

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 2007-2008

PRESIDENT: Thomas Moriarty **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Cpn. Chris Sinnett
VICE-PRESIDENT: Chip Gorra **TREASURER:** Richard Cheatham
SECRETARY: Martin T. Olsen Jr. **IMM. PAST-PRESIDENT:** Robert Grills
DIRECTORS (1 YEAR): Valeda Grills, John Russell, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler
DIRECTORS (2 YEARS): Andrea Bell Kaiser, Mary Jane Rickard, Mac Pope

LEGION OF HONOR: John Kashanski (54), Ed Rachleff (47), Frank Penny (39) and Gordon Jackson (36) **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 (2004-06)

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- *READ AROUND THE WORLD*: Robert Grills

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ACTIONS OF THE BOARD
AHOY: NEW MEMBER ABOARD

The Board of Directors took the following actions at their meeting on July 8th:

- ◆ Approved the membership application of **Steve Santangelo**, sponsored by **John Russell**
- ◆ Accepted the resignation of **Captain John Lock** with regret. Captain Lock has been reassigned by the Salvation Army to Waterbury, CT.
- ◆ Approved the renewal of the club website and associated costs. Thanks President Tom for doing a great job as webmaster!
- ◆ Approved the following funding requests:
 1. F.R.E.S.H. New London: \$300
 2. Neighborhood Alliance Fishing Contest: \$300 towards gifts and prizes
 3. Lt. Governor Rich Henderson, New England Circle K: \$100 towards Circle K International Convention expenses in Denver, CO
 4. 4th Annual Benefit Dance for New London Area Homeless: \$500
 5. West Hartford Kiwanis Club: \$100 toward their Lose the Training Wheels program
- ◆ Approved a major winter fundraising dinner to recognize **John Russell** for his effort on behalf of the area's homeless

JULY PROGRAMS
MAC POPE: CHAIR

July 16: **Deborah Donovan**, Sector Agency, Development in Our Area

July 23: **Marc Goldsmith**, Associate Dean, Mitchell College, Town and Gown

July 30: **James Harmon**, OIC Program Director, Preventing Domestic Violence

**NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF KIWANIS
90TH ANNUAL CONVENTION**

August 21-24, 2008

Sheraton Ferncroft Resort & Hotel

Danvers, MA

Support our own **Bob Grills** who will be installed as **Lt. Governor** for 2008-09

See Club Secretary Marty Olsen for Registration Information



CONNECTICUT DEFENDERS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP LIST

The Kiwanis Club of New London, as part of our partnership agreement with the Connecticut Defenders, has committed to providing three volunteers to each of the following games for 2008. Volunteers are asked to be at Dodd Stadium by 5:15 PM. Gates open at 5:30 PM. Report to Jim Epps. Volunteers work at the gate in a variety of capacities usually until the 2nd or 3rd inning. All these dates are fireworks nites.

Friday, July 11	Mac Pope	Valeda Grills	John Russell
Friday, July 25	Rich Cheatham	_____	_____
Friday, August 8	Ted Nelson	Glenn Hamler	_____
Friday, August 22	Mac Pope	Marty Olsen	_____

GUESTS

Bill Matteson of Rutland, VT and the newly formed Kiwanis Club of Marble Valley joined the club for lunch on July 9th. Bill and his family are taking their annual summer vacation in Coventry, RI. Bill is a Past Lt. Governor and currently is serving as a Director on the Kiwanis Foundation of New England Board of Directors. Bill brought his brother-in-law, **Steve Milizia** to the meeting as well. Steve hails from Burlington, VT.

PAST PROGRAMS

The club was addressed on July 2, 2008, by our own Immediate Past-President **Robert Grills** on the 93rd Annual Kiwanis International Convention held, June 26-29, in Orlando, FL. More than 5,500 international Kiwanis club delegates and guests, from 1778 clubs, including 3,268 voting delegates, attending this year's convention. The New England District of Kiwanis had 68 members attend, including two members from Bermuda. Our club was represented by **Robert Grills, Carol** and **Rusty Ballestrini**, as delegates, and Past Lt. Governor **Frank Penny**. KFNE Vice-President-Designate Valeda Grills, and club delegate, was, at the last moment, unable to attend. The Convention Delegates elected Don Canaday, of Fishers, IN, Paul Palazzolo, of Springfield, IL, and Sylvester Neal, of Auburn, WA, respectively, as 2008-2009 Kiwanis International President-Designate, President-Elect-Designate and Vice-President-Designate. Delegates also selected five Trustees at the convention, each for a three-year term: Tadao Oda of Sendai, Japan, Robert Vande Rievriere, of Nieuwpoort, Belgium, Garry Warner, of Sikeston, MO, Jim Jennings, of Green Valley, AZ, and Ed Hutchinson, of Cape May, NJ. The Delegates also voted on a number of amendments and resolutions, including length of terms of office (Approved), balloting (Approved) and use of the Kiwanis mark (Rejected). The 94th annual Kiwanis International Convention is scheduled to be held in Nashville, TN, June 25-28, 2009. This report was written by Richard Cheatham.

Peter Ciparelli, Executive Director of the New London Public Library, spoke to the club on July 9th. Peter has been at the library as Executive Director since 2001. He earned his BA at Central Connecticut State University and MS in Library Science at the University of Rhode Island. He opened his remarks by discussing the most recent *New York Times* Bestseller List and the authors- many of who were easily recognizable. Peter, who lives in Colchester, shared how he enjoys listening to books on tape during his commute to

New London. The New London Public Library opened in 1891 at the corner of State Street and Huntington Street. In 1974 a modern addition was built doubling the size of the facility. Major alterations were completed in 2006, which consolidated adult and children library services on the main floor and concentrating meeting and community space in the lower level.

CONNECTICUT SUN 2008

Only two games remain to be purchased with the New London Kiwanis season ticket plan with the Connecticut Sun. A game includes 10 seats for only \$80. The following games are still available:

Thurs, July 24, LA Sparks, 7 PM

Fri, September 5, Chicago Sky, 7 PM.

ODDS & ENDS

There will be meeting of all interested club members regarding Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Funding levels on Monday, July 14th, 4:30 PM at Glenn Hamler's office at Stifel Nicolaus on the third floor in the Mariner Square building in downtown New London. **Marty Olsen** chairs this committee.

Baseball & BBQ at Dodd Stadium: pre-game BBQ at the Picnic Pavilion, Saturday, July 26th, Picnic at 5:00 PM, Game-time: 6:35 PM, Defenders host New Britain. Adults \$25 and Kids 12 and under \$13. (see insert)

On a moment's notice, **Rich Cheatham** put together and staffed a display table for the club at the Connecticut Sun game vs. the Phoenix Mercury starring former UConn star, Diana Tarsi, on Sunday, June 29th. Rich distributed information and answered questions about Kiwanis and the New London club. To entice folks to the table Rich had candy and also had a drawing for five sets of two tickets each to the Houston game on July 1st. Thanks Rich for your effort!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New England District Convention: Danvers, MA, August 21-24, 2008

DRAWINGS

July 2: **Marybeth Foley**

June 9: **Rusty Ballestrini**

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

East Lyme High School Key Club

Waterford High School Key Club

New London High School Key Club

Fitch High School Key Club

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Montville 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