



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 2008-2009

PRESIDENT: Captain Chris Sinnett, USCG **PRESIDENT-ELECT:** John Russell
VICE-PRESIDENT: Connie Potter **TREASURER:** Richard Cheatham
SECRETARY: Martin T. Olsen Jr. **IMM. PAST-PRES:** Thomas Moriarty
DIRECTORS (1 YEAR): Andrea Bell Kaiser, Mac Pope, Jim Sylvester
DIRECTORS (2 YEARS): LCDR Andrew Ely, USCG, Sherry Lombardi, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler

LEGION OF HONOR: John Kashanski (55), 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
VICE PRESIDENT KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND: Valeda Grills
PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR & DIRECTOR KFNE: Martin T. Olsen Jr.
DISTRICT CHAIR- MARKETING & BRANDING: Martin T. Olsen Jr.
LT. GOVERNOR DIVISION 23: Robert Grills

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Merry
Christmas

A decorative graphic of holly leaves and berries is positioned over the word "Christmas" in the "Merry Christmas" text.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

AHOY: NEW MEMBER ABOARD

The Board of Directors took the following actions their meeting on December 9th:

- ◆ Approved the Membership Application of **Pam Stevens Moriarty**, sponsored by **Sherry Lombardi**
- ◆ Approved **\$100** for **Camp Sunshine**
- ◆ Approved **\$250** for **Nishant Sahoo** (Fitch HS Key Club) towards **People to People Student Ambassador Program**
- ◆ Approved **\$500** for **Covenant Shelter** towards purchase of educational toys and books for their Pre-School Learning Program
- ◆ Approved **\$150** for **Waterford Public Library**

MONTVILLE HS KEY CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

GAYLE MORIARTY CHARTER PRESIDENT

The Montville High School Key Club, which was formed the past fall, formally received its Charter on December 2, 2008 with twenty-nine Charter members. **Kim Glover** is the Faculty Advisor and is joined by Kiwanis Advisors **Tom Moriarty** and **Jim Sylvester**. Six members of the club joined the Charter Celebration (see Interclubs). The Montville High Key Club is the sixth Key Club now sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New London. The new Key Club has been very active since the beginning of the school year. They have conducted a clean up of the Montville Conservation Area and historical

cemetery on school grounds. The club has also conducted a successful Tie-Dye T-shirt fundraiser for the benefit of students in an automobile accident. The students volunteered at the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Family Dinner and are excited about Bell Ringing December 20th. The following members were elected officers for the 2008-09 year:

President: **Gayle Moriarty** Vice President: **Kathleen Cicchese**
 Corresponding Secretary: **Jaelyn Brush** Recording Secretary: **Jing Fan**
 Co-Treasurers: **Rachel Perry** and **Elaine Edgecomb**
 Newsletter Editors: **Amber Sholes** and **Kaitlin Stewart**
 Montville HS Key Club Photo submitted by **Bob Grills**



BELL RINGING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
CRYSTAL MALL

Members Can Sign-up to Volunteer on our Club Website

<http://www.newlondonkiwanis.org>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Charlie's</u>	<u>JC Penny</u>	<u>Christmas Tree Shop</u>
9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Marty Olsen	Bob Grills	Steve Santangelo Sam Christy
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Ted Nelson	Gordon Jackson	_____
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Glenn Hamler Dan Spring	_____	Tom Moriarty
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	_____	_____	_____
5:00 PM-7:00 PM	Valeda Grills	Rich Cheatham	_____



DECEMBER PROGRAMS
GLENN HAMLER: CHAIR

December 17: **Christmas Party** with children from the **Salvation Army Youth Program** to be held at the Officer's Club at the Coast Guard Academy. **Santa Claus** is expected to make an appearance.

December 24: **Sandra Brindamour** - Director of Development, Alliance for Living

December 31: **Glenn Hamler**, VP Investments, Stifel Nicolaus, discussion on the economy and outlook for 2009

INTERCLUBS

8. 12/2/08, Montville High School Key Club Charter Celebration: **Tom Moriarty, Jim Sylvester, Chris Sinnett, Valeda Grills, Andrea Bell Kaiser** and **Bob Grills**

GUESTS

Pam Stevens Moriarty made her final appearance as a guest on December 3rd.

PAST PROGRAMS



Stephen Foss, a long-term care financial specialist and partner with LTC Financial, addressed the club on December 3rd. His informed presentation was both helpful, yet sobering. Foss sells long-term insurance coverage and he outlined the problems and issues as well as coverage tailored to meet individual needs. The challenges are varied, as are the solutions. People are living longer and everyone wants to be able to be independent and tend

basic living needs: bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, transferring and continence. Those needing long-term care are broken out as follows: 65+ (57%), working age adults (40%) and children (3%). Photo of Stephen Foss submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



Ed Brailey gave an inspirational talk on organ donors and as he stated, “ The Gift of Life”, on December 10th. Speaking from life experience, Ed discussed his travails and the impact of contracting the lung disease, Alpha 1, which was diagnosed initially in 1990 while he was a firefighter at Pfizer. This debilitating disease slowly broke Ed down and he changed jobs to something less strenuous with Shipman’s Fire Equipment Co. He was put on oxygen

24/7 in 1996 and in 2000 Ed was put on a list for a lung transplant. He received a transplant in May of 2002 and has since been traveling extensively throughout the United States talking about the need for organ donors. Ed’s life has been transformed from a virtual invalid to a vibrant and dynamic man who now dedicates himself to volunteering. Impressed with the mission of Kiwanis, Ed has submitted an application to join our club! The photo, submitted by **Rich Cheatham**, features from left to right: **Glenn Hamler, Ed Brailey** and **President Chris**.

ODDS AND ENDS

Ham & Turkey Sale: Pick-up orders, Wednesday, December 17th, 2-4 PM at the Salvation Army on Governor Winthrop Blvd.

Congratulations to **Coach Jack Cochran** and the **New London High School Football Team** for winning the State Class SS Football Championship 27-18 over Seymour High School on December 6th. Along with Erin McGuire, Jack is a Faculty Advisor to the New London High School Key Club.

Bike Rodeo: Connecticut College Children’s Program, 75 Nameaug Ave., New London, Tuesday, December 16th, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM and *Volunteers are Needed!* Contact Bob Grills for more information at 443-4249.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 11: **Michael Bowe**
December 12: **Alan Pierce**
December 14: **Miriam Rader**

December 22: **Chip Gorra**
December 23: **Helen McCartin** (Happy 98th)
December 24: **Andrea Bell Kaiser**

DRAWINGS

December 3: **Richard Lathrop**
December 10: **Alan Pierce**

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

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