

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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ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors took the following actions at their meeting on May 12th:

- ◆ Approved the membership application of **Anna Cheng**, sponsored by **Marty Olsen**
- ◆ Approved the following appropriations
 1. **Darien Thomas**, NLHS, **\$250**, towards Congressional Student Leadership Conference on Medicine and Healthcare
 2. **Scotty's Walk**, **\$100**, fbo Camp Sunshine
 3. **Waterford HS History Award**, **\$62.50** (matched by WHS Key Club)
 4. **Megan Fitzgerald**, Montville HS, **\$250**, towards Girls Leadership Workshop at the Eleanor Roosevelt Center in Hyde Park, NY
 5. **The Whaling City Cyclone Bicycle Race**, **\$250**

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY AROUND THE CORNER

EVENT CHAIR: SHERRY LOMBARDI

Friday, May 22, 2009

Shennecossett Golf Club

12:30 Shotgun Start

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



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 20 Marla Champagne
 May 27 Andrea Kaiser

Ballestrini's Childcare
Salem 4 Corners, Salem
Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 AM
 May 21 Bob Grills
 May 28 Bob Grills



KIWANIS NITE AT THE DEFENDERS

President-elect John zipped in a fastball as part of the first pitch ceremonies prior to the Defenders game on May 2nd. Club members joining John at the game were **Rich Cheatham, Bob Grills, Tom Moriarty, Mike Bowe** and **Marty Olsen**. The Defenders beat the Portland Sea Dogs (Red Sox) 5-2 on a cool evening in Norwich. Tickets dated for the May 2nd game can be exchanged for any home game this season at the Box Office based on availability. The program is also a major club fundraising project. Tickets are still available and members are encouraged to buy more as our club profit is in their hands. See Marty Olsen.



Photo left to right: President-elect John Russell, Mike Bowe, Rich Cheatham, a Defender staff member, Marty Olsen and Tom Moriarty. Photo submitted by Rich Cheatham.

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		

ODDS & ENDS

Bob and Valeda Grills have been on the Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda between May 8-15th and we look forward to getting their thoughts and observations of their journey.

MAY PROGRAMS

BOB GRILLS: CHAIR

May 20: **Sara Munro**, Owner, Studio 33, New London

May 27: **Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Award Presentations**

PAST PROGRAMS



Sally Ryan, official historian of New London, addressed the club on May 6th. Ms. Ryan has been serving in this capacity for the city for over thirty years. Sally spent much of her talk discussing how New London has been and continues to be the hub of southeastern Connecticut. New London's original boundaries spanned from Bride Brook in East Lyme to the west, Norwich to the north and Pawcatuck to the east. It is hard to believe that New London has shrunk to its current size of six square miles and is bounded by the Thanks River and Waterford. Ms. Ryan also made a pitch to the club to consider volunteering at the Trolley Station Information Booth downtown. The photo of **Sally Ryan** was submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



Beth Robinson, Associate Manager of the American Diabetes Association, was the club's speaking program on May 13th. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association is dedicated to raising funds and awareness to support innovative research for the cure of diabetes. Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, starches or other food into energy needed for daily life. People with Type I diabetes are insulin dependent and must take insulin daily by injection to stay alive. Type II diabetics are able to control their sugar levels with oral medication, exercise and/or low dose insulin injections. Type II diabetes are often associated with older, age, obesity, hereditary conditions, physical inactivity and race/ethnicity. Ms. Robinson made a pitch to the club as a whole and to individual members to participate in the American Diabetes Association StepOut walk to fight diabetes. This major fundraiser will take place Sunday, September 20, 2009, at Harkness State Park in Waterford. Last year's event raised over \$55,000 with over 500 walkers and 50 teams participating. Photo: **President-elect John** presenting certificate to **Beth Robinson**-submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

DEFENDER VOLUNTEERS

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

May 29	Rich Cheatham	Marty Olsen	_____
June 12	Bob Grills	Pam Moriarty	Sherry Lombardi
July 3	Marla Champagne	Ted Nelson	Robert Jones
July 10	Bob Grills	_____	_____
July 24	Glenn Hamler	Ed Brailey	_____
July 31	Bob Grills	Ted Nelson	_____

DRAWINGS

May 6: **Miriam Rader**

May 13: **John Russell** donated \$4 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

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



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