

**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:** Robert Grills

**PAST DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR:** Martin T. Olsen Jr.

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**ACTIONS OF THE BOARD**

The Board of Directors took the following actions at their May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- ◆ Appropriated **\$500** to support two bike rodeos: Tuesday 5/18 at St. Mary's School in New London and Sunday 6/13 at the Whaling City Cyclone Bike Race
- ◆ Appropriated **\$500** to help support Immediate Past Outstanding Key Club Lt. Governor Kathleen Cicchese to attend the Key Club International Convention in July being held in Memphis
- ◆ Approved the purchase of **144 Commemorative Mugs** to celebrate the club's **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**OPENING DAY FOR THE KIWIS**



Sunday, May 2, 2010, Mitchell Woods  
Photo submitted by **Rich Cheatham**

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:slombo@msn.com)

Ted Nelson at 860-235-0770 or [ted@tjnelsonhomes.com](mailto:ted@tjnelsonhomes.com)

### INTERCLUBS

3. 5/4/10, Mitchell College Circle K: **Rich Cheatham, John Russell, Jack Russell and Marty Olsen**

### MAY PROGRAMS

#### ED BRAILEY: CHAIR

May 19: **JoAnne** and **Ed Brailey** will discuss care-giving for an ill patient or family member and JoAnne's experience helping Ed get to transplant

May 26: **Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Presentations**

### 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](mailto: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

5/19 Marty Olsen

5/26 Loreen Lockwood

##### Niantic

5/19 Loreen Lockwood

5/26 Andrew Lockwood

##### Salem

5/20 Loreen Lockwood

5/27 Loreen Lockwood

### PAST PROGRAMS



Former two-time mayor and longtime New London City Councilor, **Lloyd Beachy** addressed the club on May 5<sup>th</sup>. After a career in the Navy, which brought him into the area, Beachy worked at the Naval Underwater Sound Center (NUSC) and then ORI and A & T in sonar related industries. Lloyd was initially asked to get involved in local politics by his neighbor Don Harrington. A self-described yellow dog democrat, Beachy outlined his thoughts on how history and politics are intertwined. As a councilor and mayor, Beachy took a strong stand

against the Fort Trumbull taking of properties and the use of eminent domain. He brought along a copy of the book by Jeff Benedict, *Little Pink House*, to buttress his argument. Over the years Lloyd has been active with New London Main St. and New London Landmarks. He applauded the growing arts and music culture that is growing roots in the central business district. Photo of **Lloyd Beachy** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.



Spunky and positive, **Sandra Clarke** addressed the club on May 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss the trials and tribulations of waiting for a lung transplant. A lifelong East Lyme resident, Sandra shared with us that she is mother of two grown children, a grandmother of four, has three sisters and a husband. Over 107,000 people are waiting for lung transplants in the US and one's place in the list changes based on a person's health measured by quarterly tests. She has been waiting five years, since March of 2005, for a transplant. Sandra made a plea for donors and took time to dispel myths of

being a donor. She recognizes her situation, but maintains a very positive outlook on life. Photo of **Sandra Clarke** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

## 2010 YALE-HARVARD REGATTA LUNCHEON

Joint Service Club Program: Kiwanis, Rotary & Lions

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Heather Yablin**, Mystic Division Lt. Governor and member of the Mitchell College Circle K Club, joined the club for lunch on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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	Russell	John
06/04/10	Friday	New York Liberty	7:30 PM	Lockwood	Andrew
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	Lockwood	Andrew
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	Stevens Moriarty	Pam
07/30/10	Friday	Atlanta Dream	7:30 PM	Leone	Mary-Ellen
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		
08/17/10	Tuesday	Tulsa Shock	7:30 PM		

### ODDS & ENDS

President-elect Rich Cheatham presented **Gordon Jackson** a Kiwanis International Foundation Children's Fund Sustaining Donor certificate on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### DRAWINGS

May 5: **Marla Champagne**

May 12: **Frank Penny**

### NEWS & VIEWS PATRON

**William C. Everett**



Last Circle K Club meeting of the year.



Kiwi slugger on Opening Day.