

**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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**NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF KIWANIS CONVENTION**  
**AUGUST 16-19, 2007**  
**CROWNE PLAZA, WARWICK, RI**  
**SEE MARTY OLSEN, CLUB SECRETARY, FOR MORE INFORMATION**



**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SHENNECOSSETT MUNICIPAL GOLF CLUB, GROTON, CT**  
**12:30 PM SHOTGUN START**  
**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT JOHN KASHANSKI COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**  
**AND NB KING SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

\$125 per player, which includes, Green Fees, Cart, Bag Lunch, Buffet Dinner, Goodie Bag, Prizes and entry into all Hole-in-One Contests. Sponsors at all levels are needed, raffle prizes and volunteers. Contact Ted Nelson at 235-0770, Marty Olsen at 437-0224 or Glenn Hamler at 235-3876 to find your spot to help out!



## GUESTS

The club had three guests on July 25<sup>th</sup>. **Jim Roehm** stopped by from the Greater Providence club. Her daughter, **Christine**, and grandson, **Tanyon**, joined **Marla Champagne**.

## BASEBALL & BBQ

### DEFENDER TIX STILL AVAILABLE

An intimate gathering of club members and guests enjoyed a beautiful evening at the ballpark as the home team won 6-2 on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the annual picnic at Dodd Stadium. The club does have tickets for all remaining Defenders home games. If you are planning on attending a game this August, please buy your tickets from club. Proceeds are pure profit to benefit the *John Kashanski Community Service Fund*.

## AUGUST PROGRAMS

August 1: **Nathan Nava, RD**, Diabetes Nutrition Specialist, Joslin Diabetes Center at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital

August 8:

August 15:

August 22: **Service-Person-of-the-Month**

August 29:

## CONNECTICUT SUN TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

### ONLY ONE GAME LEFT

### 10 SEATS PER GAME FOR ONLY \$100

August 7 vs. Sacramento Monarchs

## DEFENDER VOLUNTEERS

Kiwanis volunteers are needed on the following Friday Night Fireworks games and should arrive by 5:45 PM:

August 3	<b>Mac Pope</b>	<b>Valeda Grills</b>	_____
August 17	<b>Bill Everett</b>	<b>Joyce Everett</b>	_____

## PAST PROGRAMS

**Susan Townsley**, Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers of Eastern Connecticut addressed the club on July 18<sup>th</sup>. On the job for little over one year, Ms. Townsley has extensive experience in government working in various positions in state government during the Rowland administration, past First Selectman in Old Saybrook and as a human resources director. Literacy Volunteers of Eastern Connecticut is an independent agency which merged in 1997 from Literacy Volunteers of New London and Norwich and is non profit 501(c)3. Susan is the only full-time employee at the agency and has a staff of eight part-time paid staff and one hundred twenty-five volunteers. Literacy Volunteers works with adults eighteen and over and specializes in teaching adult learners how to read and write. Often the learners are in survival skill mode and tutors are given specialized training before being assigned a learner. Townsley closed by making an appeal to club members to become volunteers.

**Marcie Boyer**, joined by her daughter, **Rita**, addressed the club on July 25<sup>th</sup> regarding her business in downtown New London, Flavours of Life, a firm dealing in Fair Trade. Ms. Boyer had spent ten years at Pfizer as an IT Systems Specialist. Her partner, Dave Lewis, is also a former Pfizer employee of twenty years. They have embarked on this new venture, Fair Trade, in an effort to help alleviate poverty. The principles of Fair Trade are

- ◆ Paying a living wage
- ◆ Safe and healthy working condition
- ◆ Gender equality
- ◆ Transparent business practices
- ◆ Environmentally friendly production methods

The partners strive to make a profit while adhering to the above principles and recognizing that basic business trade practices are to create products at the lowest possible price and sell at the highest possible price.

## ODDS & ENDS

**Board of Directors:** Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

Correction: **John Lock** volunteered at the Eastern League All-Star Game at Dodd Stadium on July 11<sup>th</sup> and was not listed. The editor humbly apologizes for the omission.

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

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**.

- ◆ 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
- ◆ First and Third Monday on Comcast Cable Access Television, Channel 14 in Lyme and Old Lyme from 5:30-6:00 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

**Installation of Officers and Directors for 2007-08:** Thursday, October 4, The Lighthouse Inn

**Kiwanis 10K for Kids Family Walk:** Saturday, October 13, Worcester, MA proceeds to benefit Kiwanis Foundation of New England and Kiwanis International Foundation

**Tailgate Party with Kiwanis International President David Curry at Kiwanis Family Nite** at the **New England Revolution:** Saturday, October 13, Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA (order forms available on club website)

**Official Governor's Visit:** Friday, October 19th

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1: **Carol Ballestrini**

August 16: **Bill Everett**

August 16: **Joanna Herrick**

August 23: **Marybeth Foley**

## DRAWINGS

July 18: **Glenn Hamler** donated \$6 to the *John Kashanski Community Service Fund*

July 25: **Tom Moriarty** donated \$2 to the *John Kashanski Community Service Fund*

## 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

