

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, John Vincent, Pam Stevens Moriarty

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., Robert Grills

PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR: Martin T. Olsen Jr.

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

As per Article XI Section 5 of the Standard Form for Club Bylaws, the Kiwanis Club of New London will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at its regular meeting at the Clark Center at Mitchell College at 12:15 PM. Election of Officers and Directors for 2010-2011 and any other related business will be conducted at this meeting. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee will submit its slate of Officers and Directors on April 14th. Nominations from the floor, if any, will be accepted April 21st. The 2010-2011 Board of Directors will elect the Secretary. The **Nominating Committee** is comprised of **Rich Cheatham, John Russell** and **Bill Everett**.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

AHOY: NEW MEMBERS ABOARD!

The Board of Directors took the following action at their meeting March 9th:

- Approved the following membership applications
 1. **Andrew Lockwood**, sponsored by **John Russell**
 2. **Loreen Lockwood**, sponsored by **Marty Olsen**
 3. **Mary-Ellen Leone**, sponsored by **Robert Grills**

AN EVENING AT THE GARDE

CATS

Saturday, April 24th

Curtain rises at 8:00 PM

\$55 per person

Contact Marty Olsen at 860-437-0224 to reserve your seats by April 7th



Ted Hargrove, center behind chair, joins some old friends and makes some new ones at the club's meeting on March 3rd. Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

**READING IS FUNDAMENTAL
PROGRAM COORDINATOR: RICH CHEATHAM
Volunteer Readers Needed**

Readers are needed at 9:30 AM on Wednesday mornings at the Waterford and Niantic locations and Thursday mornings at the Salem center of Ballestrini's Childcare Centers. The adult readers will read two books to 10-12 three to five year old preschool children. Contact Rich Cheatham at 860-271-6608 or richcheatham@hotmail.com to volunteer or sign-up at a club meeting. This project qualifies as an official Kiwanis International Young Children Priority One and Read Around the World program.

Waterford

3/17 Rich Cheatham
3/24 _____
3/31 _____

Niantic

3/17 Andy Lockwood
3/24 Andy Lockwood
3/31 Loreen Lockwood

Salem

3/18 Bob Grills
3/25 Bob Grills
4/1 _____

**MARCH PROGRAMS
GLENN HAMLER: CHAIR**

March 17: **Jean Scialabba**, Whale Tales Book Bank
March 24: **Dallas Pride**, Community Relations Manager, Connecticut Sun
March 31: **Marty Berliner**, City Manager, City of New London

2010 YALE-HARVARD REGATTA LUNCHEON

Joint Service Club Program: Kiwanis, Rotary & Lions
May 27th, Noon, Radisson Hotel

Meet the Coaches: Harry Parker- Harvard and John Pescatore- Yale

Keynote Speaker: Steve Brooks, Harvard '70, Stroked US 8 Oar Crew at 1968 Mexico City Olympics and is a member of the Regatta Committee

Hosted by New London Rotary

\$15 per person, including buffet lunch

GUESTS



Ted Hargrove led a long list of guests on March 3rd. Now a member of the Sanford, ME club, Ted was a long-time secretary of the New London club before retiring up north. Ted was joined by his friend and former Dean of Students at Mitchell College, **Pete Powers**. **Wyatt Leske** from the Mitchell College Circle K Club and recently back from the New England Circle K District Convention Concord, NH also joined the group. Attending their last meeting as guests on the 3rd were **Andrew** and **Loreen Lockwood** whose membership applications will be taken up at the board meeting the following week. Andrew and Loreen introduced their friend, **Nora Conroy**, to the club on the third as well. Photo of **Ted Hargrove** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

Nora Conroy again joined her friends and new members **Loreen** and **Andy Lockwood** and **Suzanne Maryeski**, Executive Director of the New London Public Library, joined the club on March 3rd for fellowship, camaraderie and lunch.

PAST PROGRAMS



Our own **Glenn Hamler** gave his annual Economic Report on March 3rd. A Vice-President for Investments with Stifel Nicolaus, Glenn gave an overview of current economic indicators and trends and compared them to the past to help give his long and short-term outlook. The current economic slump began in 2008 and was tied to housing and real estate and the sub prime loaning practice, which allowed many unqualified borrowers into the market. The US economy is driven primarily by consumption. For this to work requires easy access to money and credit. When the housing market slowed, it crippled those in the higher-risk sub prime markets causing default and foreclosure. The federal government, in an effort to stabilize the economy and markets, pumped money into the system via an economic fiscal policy stimulus package promulgated by Congress and the President along with lower interest rates via the Fed's monetary policy. Glenn buffered his analysis with reports by Standard and Poor. Economic change is slow and Hamler analogized the economy turning like an ocean liner's slow sweeping curve. In an effort to keep your finances on track, Glenn recommended to maintain the time-tested method of a diversified portfolio. Photo of **Glenn Hamler** addressing the club submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



Heather Yoblin, President, **Caitlin Brown**, Secretary, **Lauren Chiaramonte**, Vice President, along with **Wyatt Leske**, **Amanda Brennick** and **Terrence Waller** of the **Mitchell College Circle K** were guests of the club on March 10th to discuss their experiences at the District Convention in Concord, NH the weekend of February 26-28. Each student spoke and extolled the positive experience they had. The students met many other Circle Kers from other schools from around New England and were able to share experiences and network. They all are excited about supporting the district projects Camp Sunshine, Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute and Children of Peace. Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

CONNECTICUT SUN 2010

Club members are asked to buy or sell a Connecticut Sun game for 2010. Each game consists of ten tickets each for \$80 per game. They are great for family, business or to donate to a local youth group or charity. The All-Star game is \$110 for ten tickets.

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Last Name	First Name
05/15/10	Saturday	Chicago Sky	3:30 PM	Jackson	Gordon
05/23/10	Sunday	Washington Mystics	3:00 PM		
05/27/10	Thursday	Minnesota Lynx	7:30 PM		
06/04/10	Friday	New York Liberty	7:30 PM		
06/06/10	Sunday	San Antonio Silver Stars	3:00 PM		
06/11/10	Friday	Indiana Fever	7:30 PM		
06/22/10	Tuesday	Chicago Sky	7:30 PM		
06/25/10	Friday	Phoenix Mercury	7:30 PM	Olsen	Marty
07/10/10	Saturday	WNBA All Star Game	3:30 PM		
07/17/10	Saturday	Atlanta Dream	7:00 PM		
07/20/10	Tuesday	New York Liberty	8:00 PM	Nelson	Ted
07/24/10	Saturday	Los Angeles Sparks	7:00 PM		
07/27/10	Tuesday	Washington Mystics	7:30 PM		
07/30/10	Friday	Atlanta Dream	7:30 PM		
08/08/10	Sunday	Washington Mystics	5:00 PM		
08/13/10	Friday	Seattle Storm	7:30 PM		
08/15/10	Sunday	Indiana Fever	5:00 PM		
08/17/10	Tuesday	Tulsa Shock	7:30 PM		

DRAWINGS

March 3: **Rachel Mirochnick**

March 10: **Gordon Jackson** donated \$14 to the *Chris Vallas Emergency Relief Fund*

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William C. Everett