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## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesdays— Sept.4, Lunch; Sept. 18, Breakfast at Charlie Brown's, Chatham Twp.  
Tuesdays— Sept.11, Lunch; Sept. 25, Dinner at Brooklake Cty. Club, Florham Pk.

### SEPTEMBER, 2007

#### SUMMER READING CLUB A SUCCESS- 582 Readers, 9008 Books!



Dick Ligertwood and aluminum "guardrail"

"Kiwanis sponsorship of the Picnic and the enthusiasm of its volunteers were critical to the success of the Reading Club and the Picnic.", Children's Librarian, J. Chatterjee. More than 300 boys and girls, who read, and reported on, the required number of books to earn 40 points, were invited to the August 16th event. Of those, over 250 were there, to be served by a dozen volunteers from our club. The emotional involvement of our members in previous picnics made a big difference to the children this year, according to



Jim Baker serving a hungry young reader.

Mrs. Chatterjee. "Mothers told me of their children's insistence on earning the points and coming to the picnic", she said, and added that our influence went further—"Many older children are involved as 'listeners' to hear and discuss the reports required for each book read. For some of these 'listeners' it was their first experience with 'giving back' to the community that has nurtured them. The efforts of the Kiwanians, and the caring they have shown, are very much appreciated." Photos by Corkie Zeigler.



Kiwanis volunteers include Dick Ligertwood, Alan Robertson, Betty Anne Keat, Gary Arnesen, Dud Healy, Tom Mullin, John Eyre, Rich Behling, Jerry Cunningham, Margaret Nicholais, and Jim Baker. Diane O'brien not shown.



#### Third Classic Car Show, Sat., Sept. 15; see page 3.

See your favorite car from the past, and wonder at the amazing restoration work of the dedicated owners. Come at 8:AM to help set up. Cars arrive at 9:AM; prizes will be awarded at 1:PM. Photo shows chairman David Lloyd presenting trophy to last year's Best of Show winner, Richard Simpson of Chatham. Photo, Editor

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## **CLUB CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER – MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **Mal Kitson is program chair for September**

**Birthdays this month:** Sept.2– John Stockly; Sept.4-Dick Plambeck; Sept.6-Sally Deatly; Sept.7-Gordon Kenney; Sept.16-Bert Johnson; Sept.20-Erv Martin

**Newspaper Recycling:** Mondays, 7:AM– Volunteers welcome at collection area near Chatham P.O. Remind your friends to leave their newspapers on the collection platform near the large trailer with the Kiwanis logo.

### **Programs and events**

**Invocations:** Sept.4-Herb Ramo; Sept.11-Dick Plambeck; Sept.18-Tom Mullin; Sept.25– Diane O'Brian

**Sept. 4, Tues. Lunch.** Celeste Werfell, of the NJ District, will describe the new Kiwanis program for high school students, called “Key-Leader”,.. and will invite our questions.. We expect a visit by Kevin Tobia, member of the CHS Key Club, Past Lt. District Governor, and present District Treasurer.

**Sept. 11, Tues. Lunch** Ron Whalin will overview Yosemite National Park and show why more than 3 million people visit our national treasure annually. In addition, the president of Morris County's new Aktion Club, Kim Gubitosa, will be our guest. Our club is an Aktion sponsor.

**Sept. 15, Saturday- Classic Car Show**, 9:AM to 2:PM. North parking lot at Chatham train station.

**Sept. 18, Tues. Breakfast** Jim Allison, retired Borough Administrator for Madison, will fill us in on his experiences in this important position.

**Sept. 25, Annual Meeting and Banquet.** 6:PM at Brooklake Country Club. Cocktails (cash bar), followed by induction ceremony for new officers and directors. Our own Marc Litwack, Lt. Governor of our Division, will conduct the ceremonies. Formal dinner served by the Brooklake staff. To make reservations, see last page for more information and form.

### **PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS**

#### **Herb Ramo is program chair for October**

**Oct. 2, Tues. Lunch** The six middle school students who attended the Kiwanis Youth Leadership Training Institute in July will share their experiences. Their parents have also been invited.

**Oct. 25, Thurs. Pasta Dinner** Location: Chatham High School. Price: for adults. including high school students,- ten dollars; younger than high school– eight dollars. Tickets will be distributed to Kiwanis members before the night of the dinner.

<b><u>Kiwanis Vision Statement:</u></b> Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.	
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### **PAST PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - CLASSIC CAR SHOW, by David Lloyd, Chairman**

The 3rd Annual Kiwanis Club of the Chathams Classic Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, from 9:AM to 2:PM at the Chatham borough train station north, weather permitting. Let's hope that the third time is the charm.

It will be helpful to have "Kiwanis Car Show Assistants" available at the parking lot at 8:AM. to arrange for set-up activities. Classic cars begin to arrive around 9:AM. and there will be more need for "Kiwanis Car Show Assistants" to register the car and the owner.

"Doc South" will be there, as last year, to provide DJ entertainment. Trophies will be awarded around 1:PM., and the car show is then scheduled to close at 2:PM. There will be clean-up activities at that time as well, and another time that "Kiwanis Car Show Assistants" can valet some service for this event.

We do not have the sponsorship for the event that we had last year, so it is very important for members to purchase our "car show" raffle tickets. Members and their friends should feel free to buy as many tickets as possible. For example, if members and their friends purchase, say, \$1,000,000 in raffle tickets, then the net profits to Kiwanis of the Chathams will be approximately \$499,000. Not a bad day's work, even if there is a deluge, and there is the extra benefit that it will make Nancy Boucher, our raffle ticket impresario, very happy!



Richard Simpson of Chatham, last year's Best of Show winner, with his '55 Ford Sunline Convertible

### **NANCY BOUCHER, 50-50 CHAIR FOR CLASSIC CAR SHOW, wishes us "Good Luck"**



Nancy Boucher, 50-50 chair, and former Lt. Governor of Division 10, N.J. Dist..

For the third year, each Chatham Kiwanian will be able to participate in our Antique Car Show on September 15 by both selling and purchasing tickets for our 50-50 raffle. Our past winners, Jim Baker (2006) and Rich Behling (2005) can tell you how much fun this is when your number is called!

The chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 is just \$20. Nancy Boucher is giving or mailing a book of chances to each member which they may buy themselves or sell to others. Nancy hopes that everyone will buy at least one book and sell as many as possible. The more we sell, the more we earn for our Youth Activities and of course, the larger the prize that the winner claims!

The winner of the ticket that will be drawn at the breakfast meeting on Tuesday, September 18 will receive 50% of the proceeds after the expenses which are the cost of the license and the cost of printing. The winner need not be present.

Nancy Boucher

## **LIBRARY CENTENNIAL, Continued from June Crier, P. 3**

### ***DIANE O'BRIEN—The growth of technology, and the creativity of our younger members***



Diane O'Brien, Librarian

As a follow-up to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on June 9 (see June Crier, p.4), librarian and club member Diane O'Brien shared stories about the library at our July 31. meeting. She recounted its long history and final move to the present location, including its many improvements in space, programming and technology.

In closing her talk, Diane shared with us the writings of two young people in response to her challenge, "What will our library be like in 100 years?" The first response is a story by Katie Collington called "Futuristic Library": In the Chatham Library of 2107, everything floats, creating many levels, but there is only one floor. Members walk on Hover Paths, and reach the bookshelves with Hover Chairs. They can call a book, magnetically, by using a Book Clicker – this is how nothing gets mixed up. All this is amazing, but the best thing is a Reality Room in which you live the book! One can become any book character and journey in their footsteps, or create a character and join the others, or, like a ghost, join the story without anyone knowing. To do all this, a Book Chip is purchased. It enables one to live any book in the library except for murder mysteries, unless a contest with the villain is desired! **Edit. note:** The full text version of this condensation is on our web site: <http://www.chatham-nj.org/coin/chatorg1/library-100th-story.pdf>.

We were impressed by Katie's story, as we were by the insight shown in Kaleigh's poem, "Library of the Future", below:

### ***Library of the Future***

By Kaleigh Fitzpatrick

Most books are replaced  
With computer screens,  
Only a few remain.

Living un-noticed,  
Upon a high shelf-  
Glaring at robots in vain.

They feel imperfect  
In comparison to...  
The high-tech things all around,

But then they remember,  
*Their* popular time,  
Relax, and don't make a sound.

## **MADISON AREA YMCA Youth leader Tim VanWoeart, Runs Teen Programs**

On Tuesday, August 21, our club welcomed Tim VanWoeart, Associate Director of Teans at the Madison area Y. Tim grew up locally, attended High School in Madison, and graduates from the New Jersey Institute of Technology in May. He has been active all summer directing youth programs for teens of junior and high school ages. In the fall his programs will include Teen Scene and Leaders in Training (juniors), and T.E.A.M. Teen, Leaders Club, and Xtreme Teens (high schoolers). In addition there is a Friday Night Drop-in with movies and games, as well as sessions in Rock Climbing and Video/ Still photography. In the spring there will be training and acting opportunities with the Jerry Gibson troupe in Florham Park. Tim was warmly welcomed by our club, and we look forward to hearing more from him in the near future



**Tim VanWoert works with teens at Madison Area YMCA**

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Gary Arnesen**

Thank you, Chatham Kiwanians, for giving me the opportunity to be your President during the 2006-2007 year. This past year has been very rewarding. Our leadership team has brought in new members, opened a new Aktion club, and believes in the Kiwanis Vision of "Changing the World, One Child and One Community at a Time". We provide scholarships, sponsor six youth clubs, and

are ready to explore new programs such as the Kiwanis Key Leader Training Camp. Come to Charlie Brown's for lunch on Tuesday, September 4 to hear Celeste Werfel explain this important new program..

Looking forward, we have a great team for the upcoming year. Cory, as we all know, will be a very motivating President, and I look forward to the enthusiasm she will bring to our club.

Please join us at Brooklake Country Club on September 25th for our installation ceremony and dinner party. Honor the new and retiring officers and directors, and enjoy an evening with friends and fellow Kiwanians..

Our thanks to David Lloyd for arranging the event.

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**INVITATION TO A PARTY**  
**THE KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS**  
**77<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

**THE CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE:**

**Where:** Brooklake Country Club, on  
                  Brooklake Road in Florham Park.  
**When:**   Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
                  6:00 PM for cocktails (cash bar)

Following the cocktail hour will be the installation of new officers and directors. The Installation ceremony will be performed by our own Marc Litwak, Lt. Governor of Division Ten, New Jersey District. A full-service dinner will reflect the high quality for which Brooklake is well known.

Send your reservation in early!

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**RESERVATION FOR TUES., SEPT. 25, AT 6:00 PM. \$55.00 PER DINNER.**

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

**I will bring a Guest: NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Enclosed is a check for: (\$55.00 per dinner).**

**Mail reservations before Sept. 22 to Club at Box 422, Chatham NJ 07928, or:  
                  Give reservations to Ron Whalin at or before our Sept. 18 meeting.**

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**Roger A. Heglie, the friendly Kiwanian; Apr. 22, 1937-Aug. 4, 2007**  
**"I'll always remember his smiling face". Dud Healy**



Roger A. Heglie

As our club mourns his loss, we remember a friend, a good community member, and a leader of his family. He knew many in the club, and in recent years was especially close with those golfers with whom he was a frequent player.

It was fortunate that I was able to attend the viewing at Bradley's on the evening of August eighth, for there I could express our condolences to Margaret and to their daughter, Kristen, and her husband, Dean, and to their son, Jeffrey and his wife, Shelley. During a time of remembrance, his brother-in-law, Trevor, husband of his sister, Brenda,

spoke of Roger as a big brother, a mentor, a tour guide, and a true family man, who called weekly, and loved to play practical jokes.

Also sharing their admiration for Roger were Leanna Brown, former state senator and columnist, who spoke of his sincerity, honesty and love of his town, Margaret's brother Arman Rubbert, and Leo Bael, friend and co-worker at AT&T, who described him as very cooperative and knowledgeable, a good fisherman and a dedicated member of the Air Force. He predicted that "he has now reported to the Supreme Commander for a new assignment."

The formal funeral service was held the next day at Grace Lutheran Church in Livingston. Rich Behling described the service as very moving, and was impressed by a final ceremony that was performed by the military escort. After the bugler played "Taps", the flag covering the casket was removed, carefully folded, and presented to Margaret with traditional ceremony.

We will miss Roger, and trust that his spirit of friendship will remain with us for a long time..

Bob Stannard