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CIRCLE K CLUB FORMS AT MITCHELL COLLEGE

A new Circle K Club has formed at Mitchell College this fall. To date nineteen students have signed on with great enthusiasm. The group has already embarked on a clothes drive and is seeking information on how to get involved at the soup kitchen on Montauk Ave. **Rich Cheatham** is our Kiwanis Advisor to the club and he has worked with the students as they have adopted the Standard Form of By-laws and elected officers. Formal paperwork will soon be filed with Kiwanis International and a Charter Celebration will be scheduled. **Marty Olsen**, an adjunct instructor at Mitchell College, will be the Faculty Advisor. The officers for 2009-2010 are **Randy Coons**: President; **Lauren Chiaramonte**: Vice-President; **Karol Gejda**: Secretary and **Tom Henderson**: Treasurer.

PAST PROGRAMS



Dr. Andrew Gibson, Ph.D., author of Parenting Angry Children and Teens (PACT), addressed the club on October 21st. Dr. Gibson has a twenty-eight goal program in dealing with angry children and teens. The premise for his one-year program for parents is no yelling and no anger. Most referrals come to Dr. Gibson via the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF). The primary age range of teens that the parents Dr. Gibson works with are 14-17. Gibson has a private practice located in the Willimantic area. He is actively seeking opportunities to address community groups. The photo of **Dr. Andrew Gibson** on left being presented a Kiwanis mug and certificate by **President-elect Rich Cheatham** was submitted by **Marty Olsen**.



Martha Vega, Program Director and left in photo, and **Elizabeth Garcia Gonzalez**, Executive Director of Centro de la Comunidad, right in photo, addressed the club on October 28th. Celebrating 40 years of service to the community and Latino community in particular, our guests gave a candid overview of the agency and its recent financial problems along with a view for the future and ongoing programs. Located at 109 Blinman St. in New London, Centro provides many services such as, but not limited to English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Diploma (GED), Dance Class, Spanish Classes, Citizenship Classes and Bilingual Community Services. Their primary funding source is currently the TVCCA. Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

FALL TRAINING CONFERENCE

November 20-22, 2009

North Conway Grand Summit Hotel

North Conway, NH

Register online at newenglandkiwanis.org or see Marty Olsen, Club Secretary

GUESTS



The club was visited two by old friends on October 14th. **John Kashanski**, left in the photo, our senior member with fifty-six years along with **Connie Potter**, center in photo, who recently relocated to Ohio, join Past Distinguished Governor Marty Olsen, right.

Lauren Chiaramonte, Vice President of the newly formed Mitchell College Circle K Club, joined us for lunch on October 28th.

ODDS & ENDS

Board of Directors: Tuesday, November 10th, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

MARTY OLSEN: CHAIR

November 4: **Kathleen Cicchese**, Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 29-A

November 11: **Art Costa**, Acting Chair, New London Local First

November 18: **Honorable Emmet L. Cosgrove**, Judge, NL Judicial District Courthouse

November 25: **Margaret "Peg" Ackley**, Chief of Police, New London, CT

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 9: **John Vincent**

November 10: **Richard Lathrop**

November 12: **Paul Holden**

November 15: **Glenn Hamler**

November 15: **Rob Krawic**

November 24: **Sherry Lombardi**

DRAWINGS

October 14: **Rich Cheatham** donated \$2 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

October 21: **Marla Champagne**

October 28: **Gordon Jackson** donated \$4 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

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SEASONAL SERVICE WITH THE SALVATION ARMY

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Tuesday, **November 24th**, Thanksgiving Dinner at the Salvation Army, Governor Winthrop Blvd., New London

Wednesday, **December 16th**, Christmas Party with children from the Salvation Army Youth program as guests.

Saturday, **December 19th**, Bell Ringing at the Crystal Mall, Waterford

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

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.