

**NEWS AND VIEWS**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON, CT**  
**A KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION HONOR CLUB**



**SERVING GREATER NEW LONDON SINCE 1940**

**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 12:15 PM**  
**THE LIGHTHOUSE INN**  
**6 GUTHRIE PLACE, NEW LONDON, CT**

**CLUB OFFICERS 2006-2007**

**PRESIDENT:** Robert Grills                      **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Michael Doyle  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Tom Moriarty            **TREASURER:** Robert Jones  
**SECRETARY:** Martin T. Olsen Jr.           **IMM. PAST-PRESIDENT:** Mac Pope  
**DIRECTORS (1 YEAR):** Carol Ballestrini, Gordon Jackson, Phil Lombardo  
**DIRECTORS (2 YEARS):** Valeda Grills, John Russell, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler

**LEGION OF HONOR:** John Kashanski (53), Ed Rachleff (45), Frank Penny (37) and Gordon Jackson (35)                      **SENIOR MEMBER:** Ed Rachleff

**PAST LT. GOVERNORS:** John Kashanski (1971-72), Frank Penny (1980-81) Gordon Jackson (1982-83), Martin T. Olsen Jr. (1996-97) and Valeda Grills (2004-05)

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Martin T. Olsen Jr., John Vincent and Frank Penny

**HONORARY MEMBER:** Helen McCartin

**DIRECTOR KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF NE:** Valeda Grills, Tom Moriarty

**PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR & IPP KFNE:** Martin T. Olsen Jr.

**DISTRICT CHAIR- MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Martin T. Olsen Jr.

**DISTRICT CHAIR- COMMUNICATIONS:** Robert Grills

**LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 23:** Michael Doyle

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**ACTION OF THE BOARD**

The Board of Directors took the following actions at their meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>:

- ◆ Approved a request by the **Fitch HS Key Club** for **\$200** to be used towards the New England Key Club District Convention being held in Springfield, MA
- ◆ Approved a request by **Jessica Torgersen**, President-elect of the Fitch HS Key Club, for **\$160** to attend **Key Leader**
- ◆ Approved **\$150** for the **Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Development Fund**
- ◆ Approved to continue the **Connecticut Sun Basketball Program**, which includes the club purchasing 10 \$8 tickets for each home game (\$80 per game). Club members are asked to purchase a game, a total of seventeen, which they can use as they deem appropriate- personal use, donate to charity and/or use for employees or clients. The public address announcer will recognize the club at each home game as well as electronically on the jumbotron. The club will be able to have a promotional table at two games, be able to participate at one game for the pre-game ball presentation, and after each game our group is able to be participate in a post-game group photo on the court, which will be posted on the Sun's website.
- ◆ Approved up to **\$600** to be used for momentos from the Key Club Catalogue for recognition for graduating **Key Club Seniors** to be coordinated by **Mac Pope**
- ◆ Approved the **New London Kiwanis Club Small Ship Regatta**, a new fundraising program to be chaired by **Robert Jones**
- ◆ Approved for **Captain Chris Sinnett** to move forward on an exploration of a **Circle K Club** at the **Coast Guard Academy**
- ◆ **President Bob** appointed the following to serve on the **Scholarship Committee** for 2007: **Glenn Hamler** (chair), **Ted Nelson**, **Mac Pope**, **Phil Lombardo** and **Andrea Bell**

## ANNUAL MEETING SET

The club's Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at the club's regular meeting at the Lighthouse Inn at 12:15 PM where the Officers and Directors for 2007-08 will be elected. The Nominating Committee will report on Wednesday, April 11, 2007. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. **President Bob** appointed the following Past Presidents to serve on the Nominating Committee: **Mac Pope, Marty Olsen and Valeda Grills.**

## FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

**JOHN RUSSELL: CHAIR**

February 21: **John Brooks**, New London Development Corporation

February 28: **Darren Wood**, Executive Director, Flock Theater

## KEY CLUB LEADERS



Division 29-A Key Club Lt. Governor **Michael Barclay** (l) and Lt. Governor-elect **Nina Gumkowski** (r) at the recently held division caucus at ELHS. Nina is the fifth consecutive Lt. Governor elected from Lyme-Old Lyme High School. Photo: **Bob Grills**

## READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

**Ballestrini Childcare**

**90 Rope Ferry Rd., Waterford**

**Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 AM**

**Contact John Russell at 912-0417 to Volunteer**

February 28	John Lock	Annette Lock
March 7	Mac Pope	_____
March 14	Bill Everett	_____
March 21	_____	_____
March 28	_____	_____



**Ballestrini's Childcare**

**Salem 4 Corners, Salem, CT**

**Thursday at 9:30-10:15 AM**

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March 1	Valeda Grills	_____
March 8	Valeda Grills	_____
March 15	Valeda Grills	_____
March 22	Valeda Grills	_____
March 29	Valeda Grills	_____

## PAST PROGRAMS

**Janet Rinaldi**, Health Service Coordinator for Life Line Screening addressed the club on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Life Line Screening is the nation's leading mobile provider of vascular and osteoporosis screenings. Last year over 960,000 screenings were performed and detected over 23,000 abnormal results. These important preventative health care measures are specifically for Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening and Osteoporosis Screening. Because these screenings are preventative, they are not covered by health insurance. Family health issues directly related to the warning signs and risk factors the screenings check out have strengthened Ms. Rinaldi's enthusiasm for her work. **Robert Jones** won a drawing of those present for a complete set of the four screenings, which is a \$129 retail value.

**Kevin Cavanaugh**, Deputy Mayor of the City of New London, addressed an intimate gathering on February 14<sup>th</sup> due to very poor weather conditions. With the small group, formalities were dispensed with and the Deputy Mayor made an informal presentation. A relative newcomer in town, six years, Mr. Cavanaugh has been making his mark. Cavanaugh thanked the Kiwanis club and all the other volunteer organizations in the city for their efforts and encouraged more cooperation and collaboration between groups, such as the Neighborhood Alliance. He spent most of his time on fiscal and budgetary issues and gave high marks to City Manager Marty Berliner and Finance Director Don Goodrich.

### ODDS & ENDS

Congratulations to **Bob & Valeda Grills** who celebrated their 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 7<sup>th</sup>!

Need batteries, buy **Interstate Batteries** and support our club. The club receives 30% on all retail purchases through this program. Visit our club website at <http://www.newlondonkiwanis.org> for more details!

*New London Kiwanis Today* every Wednesday with hosts **Ted Nelson** and **Glenn Hamler** on MetroCast Cable Access Television, Channel 24 from 5:30-6:00 PM. **President Bob Grills** is this month's special guest.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**New England Circle K District Convention:** February 23-25, 2007, Westboro, MA

**Mid-Winter Training Conference:** March 2-4, 2007, Mansfield, MA

**New England Key Club District Convention:** March 30-April 1, 2007, Springfield, MA

**Kiwanis International Convention:** July 3-7, 2007, San Antonio, TX

**New England District Convention:** August 16-19, 2007, Warwick, RI

### DRAWINGS

February 7: **Bruce Patterson**

February 14: **Marty Olsen** donated \$4 to the *Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Fund & Endowment*

### WHAT IS KIWANIS?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

### THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School Builders Club

New London High School Key Club

Waterford High School Key Club

East Lyme High School Key Club

Lyme-Old Lyme High School Key Club

Fitch High School Key Club



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