

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 PRIVATE ROOM, CLARKE CENTER
MITCHELL COLLEGE
437 PEQUOT AVE., NEW LONDON, CT 06320

CLUB OFFICERS 2007-2008

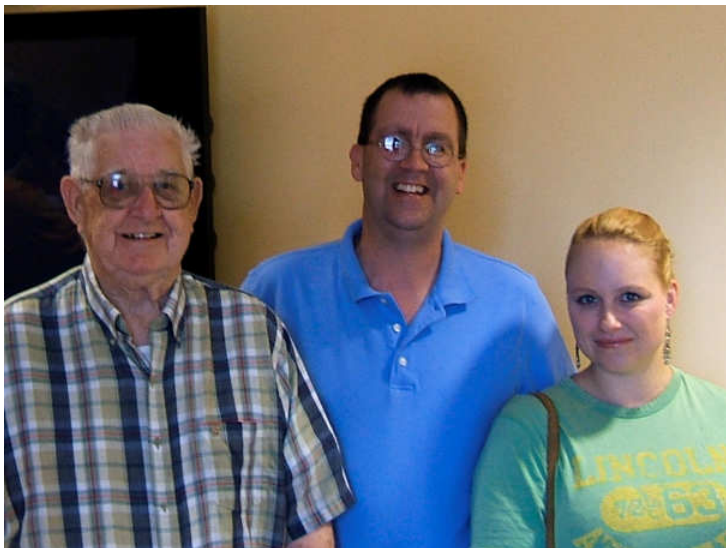
PRESIDENT: Thomas Moriarty **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Cpn. Chris Sinnett
VICE-PRESIDENT: Chip Gorra **TREASURER:** Richard Cheatham
SECRETARY: Martin T. Olsen Jr. **IMM. PAST-PRESIDENT:** Robert Grills
DIRECTORS (1 YEAR): Valeda Grills, John Russell, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler
DIRECTORS (2 YEARS): Andrea Bell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

LEGION OF HONOR: John Kashanski (54), Frank Penny (39) and Gordon Jackson (37)
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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NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED



left to right: New Member **Jack Russell**, **President Tom** and New Member **Rachel Mirochnick**
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ACTIONS OF THE BOARD
AHOY: NEW MEMBERS ABOARD!

- The Board of Directors took the following actions at their meeting on September 9th:
- ◆ Approved the membership applications of **Miriam Rader** and **Jim Sylvester**, sponsored by **Marty Olsen**, and **Sam Christy**, sponsored by **Mac Pope**
 - ◆ Accepted the resignation of **Past President Marybeth Foley** with regret. Marybeth was the club's first woman president.
 - ◆ Approved the permanent relocation of regular club meetings to the Private Room in the Clarke Center at Mitchell College

- ◆ Appropriated **\$100** for the Waterford Country School's *Kabaret for Kids*
- ◆ Accepted the resignation of Chip Gorra as President-elect and Mary Jane Rickard as a Director for 2008-09 and made the following recommendations to the club for consideration at their meeting on September 10 who were subsequently elected:
 - ❖ President-elect: **John Russell**
 - ❖ Vice-President: **Connie Potter**
 - ❖ Director One Year: **Jim Sylvester**



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17-19 - Lakeside Camp, Pittsfield, MA

PROGRAM CHAIRS FOR 2008-09

ONLY TWO MONTHS LEFT TO FILL
STEP UP NOW AND TAKE A MONTH

October: Rich Cheatham	April: _____
November: John Russell	May: Bob Grills
December: Glenn Hamler	June: Sherry Lombardi
January: _____	July: Mac Pope
February: Andrea Bell Kaiser	August: Carol Ballestrini
March: Ted Nelson	September: Valeda Grills

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

VALEDA GRILLS: CHAIR

September 17: **Joan Discordia**, Neighborhood Alliance, will talk about the Children's Fishing Contest

September 24: **Penny Parsekian**, Executive Director, New London Main Street

GUESTS

The club had many guests at the regular meeting on September 3rd. Members-in-waiting **Sam Christy** and **Jim Sylvester**, guests of **Mac Pope** and **Marty Olsen** respectively, were joined by Marty's friend, **Dee Santiago** and **Alan Pierce**, **Rachel Mirochnick's** partner. Dee has helped out at Defender games passing out promotional materials and Alan has joined Rachel at club events. Alan has submitted a membership application for consideration.

One of our newest members, **Lt. Miriam Rader** was joined for lunch at our regular meeting on September 10th with her husband, **Lt. Herb**.

PAST PROGRAMS

The club had a special program on September 3rd. **Jack Russell**, sponsored by **Bob Grills**, and **Rachel Mirochnick**, sponsored by **Tom Moriarty** were formally inducted into the club by **Past Distinguished Governor Marty Olsen**. As part of the ceremony, **President Tom** read a history of the club, written by **Past Secretary Ted Hargrove**, taken from the club's 60th Anniversary program eight years ago. **Lt. Governor Designate Bob Grills** provided an informative new member introduction and orientation program that was supplemented with a PowerPoint presentation.

Christopher Trammell, 16, addressed the club September 10th to discuss his Eagle Scout Project, which was a raised garden at the Riverfront Children's Center in Groton in memory of Treau. He is a member of Troop 71 in North Stonington. The project took a year to complete with an overall budget of \$3500, which the club contributed \$500 towards. Chris supplemented his talk with a PowerPoint presentation that included many photos that gave clarity to his efforts. Starting with an overgrown space, Chris cleared the area utilizing an old stone fireplace as his centerpiece. Even with what appeared to be quite a large budget, Chris would not have been able to complete his



project without significant financial contributions from many sources along with material and equipment that were significantly discounted and/or donated. A student at The Williams School, Chris was joined at the meeting with his mother, **Kathy**. In the photo Program Chair Valeda Grills presents Chris with a certificate. Photo credit: Rich Cheatham.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

RICH CHEATHAM: CHAIR

October 1: **Jeff Anderson**, Museum Director, Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme
October 8: **Bill Stanley**, Vice President, Development & Community Relations, Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London
October 15: **Jane Glover**, Director, Kente Cultural Center, New London
October 22: **LCDR Gregory Caskey**, USN, Museum Director, US Submarine Museum/ Historic Ship USS Nautilus, Groton
October 29: **Sandra Kersten Chalk**, Executive Director, New London Landmarks, Inc., New London

ODDS AND ENDS

Support Your Club: There are open spots for **Business Card Ads** to support the *News and Views* commencing in October. The *News and Views* is published twice a month and the ad would run one year from October 2008 through September 2009. The cost is \$110 for one year.

CALENDAR

Installation of Officers and Directors: Kiwanis Club of Newington, Monday, September 22, 2008, Paradise Pizza, New Britain

Installation of Officers and Directors: Kiwanis Club of New Haven, Wednesday, October 1, 2008, Quinnipiack Club, New Haven

Installation of Officers and Directors: Kiwanis Club of New London, Thursday, October 30, 2008, Weller Center, Mitchell College

Fall Training Conference: Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME, November 21-23, 2008

Kiwanis International Convention: Nashville, TN, June 25-28, 2009

New England District Convention: Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI, August 14-16, 2009

WHAT IS KIWANIS?

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

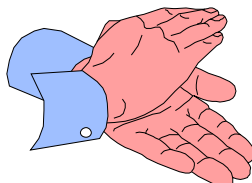
DRAWINGS

September 3: **Frank Penny**
September 10: **Chris Sinnett**

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

New London High School Key Club
Waterford High School Key Club
East Lyme High School Key Club

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Thanks President Tom for a job well done!