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## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

**Meets Tuesdays: Luncheons at Brooklake Country Club (Florham Park)  
Breakfasts (Last Tuesday of Month) at Charlie Browns (Chatham Township)**

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## SEPTEMBER, 2006



**Members of Kiwanis Club of the Chathams grilling hot dogs for the annual Library of the Chathams children's summer reading program. Left to right: Dick Ligertwood, Jerry Cunningham, Richard Plambeck, and Diane O'Brien.**

### Kiwanis Sponsors Chatham Library Summer Reading Picnic

In beautiful summer weather, the annual Library of the Chathams Summer Reading Program picnic was held on August 17, 2006. The picnic was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams, whose members served hot dogs, chips, fruit juice and ice cream. At the start of the picnic, a string quartette from Chatham High School entertained the children and their parents. After enjoying the food, young readers listened and danced to music by Steve Roslonek of SteveSongs, sponsored by Friends of the Library. Key Club members from Chatham High School and Union High School helped the Kiwanis members serve the many children at the picnic. Kiwanis International sponsors Key Clubs in high schools throughout the United States.

The picnic was held in Memorial Park behind the library which is located on Main Street in Chatham Borough. Children, including pre-K youngsters, participated in the summer reading program by reading books or by having books read to them. Student volunteers with backup from the library staff listened to book reports made by the participating children.

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## **UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

### **Marge Ahrens is speaker chairperson for September**

**Birthdays for September:** 9/7-Lloyd Wise, 9/12-Jeff Wilson, 9/14-Corey Fuller, 9/20-Herb Ramo, 9/24-Jerry Cunningham, 9/29-Charlie Murray

**September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Mondays)** Meet to load newspapers, 7:15AM, at the collection area near the Chatham Post Office.

**September 5, Tuesday.** Breakfast meeting at Charlie Brown's, 8AM Invocation, Clyde Zukswert. Our President will discuss club events, including the Sept. 16 Classic Car Show.

**September 9, Saturday.** 10:30 AM. Township Bicentennial Parade chaired by Dick Ligertwood. All welcome to participate. See "Parade" on P. 3

**September 10, Sunday** Memorial service for Nevin Brown, Chatham United Methodist Church, 3:PM See "Obituary" on P. 5

**September 12, Tuesday.** Luncheon meeting. Invocation, Bob Thompson. Presentation on "The Elephants of Tsavo". Story by our own Joan Thuebel on her travel to film these amazing creatures.

**September 16, Saturday** Classic Car Show, chaired by President David Lloyd. Time, 9AM to 2PM. Location – Chatham train station parking lot. Free admission to the general public. See "Classic Car Show" on P. 3

**September 19, Tuesday.** Luncheon meeting. Invocation by Joan Thuebel. Brian Conti, music director for the School District of the Chathams, will talk about his experiences with the Chatham Community Band.

**September 20, Wednesday** Board meeting, 8PM Chatham United Methodist Church

**September 27, Wednesday.** Installation Dinner at the Fairmont Country Club. Cocktail reception, 5:30; Dinner, 6:30. Cost/person - \$45.00 See more details under "Come to the Party". P. 7.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AUG 15 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING,**  
**Next Meeting will be held 8:PM Wednesday, September 20, at CUMC**

**Newspaper Recycling** Dick Ligertwood reported that we are now working with a new company, that will purchase our collected papers for \$40. per ton. A group of our members volunteered to move a load of paper from the container of our previous vendor to that of the new vender. Great effort!

**Financial report – Dues** Ron Whalin’s financial report recommended an increase in the annual dues from \$132.00 to 150.00. The recommendation was approved..

**NJ District Convention:** Nancy Boucher reminded us that the upcoming convention would take place in East Hanover. On Saturday, August 26, an election will be held in which our member, Mark Litwack, will be running as a candidate for State Treasurer. (*Editor’s note: see the President’s Corner in this Crier for election results.*)

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**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP’S BICENTENNIAL PARADE –JOIN US!**

**On Saturday, September 9,** Chatham Township will hold a parade commemorating its founding, in 1806. All members are invited to walk. We meet at 10:AM at the Township Police Department on Southern Blvd. The parade will start at 10:30, and will proceed west to Shunpike Road, and to Long Hill Chapel. Participants may park their cars there, and be shuttled to the start of the parade.

**Before the parade, volunteers** will be welcome to help decorate the Kiwanis float at 4:PM on Friday at the Weichert office on Main Street. Volunteers are also needed to help decorate the Chatham Community Band float at 8:AM Saturday at Coviello’s on Main Street in Madison.

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**SECOND ANNUAL KIWANIS CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, September 16, from 9:AM to 2PM, at Chatham Train Station**

**President David Lloyd will chair the show.** Admission is free to the general public. The cost to exhibitors will be \$10.00 per space for early reservations, and \$15.00 per space on the day of the show. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the show. Tickets for a special 50-50 fundraiser will be sold before, during, and after the Car Show. Price for the tickets is \$5.00 each, or a book of 5 for \$20.00. A drawing for the 50-50 prizes will be held at the Fairmont Country Club on Thursday, September 28. Books of tickets will be distributed to members. Please help with this fundraiser!

**IRCLE K INTERNATIONAL, SPONSORED CLUB AT DREW**  
**August 29, report to our Club on the International Convention in Boston**

Stacey Griffin and Catherine Griswold, Co-Presidents of our Circle K Club at Drew University, addressed our breakfast meeting on their impressions of the recent Convention, as well as their thoughts about the future of their local Club. We were a receptive audience, for their ideas on member enthusiasm could apply to our Club as well, and their comments on our sponsorship were very complimentary to us. Apparently, not all Circle K clubs have the good fortune of the close, personal support that we have provided under the leadership of Jerry Fedeler.

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**KIWANIS YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
**Six day camp this July, at the College of New Jersey in Ewing**

At our breakfast meeting August 29, Nancy Boucher read a letter from one of the six middle school students who had been selected to attend the youth leadership camp. This is an activity that our Club has sponsored for many years, and for which we have received much satisfaction. We sponsor four students from the Chatham Middle School, and two from the St. Patrick Middle School.

The student whose letter was read, Claire Teague, expressed her great happiness at a new-found sense of confidence, and her surprise at discovering a leadership potential that she had not known before attending the camp. Our Club has invited all six students, and their parents, to have luncheon with us at our regular meeting on October 17. At that time, we expect to have them share their thoughts and experiences with us, and it will give us an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments on the Leadership Training Camp that took place this past July.

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**WE WILL SPONSOR A NEW KIWANIS CLUB IN SUMMIT!**

Also at our breakfast meeting August 29, Nancy Boucher announced that a new Kiwanis Club has been started in Summit. It will be their goal to take over from us the sponsorship of the Summit High School Key Club, which we have been doing..

Madeline Brown, treasurer of the new Summit Kiwanis Club, will be our guest at our next breakfast meeting, September 5. On behalf of the new club, she has asked for our help as a sponsor as they go through the process of applying for a charter from Kiwanis International. Our members may recall that our club received its charter in 1930, and that the sponsoring club was the Madison Kiwanis Club. In 2002 our Club sponsored a new Kiwanis Club in Madison.

**OBITUARY****NEVIN BROWN, 90, KIWANIS MEMBER FOR 50 YEARS**

**A memorial service will be held for Nevin Brown, friend of many, and longtime Kiwanis member, at 3:PM Sunday September 10 at the Chatham United Methodist Church. He died Friday, August 18, at the Morris View nursing home. He was 90 years old.**

**Nevin was born in Bethlehem, PA, and lived in Chatham since 1945. He was an Army veteran of World War II. and a member of our Kiwanis Club for 50 years. He was well known in the Chatham school system as a teacher and assistant superintendent. He is survived by his wife, Mavis Mote Brown, two sons, a daughter, a brother, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.**

**He took much pride in the Kiwanis-related achievements of his grandson, Troy Dibley, who was a Trustee of Key Club International while attending Chatham High School. Then, while attending George Washington University, he was elected President of Circle K International.**

**At the 50<sup>th</sup> Circle K convention in Greensboro, NC, Nancy Boucher and Mark Litwack presented Troy with the Carrington Swain Recognition Award for the New Jersey Foundation. This award recognizes the memories of William Carrington and Charles Swain, the only members of the New Jersey district who have served as President of Kiwanis International.**

## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### **DAVID LLOYD'S THOUGHTS ON A SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

Approximately one year ago, I was “sung into office” at our wonderful installation ceremony as The Chathams Kiwanis President, at the Fairmount Country Club. It was a lot of fun. I achieved “my dream” of making closing remarks while the chorus sang in the background.

Mary & I attended the New Jersey District Kiwanis Convention at the East Hanover Marriott this past Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and proudly cast our vote for favorite son, Marc Litwack for Treasurer of the State organization. Unfortunately, Marc fell short but must take some consolation in all of the friends who supported him. Our Nancy Boucher was thanked by the District Governor for all of her hard work in organizing the convention. We also attended the Kiwanis International Convention in Montreal, Canada and voted on all of the pertinent business before the Convention in late June. We came home in time to participate in the Chatham Borough Firemens' Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>, where our new Miss Liberty made her debut.

My sons were involved in several of the 2005-2006 projects this year. James worked on the Car set-up and take down for the first car show, the fish fry, the Kiwanis/Rotary cook-out, Fishawack, and the initial movement of newspapers on what proved to be the hottest day of the year. Mark was also involved with the Kiwanis/Rotary cook-out, Fishawack, and the “hot newspaper transaction.” Mark & James say they both learned a lot from the master chef, Tom Mullin, regarding grilling London broil and boiling hot dogs! James is now happily ensconced at Villanova University School of Business as a freshman and Mark is as happily ensconced at Penn/State/Dickenson Law School at its University Park, Pa campus as first year law student. Now we just need to meet the tuition payments.

I very much enjoyed working with every member of Kiwanis and very much appreciated all of the support I received this year in managing the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams as President. It has been a privilege and a source of pride for me to work with such wonderful dedicated Kiwanians.

**COME TO THE PARTY! BRING A GUEST!!**

WITH OUR 2006 INSTALLATION DINNER PARTY,  
THE KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS CELEBRATES  
SEVENTY SIX YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**Where:** FAIRMONT COUNTRY CLUB  
400 SOUTHERN BLVD, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

**When:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006  
5:30 HORS D'OEUVRES AND CASH BAR  
6:30 FISH AND FOWL DINNER

**Entertainment:** THE "NOTEWORTHY STRING QUARTET"

**Program:** INSTALLATION CEREMONY BY GOVERNOR-  
ELECT MICHAEL MULHAUL OF THE NJ DISTRICT

**New Officers:** GARY ARNESEN, President; CORY FULLER, President-  
Elect; DOUGLAS BRYANT, Vice-President

**New Directors:** MARGE AHRENS, BETTY ANNE KEAT, DAVE PIKE

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW - PRICE \$45.00 PER DINNER

**Yes, I will be at the Dinner. NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will bring a guest NAME OF GUEST** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$45.00 per dinner)**

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Chatham NJ 07928

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