

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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ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR APRIL 29, 2009

President-elect John appointed the following Past Presidents to serve as the Nominating Committee for 2009-2010: **Marty Olsen, Bob Grills and Ted Nelson**

- ◆ Report of the Nominating Committee: April 15, 2009
- ◆ Nominations from the floor, if any, accepted on April 22, 2009
- ◆ Annual Meeting to elect Officers and Directors for 2009-2010: April 29, 2009

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors took the following action at their meeting on March 10th:

- ◆ Accepted with regret the resignations from the Board of Directors, **Mac Pope** and **Connie Potter**, due to relocation.
- ◆ The Board of Directors has nominated **Gordon Jackson** and **Bob Grills** to fill the vacancies created on the board by Mac and Connie respectively. An election will be held at the regular club meeting on March 25, 2009.
- ◆ Elected **Rusty** and **Carol Ballestrini** to be delegates to the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, TN.
- ◆ Appropriated **\$350** to support the **Children's Program** at **Otis Library** with one book per week being donated in the name of the club and our weekly speaker.

LAST CALL FOR HONOR BANQUET TO RECOGNIZE

JOHN RUSSELL

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 PM

DINNER PROGRAM: 7:00 PM

COAST GUARD ALUMNI CENTER AT THE US COAST GUARD ACADEMY

\$50 PER PERSON

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL 2009
CONTACT JOHN RUSSELL AT 912-0417 TO VOLUNTEER

Ballestrini's Childcare
90 Rope Ferry Rd., Waterford
Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 AM

Ballestrini's Childcare
Salem 4 Corners, Salem
Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 AM

March 18 Sherry Lombardi
 Pam Stevens
 March 25 Ted Nelson
 April 1 Andrea Kaiser
 April 8 Sam Christy
 April 22 Ted Nelson
 April 29 Andrew Ely
 May 6 _____
 May 13 _____
 May 20 _____
 May 27 _____



March 19 Bob Grills
 March 26 Bob Grills
 April 2 Bob Grills
 April 9 Bob Grills
 April 23 _____
 April 30 _____
 May 7 _____
 May 14 _____
 May 21 _____
 May 28 _____

CONNECTICUT SUN 2009
BUY OR SELL A GAME: 10 TICKETS ONLY \$80

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Last Name	First Name
06/06/09	Saturday	Washington Mystics	4:00 PM	Cheatham	Rich
06/14/09	Sunday	Atlanta Dream	3:00 PM	Kaiser	Andrea
06/19/09	Friday	Chicago Sky	7:00 PM	Jackson	Gordon
06/21/09	Sunday	San Antonio Silver Stars	3:00 PM	Grills	Valeda
06/27/09	Saturday	Atlanta Dream	7:00 PM		
07/11/09	Saturday	Detroit Shock	7:00 PM		
07/14/09	Tuesday	Los Angeles Sparks	7:00 PM		
07/19/09	Sunday	Indiana Fever	3:00 PM		
07/22/09	Wednesday	Sacramento Monarchs	7:00 PM	Nelson	Ted
07/28/09	Tuesday	Phoenix Mercury	7:30 PM	Grills	Bob
08/09/09	Sunday	Washington Mystics	3:00 PM		
08/13/09	Thursday	Seattle Storm	7:00 PM	Silent Auction	Ball Exchange
08/19/09	Wednesday	New York Liberty	7:00 PM		
08/22/09	Saturday	Minnesota Lynx	7:00 PM		
08/25/09	Tuesday	Detroit Shock	7:00 PM		
09/04/09	Friday	New York Liberty	7:00 PM		
09/13/09	Sunday	Indiana Fever	3:00 PM		

INTERCLUBS

16. March 6-8, 2009, New England District Mid-Winter Training Conference, Mansfield, MA: Tom Moriarty, Rich Cheatham, Valeda Grills, Bob Grills and Marty Olsen



Tom Moriarty, Bob Grills and Valeda Grills in their *On to Nashville* attire at the Mid-Winter Conference in Mansfield; photo submitted by Rich Cheatham

MARCH PROGRAMS

TED NELSON: CHAIR

March 18: **Everett Munro**, Chair of the Celts and Currachs Committee, and **Tracy Bergenn**, Program Coordinator for New London Main St., Celts and Currachs Festival

March 25: **Darrell Fox**, Wachovia Securities, will discuss Charitable Giving

APRIL PROGRAM MARTY OLSEN: CHAIR

April 1: **Erin Sebastianelli**, Mentor/Tutor Coordinator at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School in New London

April 8: TBA

April 15: **Chris Sienko**, General Manager, Connecticut Sun

April 22: **Pete Barry**, Basketball Coach, United States Coast Guard Academy

April 29: **Annual Meeting**: Election of Officers and Directors for 2009-2010, Induction of New Members and any other business for the good of the order

PAST PROGRAMS

Ray Hassen from CorePlus Federal Credit Union addressed the club on March 4th. He discussed issues regarding fraud and identity theft. Ray offered a new term into the lexicon, smishing, which deals with texting fraud. This joins the term phishing, which delves into credit card fraud and theft. Ray's presentation painted a rather frightening picture, but he offered advice on how to protect oneself from these predatory activities.



James Gannon from Sanborn Financial Group discussed Roth Conversions on March 11th. His associate, **Lorraine Sanborn**, joined him. Gannon, with twenty-five years in the financial industry, compared the benefits of the Roth program versus IRA's, 401K's and related. Roth works much better in anticipation of higher taxes in the future. Taxes are paid up front with the Roth program and there are no more tax payments with accumulation, withdrawal or transfer. Assuming higher tax rates in the future, this works better than the tax deferred plans because those plans will be paying at a higher rate upon withdrawal and/or transfer. Current government spending bodes for much higher taxes in the future, which makes the Roth worth looking into. Photo of Jim Gannon submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

DRAWINGS

March 4: **Steve Santangelo**

March 11: **Tom Moriarty** donated \$4 to the *John Kashanski Community Service Fund*

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

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

Fitch High School Key Club
Lyme-Old Lyme HS Key Club
Montville High School Key Club



WHAT IS KIWANIS?

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

