

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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LAST CALL
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 7TH
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!



DEFENDER TIX STILL AVAILABLE

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 15:

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

August 29: **Attorneys Lorraine Eckert** (Norwich) and **Patricia Farrell** (Old Saybrook) will discuss Collaborative Divorce Law, a new concept in Connecticut

DEFENDER VOLUNTEERS

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

August 17 **Bill Everett** **Joyce Everett** _____

PAST PROGRAMS

Nathan Nava, RD, a Diabetes Nutrition Specialist at the Joslin Diabetes Center at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, addressed the club on August 1st. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Nate has been at the local Joslin center a little over one year. He discussed the difference between Type I, insulin dependent, and Type II, insulin resistant, diabetes. Type I is also primarily associated with juvenile diabetes and Type II with adult onset diabetes. He indicated that the lines are blurring here as society and lifestyles have changed. Currently there are three ways to treat diabetes: nutrition, exercise and medication. An insulin dependent diabetic himself the past ten years, Nava demonstrated how an insulin pump worked on him. He suggested the club look into supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or perhaps at Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, especially in the spirit to support Governor Suzanne's Special Project regarding juvenile diabetes.

The club was addressed by **Dennis Lavorato**, a portrait artist, on August 8th. Located in Ashaway, RI, Dennis met our own Robert Jones during the Eastern League All-Star Game festivities at Dodd Stadium in Norwich in July. Dennis does portraits, painting and drawings with sports portraits a specialty. Dennis told stories of how he cultivated his interest in art from his early youth and visiting art museums. He absolutely loves his work and with his access to sports personalities has had the opportunity to meet and paint a number of very famous sports celebrities. Those in attendance enjoyed his stories and anecdotes and would welcome him back for more! You can view his work on the Internet at <http://www.portraitsbydennis.com>.

ODDS & ENDS

Board of Directors: Tuesday, August 14th, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

President Bob distributed Certificates on behalf of **Carol Ballestrini** thanking those club members who read to the children during *Reading is Fundamental* at Ballestrini's Childcare Centers this past year.

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

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

DRAWINGS

August 1: **Greg Massad**

August 8: **Bruce Rinehart**

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

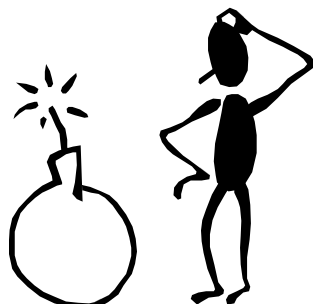
Lyme-Old Lyme High School Key Club

Fitch High School Key Club



OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- ❑ **To give primacy** to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life
- ❑ **To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- ❑ **To promote** the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards
- ❑ **To develop**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- ❑ **To provide** through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- ❑ **To cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



Your Humble Servant