

**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 (46), Frank Penny (38) 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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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Kiwanis Club of New London was held Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

The following were elected Officers and Directors for 2007-08:

President: **Tom Moriarty**; President-elect: **Captain Chris Sinnett**; Vice President: **Chip Gorra**;

Immediate-Past President: **Robert Grills**; Treasurer: **Robert Jones**

Directors One Year: **Ted Nelson, Valeda Grills, John Russell** and **Glenn Hamler**

Directors Two-Years: **Andrea Bell, Mac Pope** and **David Stender**

**CLUB TO MEET AT COAST GUARD STATION ON MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of New London will be offsite at the New London Coast Guard Station on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The starting time of the meeting remains the same at 12:15 PM. Lunch will be served and the cost will be the customary \$13.50. Please follow the follow the directions below of our host and newest member, Lt. Andrew Ely.

To the members of Kiwanis,

I look forward to the New London Kiwanis Club meeting at Station New London. For those that have not been to the Station before we are located just north of Fort Trumbull on Bowditch Street. When you pull up at the front gate please push the call button and identify yourself as a member of Kiwanis and the watch-stander will open the gate for you. Please ensure you have a picture ID with you. After lunch and a brief presentation we will take a walking tour of the facilities and the boats.

Here is a website that folks can use to get directions to the Station if needed:

<http://www.uscg.mil/d1/units/seclis/stanewlondon/directions.html>

Best Regards,

LT Andrew Ely

Commanding Officer

USCG Station New London

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## MAY PROGRAMS

### MARLA CHAMPAGNE: CHAIR

May 2: **Shirley Zaccheo**, True Colors, Image Consultant  
May 9: **Kitty Stalsburg**, Program Director, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.  
May 16: **Meeting at Coast Guard Station New London including tour of the facility**  
May 23: **Patricia Schaefer**, President, New London County Historical Society  
May 30: **Dr. Gary M. Freudenthal**, Shoreline Mental Health, LLC, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

## GUESTS

**Maryanne Malerba** was a guest of **Robert Jones** on April 18<sup>th</sup> and also expressed an interest in membership.

**Walter Chojnacki** was a guest of **Dave Stender** as part of President Bob's ongoing Membership Drive on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## INTERCLUBS

15. 4/21/07, Kiwanis Club of Portland, ME, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: **John Russell, Bob Grills, Valeda Grills and Marty Olsen**

## CONNECTICUT SUN TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

### HURRY: ONLY SIX GAMES LEFT

Each game can be purchased for \$100 with the club netting \$20 per game for the benefit of Club Administration. Eleven games are sold already!

## READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

### Ballestrini Childcare

90 Rope Ferry Rd., Waterford

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Contact John Russell at 912-0417

May 2	Ted Nelson	_____
May 9	Andrea Bell	_____
May 16	_____	_____
May 23	Andrea Bell	Dave Stender
May 30	Bill Everett	_____



### Ballestrini's Childcare

Salem 4 Corners, Salem, CT

Thursday at 9:30-10:15 AM

May 3	Valeda Grills	_____
May 10	Mac Pope	_____
May 17	Valeda Grills	_____
May 24	Valeda Grills	_____
May 31	Valeda Grills	_____

## KIWANIS NIGHT & DEFENDER VOLUNTEERS

Three volunteers will be needed at each of the following Friday Nite Fireworks games at Connecticut Defenders games at Dodd Stadium in Norwich for a variety of tasks: May 11, May 25, June 8, June 22, July 13, July 20, August 3 and August 17. Sign up at club meetings or contact Marty Olsen. Tickets for Kiwanis Nite at the Defenders on June 9<sup>th</sup> have been mailed out. Each member has been sent 10 tickets to buy or sell with a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Ten tickets are \$80.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 6: <b>Robert Jones</b>	May 23: <b>Gordon Jackson</b>
May 12: <b>Joanne Kelly</b>	May 26: <b>Frank Penny</b>
May 12: <b>Captain Chris Sinnett</b>	May 29: <b>Ted Nelson</b>
May 16: <b>Rusty Ballestrini</b>	May 31: <b>Linda Dodson</b>
May 20: <b>Helen Swenson</b>	

## PAST PROGRAMS

The club was addressed by **Nina Gumkowski**, Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 29-A, on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Nina, a junior at Lyme-Old Lyme High School (LOLHS), is in her third year of Key Club and is the fifth consecutive Lt. Governor to come from that school. She has attended the past two New England District of Key Club Conventions held in Springfield, MA and speaks highly of the experience. Nina is also planning to attend the Key Club International Convention this summer in Orlando, FL. Her primary goals this upcoming year are to increase membership and interclub activities within Division 29-A.

**Maria Miranda**, Owner and Creative Director for Miranda Creative, addressed the club on April 25<sup>th</sup>. In the marketing and advertising business for twenty years, Ms. Miranda employs twelve full time staff members working out their office in Norwich and four part-timers who work out of their homes. She complimented her remarks with a PowerPoint presentation. Using a cookbook as a symbol for marketing, Maria outlined steps to achieve a successful campaign: Who is your market? How many are you serving? What are you marketing? How to mix your outlets? How to spice it up- have fun! How to measure results?

## ODDS & ENDS

Check out the *Marty Olsen for International Trustee* website at <http://www.marty.newlondonkiwanis.org>

**Board of Directors:** Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

There were no nominations from the floor for any of the officer or director positions for 2007-08 at the meeting on April 18, 2007, as presented by the Nominating Committee on April 11, 2007.

In conjunction with the club's visit to the Coast Guard Station in New London on May 16<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold it's Annual Skip-A-Meal with proceeds benefiting the Kiwanis International Foundation.

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

*New London Kiwanis Today* with hosts **Ted Nelson** and **Glenn Hamler**. **John Russell**, RIF Coordinator, is this month's special guest.

- ◆ Every Wednesday on MetroCast Cable Access Television, Channel 24 from 5:30-6:00 PM.
- ◆ Every Thursday on Comcast Cable Access Television, Channel 12 in Groton from 9:30-10:00 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Annual Yale-Harvard Regatta Luncheon:** hosted by the New London Rotary Club, Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Noon, Lighthouse Inn

**New London Kiwanis Nite @ Connecticut Defenders:** Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Kiwanis Foundation of New England Annual Meeting:** Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, Doubletree Hotel, Westboro, MA; Elections Meeting to Follow

**Baseball & BBQ:** Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Defenders @ Dodd Stadium, 5:30 PM Picnic followed by baseball at 7:00 PM

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

**Golf Tournament:** Friday, September 7, 2007, 12:30 Shotgun, Shennecossett, Groton

**Kiwanis 10K for Kids Family Walk:** Saturday, October 13, Worcester, MA, proceeds to benefit KFNE and KIF

**Kiwanis Family Nite at the New England Revolution:** Saturday, October 13, Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA

## DRAWINGS

April 18: **Joanne Kelly**

April 25: **Frank Penny**