

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 (40) and Gordon Jackson (38)
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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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Tuesday, September 29th
Nautilus Room
Ocean Beach Park
Social Hour 6:00 PM followed by Dinner Program at 7:00 PM
Members and Guests are Invited
\$35 per person
Contact Rich Cheatham to make your reservation at 271-6608

DUES REMINDER
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

The Board of Directors is offering an early Bird Discount on dues. Dues received before September 30, 2009 will be \$100. Dues received after that date will be the customary \$105 and due by October 1, 2009. Advertisers of the *News and Views* are due by September 30th before the new administrative year begins on October 1st.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors took the following actions at their meeting on September 8th:

- ◆ Unanimously approved Giving & Standards Committee Report to establish a Kiwanis Club of New London Funding Policy
- ◆ Annual Awards & Recognition Banquet will be held Sunday, January 31st, Alumni Center at the US Coast Guard Academy, 6 PM, honoring Bob & Valeda Grills
- ◆ Appropriated \$250 to High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Stable in memory of Barbara Kashanski

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD,
ESPECIALLY AROUND SCHOOL BUSES

PAST PROGRAMS



Everett Munro and Lynne Horr reported to the club on September 2nd on the recently held Celts & Currachs Festival on the City Pier and Waterfront Park area. Our club had contributed to this annual festival with our money going to help provide supplies to the expanding children's activities that served close to sixty kids of various ages. This year a \$3 admission charge was instituted, which helped in tracking attendance as well as raise funds. A beer tent was part of the event for the first time. Traditional Irish Step Dancers and Scottish Country Dancers performed as well. In the photo, submitted by Rich Cheatham, President-elect John Russell, center, presents certificates to Lynne Horr, left, and Everett Munro, right.



Penny Parsekian, Executive Director of New London Main St. addressed the club on September 9th. New London Main Street is a nonprofit organization committed to the preservation, enhancement, and promotion of the Historic Waterfront District of New London, Connecticut. New London Main Street oversees over 350 volunteers. Parsekian offered high praise for New London City Councilor Michael Buscetto for his interest and follow through regarding Main St. With the dismantling of the City of New London's Office of Development and Planning, many of the duties and responsibilities thereof have been shifted to New London Main St. The photo, submitted by Rich Cheatham, features from left to right: Valeda Grills, President-elect John Russell and Penny Parsekian.

CLUB PICNIC AT DODD STADIUM SKYBOX

On a beautiful evening, led by District Governor Dick England and his wife, Jackie, the club filled our skybox with members and guests at Dodd Stadium on Friday, September 4th to kick-off the Labor Day weekend. The Connecticut Defenders came from behind to defeat the Reading Phillies 12-6. A spectacular firework show concluded the evening. The following club members participated: Jack Russell, John Russell, Sam Christy, Rich Cheatham, Pam Stevens Moriarty, Robert Jones, Valeda Grills, Bob Grills, Ted Nelson, Andrea Kaiser and Marty Olsen. Photos submitted by Rich Cheatham.



JOIN AND SUPPORT TEAM KIWANIS

StepOut Walk to Fight Diabetes

American Diabetes Association

Our Team Captain is Andrea Kaiser

Sunday, September 20, 2009: Harkness Memorial State Park

9:00 AM Check-in; 10:00 AM Start; 3 Mile Distance

Register Online at diabetes.org/stepout or call 1-888-diabetes

GUESTS

April Barber was a guest of Marty Olsen on September 2nd. April was visiting from High Point, NC.

Wally Ewart from the Kiwanis Club of Shelton, WA joined the club for lunch on September 9th. Wally was in the area visiting family.

FAREWELL

Barbara Kashanski, wife of John Kashanski, passed away on August 25th at the age of 78. Bobbi and John were happily married and in love for fifty-five years. A graduate of Connecticut College, Bobbi was a true conservationist and philanthropist. Cards can be sent to 22 Dolbia Hill Rd., East Haddam, CT 06423. The family requests that gifts in memory of Barbara and all she believed in be made to High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, 36 Town Woods Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371 or the East Haddam Land Trust, PO Box 122, East Haddam, CT 06423. A celebration of Bobbi's life will be held in September.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

VALEDA GRILLS: CHAIR

September 16: **Ned Hammond**, Office of Development and Planning
September 23: **Susan Tamulevich**, Museum Director, New London Custom House
September 30: **Tim Grills**, Serving Meals on Wheels for TVCCA and **Serviceperson-of-the-Month**

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

RICH CHEATHAM: CHAIR

October 7: **Ellen Roman**, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern CT
October 14: **Susan Bailey**, Development Coordinator, Riverfront Children's Center
October 21: **Dr. Andrew Gibson, Ph.D.**, Parenting Angry Children and Teens (PACT)
October 28: **Elizabeth Garcia Gonzalez**, Executive Director, Centro de la Comunidad

DRAWINGS

September 2: **Bob Grills** donated \$8 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*
September 9: **Gordon Jackson** donated \$2 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

FUTURE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Las Vegas, NV: June 24-27, 2010

Geneva, Switzerland: July 7-10, 2011

New Orleans, LA: June 27-July 1, 2012

Vancouver, British Columbia: June 26-30, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall Training Conference: Grand Summit, North Conway, NH, November 20-22, 2009
Mid Winter Training Conference: Crowne Plaza, Worcester, MA, March 5-7, 2010
Kiwanis International Convention: Las Vegas, NV, June 24-27, 2010

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

OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- ❑ **To give primacy** to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life
- ❑ **To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- ❑ **To promote** the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards
- ❑ **To develop**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- ❑ **To provide** through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- ❑ **To cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

**KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS
DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE
COMMUNITY AT A TIME.**