielle's fondest memories was the tradition of exchanging notes with her new-found friends. She took the notes with her when the camp was over, and said that they brought tears to her eyes as she read them while flying home.

On her visit to our club meeting, Danielle was accompanied by Laura Zolnoski, President of Circle K at Drew. Laura said that their first fall meeting went well, and that she had been happy to welcome our Kiwanis Advisor, Nancy Boucher, to the meeting. She also outlined some of their upcoming projects, including the preparing of blankets for Project Linus at their next meeting (see p. 2), and helping with our Pasta Dinner on Oct. 23.

PASTA DINNER SERVICE



[Tony A & Dana H](#)



[Alexander O](#)

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL, OCT. 23, 2008
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE, 4:30- 7:15PM

(Note to Kiwanians: Please defer to students where appropriate and play supporting role. Thanks, Dave)

COORDINATORS

Bryant 4:15-5:45
Robertson 5:45-7:15

TICKET SALES

Behling 4:15-5:45
Redgate 5:45-7:15

TICKET TAKERS

Deatly 5:30-6:30
Holt 6:30-7:15

TAKE-OUTS

Healy 4:15-5:45
Boucher 5:45-7:15

DINING ROOM CAPTAINS

Ahrens 5:30-6:30
Ramo 6:30-7:30

PROD. COORDINATORS

Whalin,R 4:15-5:45
Eyre 5:45-7:30

KITCHEN

Whalin,B 4:15-5:45
Students
Gregg 5:45-7:30
Students

TABLE SETUPS

Mullin(C) 4:00-5:30
Ligertwood
Averett
Marcel
Students

TABLE SETUPS

Plambeck(C) 5:30-7:15
Arnesen,G
Martin
Mutchler
Students

SERVERS

Fuller(C) 5:15-6:15
Cooperman
Olpp
Montague
Students

SERVERS

Maloney(C) 6:15-7:15
Arnesen,P
Foster
Kitson
Students

COFFEE/TEA SRV.

Nicolais 5:15-6:15
O'Neill 6:15-7:15
Students

RUNNERS

Students

COFFEE MAKER

Zukswert

PICTURES/MUSIC

Stannard

CLEAN-UP

Pike
Eyre
Mutchler
Zukswert
+ other volunteers

DESSERT SRV.

Keat
Students

Photos by Ziegler from Pasta Dinner, October, 2007; See November Crier, p.3.

Note from Dave: Let me know if you are unavailable or missing from the list, and would like to participate in this important fund-raiser. Dave Pike (635-6911)