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# THE CLUB CRIER

## KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS

Tuesday, Sept. 1. Lunch at Brooklake CC, Brooklake Rd, Florham Park.

Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 29, Breakfast at 8:AM, Charlie Browns Steak House, CT.

### SEPTEMBER, 2009

#### How to Encourage Young Reader's Skills when Schools are Closed.

Jay Chatterjee, head of Children's Services at the Library, takes on the challenge every year. This summer, her small staff, plus a large team of 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade volunteers, inspired almost 600 young readers to select books and tell about each one read (a total of approximately 9000 books).

Other organizations helped. The **Chatham Womans Club** offered incentive prizes for the reading. Entertainment, sponsored by the **Friends of the Library**, featured "Guitar Bob",



Jay Chatterjee broadcasts information to the picnickers, while Guitar Bob (behind her) readies for the next sing-along, when the 40-point-readers will clap, sing and dance to his music.



Dick Lighterwood cooks hot dogs, Nancy Holt and Rich Behling serve them, and Ron Whalin takes photos.\*

about the children they served.

**Heroes of the Summer** The 121 middle and high school volunteers also earned much praise from Mrs. Chatterjee and her staff. They gave the readers individual attention, asked questions, and encouraged them to talk about each book. Jay said, "We couldn't have run the Reading Club without them!" On August 24 a *Thank-You Pizza Party* was hosted by the library for volunteers with 20 or more hours of service (below).

who played and sang for the kids. In addition, the children earned points for each book they read. For those who earned 40 points, the coveted prize was an invitation to the **Kiwanis-sponsored Hot Dog Picnic** on August 20, behind the library.

This year, our 16 volunteers served 216 grilled hot dogs, plus plenty of snacks, drinks and ice cream. Jay Chatterjee said that she very much appreciated our sponsorship of the picnic, and praised our volunteers for caring



\*Picnic photos by Ron Whalin; To see an album or slide show, click on the link below:  
<http://picasaweb.google.com/chatham.ron/2009LibraryPicnic>

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**CLUB CALENDER FOR SEPT.'09– MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Board Meeting, Wed, Sept. 16, 8:PM at United Methodist Church**

**CHS-KeyClub Meetings: Wed, Sept.9, 6:30PM, and Wed, Sept 23, in the cafeteria.**

**Special events this month:**

**Sept. 16, Wed. 9:AM, NJ Communities, Cleanup at Shepard Kollock Park.**

**Main St.E, Rt on Parrott Mill Rd, L on Henderson Rd, to Shepard-K Pk, on Rt.**

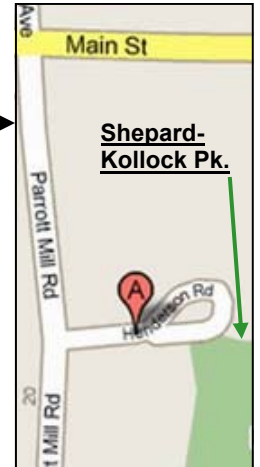
**Sept. 23, Wednesday. Installation Dinner, Brooklake CC 6:PM cocktails; 7:PM, Install. Ceremony; 7:30, Dinner. Entertainment: *The Chatham Brass*. See P.4.**

**Birthdays this month:** Sep.12, Jeff Wilson; Sep.14, Cory Fuller; Sep.20, Herb Ramo; Sep.23, Richard Mann; Sep.24, Jerry Cunningham; Sep.29, Charlie Murray

**Invocations:** Sep.1, Nancy Holt; Sep.8, Nancy Boucher; Sep.15, Mal Kitson; Sep. 23; Tom Mullin; Sep.29, Dick Ligertwood

**Newspaper Recycling: Mondays (except for Wed., Sept.9), 7:00 AM–** Volunteers meet 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.



**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS Herb Ramo, Chair.**

**Sept.1, Tues. Lunch** Janice Piccolo, Administrative Secretary to the Borough Business Manager, will tell us about the Chatham Farmers Market.

**Sept 8, Tues. Breakfast** Herb's wife, D. Diana Ramo, will present "Antique Wall Pockets"

**Sept.15, Tues. Breakfast** Clyde Zukswert, holder of our Legion of Honor award, will present his "Prescription for a Meaningful Life"

**Sept. 29, Tues. Breakfast** Nelson Vaughn, Mayor of Chatham, will explain little known aspects of the alternate forms of municipal government available in our state .

**OCTOBER MEETINGS, Tom Mullin, Chair Programs TBA**

**October 16, Key Leader Camp (3 days)**

**October 29, Pasta Dinner**

<p><b>Chatham Kiwanis-Officers &amp; Directors for 2009-2010</b></p> <p><u>Officers, 1-year term, progressive</u></p> <p>Rich Behling, President</p> <p>Dick Plambeck, Pres-Elect</p> <p>Doug Bryant, Past President</p> <p>Mary Anne Maloney, V Pres</p> <p><u>Officer-Specialists, open terms</u></p> <p>Tom Mullin, Secretary</p> <p>Monty Montague, Treasurer</p> <p>Valerie Olpp, Asst Treasurer</p> <p>Ron Whalin, Publicity</p> <p>Bob Stannard, Editor</p>		<p><u>Board of Directors, rotating 3-year terms</u></p> <p>Nancy Boucher, Dir 2010</p> <p>Nancy Holt, Dir. 2010</p> <p>Herb Ramo, Dir 2010</p> <p>Jerry Cunningham Dir 2011</p> <p>Gill Gregg, Dir 2011</p> <p>Betty Anne Keat, Dir. 2011</p> <p>John Eyre, Dir 2012</p> <p>Marty Secheyay, Dir 2012</p> <p>Bill Williams, Dir 2012</p>	<p><b>The Induction Ceremony for the 2009-2010 Officers and Directors will again be conducted by Joyce Garrow, Lt. Governor of Division 10, at approximately 7:PM, during our September 23 Installation Dinner, at Brooklake Country Club</b></p>
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<p><b>Chatham Kiwanis– Officers, Directors for 2008-2009</b></p> <p>Doug Bryant, President Betty Anne Keat, Director 2009</p> <p>Rich Behling, President-Elect Dave Pike, Director 2009</p> <p>Cory Fuller, Past President Nancy Boucher, Director 2010</p> <p>Dick Plambeck, Vice President Nancy Holt, Director 2010</p> <p>Tom Mullin, Secretary Herb Ramo, Director 2010</p> <p>Ron Whalin, Treasurer Jerry Cunningham, Dir. 2011</p> <p>Valerie Olpp, Asst. Treasurer Jill Gregg, Director 2011</p> <p>Marge Ahrens, Director 2009 Mary Anne Maloney, Dir. 2011</p>		<p><b>The CRIER Newsletter</b></p> <p>Bob Stannard, Editor</p> <p>Send items for "The Club Crier"</p> <p>To: <a href="mailto:bobstannard@optonline.net">bobstannard@optonline.net</a></p> <p>Home telephone: 973-377-4159</p> <hr/> <p>Club: Box:422, Chatham NJ 07928</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.chathamkiwanis.org">www.chathamkiwanis.org</a></p> <p>(For newsletters, click on "Crier")</p>
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## Aug. 21-23. NJ District “Ivy League Convention” in Princeton

**We were called to “Unite for Progress” by our own Marc Litwack, winner of the office of Governor-Elect. He sad that we can enrich the life of our club and local area while we reach out to the wider community. Through inspired leadership and relevant service programs, Kiwanis can bring benefits to all ages.**

In addition to Marc’s election, the delegates elected Peter Mollo to take Marc’s previous position as District Treasurer, and the current Governor-Elect, Mark Esposito, was confirmed as the NJ District Governor for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year. The past NJ Governor, Michael Mulhaul, thanked Dean Konner for his good work as Governor. Speaking of NJ’s 99 Kiwanis Clubs, he predicted that they would experience some positive growth for the first time in a number of years.

Our Chatham Kiwanians played important roles as well. Former Lt. Gov. Nancy Boucher, chaired the Registration Committee, and served on the Credentials and Host Committees. She also arranged for a gift basket to be donated in the name of our club to the “Basket Bonanza” display. The baskets were later auctioned as a fundraiser. Our President, Doug Bryant, held a position as a member of the Committee on Elections.

The Educational Forums held on Saturday morning included a variety of topics to inform and energize the delegates and members. Doug Bryant attended one on technology, and brought us news that some clubs plan to use the social networking sites (FaceBook, Twitter, etc) as ve-

hicles to engage with younger and newer members. Rich Behling reported from the Insurance Workshop that Kiwanis International maintains high levels of coverage for our members’ activities as they carry out club activities, including those related to our sponsored youth.

A major workshop dealt with the Kiwanis goal of reaching out to children. We were advised that in the process of helping young children, we may find ourselves helping their families, as they cope with the demands of the challenging social and economic conditions in which they find themselves. One resource for any club is the Kiwanis website, [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org).

The Sunday Brunch meeting featured an informal Celebration of Life Service, followed by a time of remembrance for Kiwanians who died this past year. When the names of our late members, Bill Bradley and Dud Healy were announced, Doug Bryant pinned a flower on the ceremonial “K” in their honor.

The last event was an awards ceremony for club newsletters. Our club participated in the “orange” category (for clubs with 40-59 members). Last year we earned the “runner up” award. This year we were presented with a “winner” ribbon. Your editor was happy to accept it for our club..



Our Team: Doug Bryant, Marc Litwack, Nancy Boucher, Rich Behling



Nancy's Bonanza Basket



Doug remembers Bill Bradley, Dud Healy



Our Crier

**Bob Stannard**

**Sept 23. Madison Kiwanis Club to Join us for a *Double Induction Ceremony***



We have invited Joan May, president of the Madison club, to take advantage of Lt.Gov. Joyce Garrow's visit, and have their induction ceremony performed along with ours. She accepted the invitation, and a delegation from their club plans to meet us at Brooklake CC. We welcome our Madison visitors and look forward to a pleasant evening of good food and good fellowship. Photo of Joan May by editor

**Aug. 19 Madison Kiwanis Interclub Held in Auditorium of Madison Community House**

The invitation, to a "Social and Inter-Club " featured an address by Kiwanis *International Trustee* Eduardo Sedillo, from the Philippines. Our Chatham delegation included Rich Behling, Nancy Boucher, and your editor. Other visitors came from the Morristown and Randolph Clubs. The talk by Trustee Sedillo reviewed club building in Asia (the *fastest growing* part of Kiwanis today), and suggestions for building clubs in this country. One impetus to the club growth in Asia stemmed from the tremendous efforts needed to respond to the natural disasters like the Tsunami, plus other large-scale emergencies. A number of Kiwanis Clubs there can trace their origin or growth to a successful response to those disasters, Photo by editor. \*Evangeline Lee is President-elect



Madison Kiwanis, R-L- Vennie de las Santos, Evangeline Lee\*, Marsha Ann Zimmerman Ed Sedillo (Int'l Trustee), Joan May, Adriene Dudderar, Jennie Benedikt

The Randolph delegation distributed a flyer about their Morristown CraftMarket on October 16-18 at the Morristown Armory, and also a CraftMarket Preview at the Morris Museum on Oct. 6 (6:30-8:30PM, with a free wine and hors d'oeuvres reception and craft demonstration). For information go to [www.morristowncraftmarket.org](http://www.morristowncraftmarket.org).

**Chatham & Madison Combined Installation Dinner, Wed., Sept. 23, Brooklake CC.**

All who attended last year's Dinner at Brooklake CC will remember the beautiful setting with attractive hors d'oeuvres, and a delicious main course This year promises another great evening, and the price has been reduced to \$40.00! Come and enjoy the cocktail/social hour at 6:PM. The installation ceremony will start at 7:PM. Lt. Governor Joyce Garrow will see to it that our slate of officers and directors, who were elected in May, will be duly inducted, and that the Madison officers and directors will also be inducted with the enthusiasm and gentle humor that she brought to us last year.

We're all familiar with the great dishes that come from the Brooklake kitchen. The hors d'oeuvres will feature their beautiful Tuscan Display, and the cash bar will be open all evening. At 7:30, the Dinner begins. The staff will bring their famous Brooklake Salad , followed by a Chicken Francaise dinner (a miso glazed salmon entree will be available only on request). For dessert, a chocolate cup with a medley of raspberry, mango and passion fruit sorbet will be accompanied by a poached pear on a "painted" plate. Following dinner, entertainment will be provided by *The Chatham Brass*.

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**Please respond by email at: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**and Include the following information:**

**Names of Members at \$40.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Guests:at \$40.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your reservations early . Checks may be given to acting treasurer at a weekly meeting.**