

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
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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

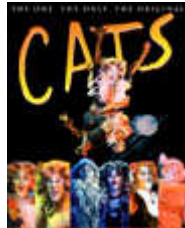
PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR: Martin T. Olsen Jr.

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APRIL 7, 2010

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 8th

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

4/7 Ted Nelson

4/21 Loreen Lockwood

4/28 _____

Niantic

4/7 Andrew Lockwood

4/21 Andrew Lockwood

4/28 Pam Moriarty

Salem

4/8 Bob Grills

4/22 Bob Grills

4/29 Bob Grills

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

Thursday, May 20th

12:30 PM Shotgun Start

Shennecossett Municipal Golf Club

Groton, CT

Players, Volunteers, Sponsors, Raffle Prizes Needed

Tournament Co-Chairs

Sherry Lombardi at 860-437-0293 or slombo@msn.com

Ted Nelson at 860-235-0770 or ted@tjnelsonhomes.com



APRIL PROGRAMS

ANDREA KAISER: CHAIR

April 7: **Deborah Steen**, Owner of *Single Gourmet*, a dining club in CT and RI

April 14: **Andrew Pessin, Ph.D.**, Connecticut College, Chair of Philosophy Department, author of *The God Question*

April 21: **Dr. Peter Love**, Mitchell College, Director of the Learning Center

April 28: **Dr. Anthony Alessi** will discuss his recent trip to Haiti

GUESTS

Nora Conroy again joined her friend, **Loreen Lockwood**, for lunch on March 17th, 24th and 31st. Nora will be heading to West Virginia at the end of the month. **Wyatt Leske** from the Mitchell College Circle K Club dropped in our meeting on March 24th.

PAST PROGRAMS



The club was addressed on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, by **Jean Scialabba** who is a volunteer at the Whale's Tales Children's Book Bank. The book bank, open 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Friday, is a program within the New London Youth Services Bureau and is housed at the Martin Center at 120 Broad St., New London. They offer free books with a range from babies to chapter books for teens. Jean, who hails from

Ledyard, has been volunteering at the book bank for two years one to two days per week. The book bank is always looking for donations of new and gently used books. The passion Mrs. Scialabba brings to her task is readily evident and the book bank is fortunate to have her! Photo of **Jean Scialabba** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



Dallas Pride, Community Relations Manager for the Connecticut Sun, was our speaker on March 24th. Sales Representative Katie Berube joined her. Dallas was raised in Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia. She has always had an interest in sports and upon graduating college she has been in the business of sports. She has worked for the America East Conference, the Boston Celtics, the NCAA main office in Indianapolis, the Seattle Supersonics/Storm and now the Sun. In her capacity as Community Relations Manager for the Sun she has four primary areas of

concern: Education and Literacy; Health and Fitness; Basketball Outreach and Giving. Ms. Pride also is responsible for promoting the Connecticut Sun Foundation, which offers college scholarships and other youth related benefits. Ms. Pride is one of many representatives from the Sun who have addressed the club in our ongoing partnership with the team. Photo of **Dallas Pride** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

Marty Berliner, New London City Manager, our scheduled speaker for March 31st, had an unanticipated schedule change and was unable to join us. In his stead, **Bob Grills** and **Rich Cheatham** provided some Kiwanis education with a program about the Spiritual Aims Breakfast & Closing Session of the New England District of Kiwanis Mid Winter Conference on March 7th in Worcester. Bob was pinch-hitting for Liz Cary who usually handles this service at the conference. Bob discussed how they mixed a program with prayer, music, and a humorous video. They played segments of the video, *Late Night Catechism*, on a laptop that brought out smiles to loud guffaws. Bob and Rich clearly captured the benefit of attending any of the district and/or international conferences and conventions. Next on the calendar is the New England Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda May 21-28, and is followed by the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas June 24-27.

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

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	Russell	Jack
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	Grills	Bob
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	Cheatham	Rich
08/13/10	Friday	Seattle Storm	7:30 PM	Grills	Bob
08/15/10	Sunday	Indiana Fever	5:00 PM	Russell	John
08/17/10	Tuesday	Tulsa Shock	7:30 PM		

ODDS & ENDS

Board of Directors: Tuesday, April 13th, 4:30 PM, Waterford Public Library

Nominating Committee Report: Wednesday, April 14th, Officers and Directors for 2010-2011; Nominations from the floor accepted on April 21st

Golf Committee Meetings: Friday April 9th, April 23rd, May 7th, and May 14th at 3:30 PM at Ted Nelson's office at 36 Meridian St., New London

Division 23 Caucus and Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 13th, Dev's on Bank Street, 6:30 PM. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of New London

DRAWINGS

March 17: **Pam Stevens Moriarty**

March 24: **Gloria Dover**

March 31: **Andrew Ely**

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William C. Everett