

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: Robert Grills **TREASURER:** Richard Cheatham
SECRETARY: Martin T. Olsen Jr. **IMM. PAST-PRES:** Thomas Moriarty
DIRECTORS (1 YEAR): Andrea Bell Kaiser, Gordon Jackson, 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
RUSSELL ELECTED TO LEAD CLUB IN 2009-2010
THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

The following candidates for Officers and Directors for 2009-2010 were elected on April 29th with the term beginning October 1, 2009:

President: **John Russell**; President-elect: **Rich Cheatham**; Vice President: **Andrea Bell Kaiser**; Treasurer: **William Everett**; Immediate Past President: **Tom Moriarty**; Directors One Year: **LCDR Andrew Ely, USCG, Sherry Lombardi, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler**; Directors Two Years: **Sam Christy, Jim Sylvester, John Vincent** The 2009-2010 Board of Directors elected **Marty Olsen** to be Secretary.

Past Distinguished Governor **Marty Olsen** and Lt. Governor **Bob Grills** formally inducted three members into the club: **Steve Santangelo** sponsored by **John Russell**, **Pam Stevens Moriarty** sponsored by **Sherry Lombardi** and **Ed Brailey** sponsored by **Glenn Hamler**. Each new member has already been taking an active role in the club.



Photo left to right: Bob Grills, Ed Brailey, Glenn Hamler, Steve Santangelo, Pam Stevens Moriarty, Sherry Lombardi, John Russell, and Marty Olsen. Photo submitted by Rich Cheatham.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY AROUND THE CORNER

EVENT CHAIR: **SHERRY LOMBARDI**

Friday, May 22, 2009

Shennecossett Golf Club

Groton, CT

12:30 Shotgun Start

\$130 per Player

**Proceeds benefit Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Endowment
and John Kashanski Community Service Fund**

Golfers, Sponsors, Volunteers, Prizes are needed.

This major fundraiser needs total commitment for the club to maximize success!

SPECIAL GUEST: VERONICA BALLESTRINI VISITS CLUB



On a whirlwind tour of southeastern CT, rising country star **Veronica Ballestrini** and her entourage made a surprise visit to the club on April 22nd. Veronica was with her parents, **Rusty** and **Carol**, both club members, along with professional support staff **Jason Scott**, **Glen Sweitzer** and **Tia Cacciacarne**. Veronica stopped by the club to say thanks for our support along the way. She sang a new song, *Don't Say*, that she recently wrote. Jason Scott,

also a professional recording artist, sang *Something*. Veronica personally autographed photos for those assembled. Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

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

May 6	Rich Cheatham
May 13	Jim Sylvester
May 20	Marla Champagne
May 27	Andrea Kaiser

Ballestrini's Childcare

Salem 4 Corners, Salem

Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 AM

May 7	Bob Grills
May 14	
May 21	Bob Grills
May 28	Bob Grills



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	Olsen	Marty
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	Sinnett	Chris
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		

GUESTS

The club had two guests on April 22nd: **Anna Cheng**, who is waiting for her membership application to be processed and **Everett Munro**, who brought thanks from New London Main St. and the Celts and Currachs Festival for our support.

Three guests joined the club for lunch on April 29th: **Kathleen Cicchese**, Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 29-A, **Gayle Moriarty**, President of the Montville High School Key Club and our own member-in-waiting, **Anna Cheng**.

MAY PROGRAMS
BOB GRILLS: CHAIR

- May 6: **Sally Ryan**, historian of New London
- May 13: tba
- May 20: **Sara Munro**, Owner, Studio 33, New London
- May 27: Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship presentations

ODDS & ENDS

Board of Directors: Tuesday, May 12th, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

The Board of Directors held a special meeting on April 29th and appropriated \$600 for four students, two each from New London and East Lyme High Schools, to attend **Key Leader** the weekend of May 15-17 in Sandwich, MA.

PAST PROGRAMS



Pete Barry, Head Basketball Coach at the United States Coast Guard Academy, addressed the club on April 22nd. Coach Barry shared the rewards of coaching and teaching future leaders at an elite Division III school. The academy has a total enrollment of nine hundred students and the average SAT score is 1300 for entering freshmen. Thirty percent of the student body is female and a total of twenty-three men and women’s varsity sports are fielded. Competition is keen athletically and in the classroom. He noted that forty percent of all graduates go on to graduate school. Although Coach Barry has achieved much success on the court with his teams over his twenty years at the helm, he is obviously proud of the accomplishments of the students. He told the story of Sam Cheung, a Waterford native and recent CG grad, as one example of a player who is coming back to the academy to teach in the math department. Coach Barry is pulling our weekly drawing from Immediate Past President Tom Moriarty in the photo, submitted by Rich Cheatham,

DEFENDER VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO REPORT TO THE MAIN GATE BY 5:15PM

May 15	Bob Grills	John Russell	Jack Russell
May 29	Rich Cheatham	_____	_____
June 12	Bob Grills	Pam Moriarty	Sherry Lombardi
July 3	Marla Champagne	Ted Nelson	_____
July 10	Bob Grills	_____	_____
July 24	Glenn Hamler	_____	_____
July 31	Bob Grills	Ted Nelson	_____

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 6: **Robert Jones**
- May 12: **Captain Chris Sinnett**
- May 13: **Steve Santangelo**
- May 16: **Rusty Ballestrini**
- May 23: **Gordon Jackson**
- May 26: **Frank Penny**
- May 29: **Ted Nelson**

DRAWINGS

- April 22: **Pam Stevens Moriarty**
- April 29: **Jim Sylvester** donated \$6 to the *Montville High School Key Club*

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

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



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