

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 2009-2010

PRESIDENT: John Russell	PRESIDENT-ELECT: Richard Cheatham
VICE-PRESIDENT: Andrea Kaiser	TREASURER: William Everett
SECRETARY: Martin T. Olsen Jr.	IMM. PAST-PRES: Thomas Moriarty
DIRECTORS (1 YEAR): LCDR Andrew Ely, USCG, Sherry Lombardi, Ted Nelson, Glenn Hamler	
DIRECTORS (2 YEARS): Jim Sylvester, Sam Christy, John Vincent	

LEGION OF HONOR: John Kashanski (56), Frank Penny (40), Gordon Jackson (38) and Bruce Patterson (25)

PAST LT. GOVERNORS: John Kashanski (1971-72), Frank Penny (1980-81), Gordon Jackson (1982-83), Martin T. Olsen Jr. (1996-97), Robert Grills (2008-2009)

LIFE MEMBERS: Martin T. Olsen Jr., John Vincent and Frank Penny

HONORARY MEMBER: Helen McCartin

DIRECTOR KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF NE: Martin T. Olsen Jr.

PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR: Martin T. Olsen Jr.

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KIWANIS AND KEY CLUB BELL RINGERS NET \$1558



With a big snowstorm on the horizon, a full complement of Kiwanis and Key Club Bell Ringers fulfilled their obligations on Saturday, December 19th and made their way to the Crystal Mall in Waterford to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Volunteers staffed the entries at Charlie's Eating & Drinking Saloon, the Christmas Tree Shop and Food Court from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM in the evening. A plethora of Key Clubbers from all of the clubs we sponsor- Fitch, New London, Montville, Waterford, East Lyme and Lyme-Old Lyme- volunteered, including a group from the newly formed Ledyard High School Key Club. Four Faculty Advisors aided the cause as well: **Erin McGuire** (New London), **Kim Glover** (Montville) and **Amanda Marchese** and **Ian Cheney** (Waterford). The tally at each location was as follows: Charlie's Eating & Drinking Saloon- \$481; Christmas Tree Shop- \$769 and Food Court \$308. A big Kiwanis thank you to those members who volunteered their time: **Pam Stevens Moriarty, Gordon Jackson, Glenn Hamler, John and Jack Russell, Sam Christy, Bob Grills** (double shift), **Andrew Ely, Paul Holden, Ted Nelson, Carol Ballestrini**, former member **Rusty Ballestrini, Rich Cheatham** (double shift and more) and **Marty Olsen**. Photos submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



**AN EVENING TO HONOR
BOB & VALEDA GRILLS
FOR A LIFETIME OF COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Friday, February 5, 2010
US Coast Guard Alumni Center on the Academy Campus
6:00 PM Social Hour followed by 7:00 PM Dinner Celebration
\$50 per person
Event Coordinator: Jim Sylvester

PAST PROGRAMS



Bobby Hood, Center Director, and **Grace Nelson**, Ted's wife, Family Care Coordinator addressed the club on by December 23rd, for Families United for Children's Mental Health. Hood, a Waterford High School and Clark University graduate, as well as former Key Clubber, has been at his position for three months. Families United is a statewide nonprofit family organization run by and for caregivers for children with mental health issues. Our speakers discussed their new Family Resource Center that has opened in New London on Hemptsead St. Grace works meeting basic needs and with parents while Bobby is eager to expand the scope of services and increasing community involvement. Photo, submitted by **Bob Grills**, from left to right: **Ted Nelson, Bobby Hood, Grace Nelson** and **John Russell**.



On December 30th **Rev. Greg Hamby**, Pastor of the Quaker Hill Baptist Church, discussed his vision of the church in the 21st Century. Rev. Hamby was brought up in West Virginia and went to seminary school in Philadelphia. He has been at the Quaker Hill Baptist Church since 1995. Hamby's talk centered around the constant change in the world and how the church responds to the change in order to be relevant. He buttressed his thesis with analogies regarding technological change and how we get out news and information today. The church also needs to be nimble in order to capture and sustain its congregation. The photo of **Rev. Greg Hamby** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

ODDS & ENDS

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

Golf Tournament: volunteers to serve on golf committee sought. Please contact **Sherry Lombardi** at 860-437-0293 or slombo@msn.com.

Online registration is now available on the district website: www.newenglandkiwanis.org for the **Mid-Winter Conference** that will be held the weekend of March 5-7, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza in Worcester MA. Please use the online registration, as it is a simple and quick way to register for the conference.

JANUARY PROGRAMS SHERRY LOMBARDI: CHAIR

January 6: **Cindy Barry**, Community Relations Supervisor, LedgeLight Health District

January 13: **Monica Potts** and **Tony Mollica**, New London Community and Campus Coalition

January 20: **Peg Curtin**, New London High School Sports Complex

January 27: **Suzanne Maryeski**, Executive Director, New London Public Library

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

New England Circle K District Convention: Concord, NH, February 26-28, 2010

Mid Winter Training Conference: Crowne Plaza, Worcester, MA, March 5-7, 2010

Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda: May 21-28, 2010

Kiwanis International Convention: Las Vegas, NV, June 23-26, 2010

New England District Convention: Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA, August 20-22, 2010

DRAWINGS

December 23: **Marty Olsen** donated \$6 to the *Kiwanis Club of New London*
NB King Scholarship Endowment

December 30: **Rob Krawic**

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF NEW LONDON PROUDLY SPONSORS

Mitchell College Circle K

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

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

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.