

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

Volunteer Readers Needed



Riverview Children's Center

476 Thames St., Groton

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

July 6 **Marty Olsen**
John Russell

August 3 **John Vincent**

Salvation Army

Governor Winthrop Blvd., New London

Friday at 1:30 PM

July 16 **Suzanne Maryeski**
Bob Grills
Andrew Lockwood

July 23 **Bob Grills**

PAST PROGRAMS



On July 7th **Rich Cheatham** reported on his experience at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention held in Las Vegas June 24-27. This year Rich was our club's only representative and delegate and it was also his first international convention. Cheatham supplemented his talk with an outstanding PowerPoint presentation that he produced himself. Rich reported four thousand forty-two delegates represented two thousand eighty-six clubs from around the world in the House of Delegates and that there was an additional two

thousand attendees, including Kiwanians and guests. The opening session included inspiring talks by Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo and Keynote Speaker former Secretary of State Colin Powell. General Powell extolled the benefits of reading to children. The new **Kiwanis International Worldwide Service Project** was rolled out: the elimination of *Maternal Neonatal Tetanus*. Through the Kiwanis International Foundation, Kiwanis has pledged to raise \$110M US and achieve success by 2015. As with the IDD campaign, Kiwanis will again partner with UNICEF to administer the program. Rich took advantage of many of the breakout sessions and workshops during the convention and expanded his knowledge and base. Photo of **President John Russell** on left presenting certificate to **Rich Cheatham** submitted by **Bob Grills**. The result of the election for Kiwanis International officers is as follows:

- ◆ President: **Sylvester "Syl" Neal**, Kiwanis Club of The Valley, Auburn, WA; Pacific-Northwest District
- ◆ President-elect: **Alan Penn**, Kiwanis Club of Medina Breakfast, OH; Ohio District
- ◆ Vice-President: **Thomas "Tom" DeJulio**, Kiwanis Club of Fordham, Bronx, NY; New York District



Tom Santos, a self-published author, addressed the club on July 14th. A former local car salesman, Tom has written two books: *Mystic in the 1950's: Growing up in a Small Village* and *My Son Todd and My Guardian Angels: How I Learned To Cope with the Death of my Only Child*. The book about his son took ten years to write and proved to be very cathartic. His second book on growing up in Mystic took one and a half years to write and certainly brought smiles to

those in the club from that era. He has sold about 600 copies of the *Mystic* book via local outlets. Reminiscing from his days as a 9-10 years old boy in Mystic, Tom discussed his house with no central heat, the milk man, the ice man and the homemade quilt his grandmother made. It is obvious the joy writing gives Tom and that he does this for fun, not profit. Photo of **President John**, **Tom Santos** and **Andy Lockwood** submitted by **Rich Cheatham**.

JULY PROGRAMS
ANDY LOCKWOOD: CHAIR

July 21: **Vincent Engingro**, owner, Weicker Realty
July 28: tba

AUGUST PROGRAMS
JIM SYLVESTER: CHAIR

August 4: **Charles "Chuck" Beck**, State of Connecticut, Transportation Maritime Manager
August 11: **RADM J. Scott Burhoe**, Superintendent, USCG Academy
August 18: **Tony Sheridan**, President, Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce
August 25: **Serviceperson-of-the-Month**

BASEBALL & BBQ

New York-Penn League Single A Baseball
Brooklyn Cyclones (New York Mets) at Connecticut Tigers (Detroit Tigers)
Saturday, August 28th
Dodd Stadium, Norwich
Pre-Game BBQ 5:35 PM and First Pitch 7:05 PM
Adults \$25 and Children 12 and under \$15
Reservation and Final Payment due by August 20th

GUESTS

Andy Lockwood Jr. joined his parents, **Andy** and **Loreen**, for lunch on July 14th.

CONNECTICUT SUN 2010
ONLY THREE GAMES REMAIN!

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. Contact Marty Olsen for your tickets.

July 24, Saturday, **LA Sparks**, 7:00 PM
August 15, Sunday, **Indiana Fever**, 5:00 PM
August 17, Tuesday, **Tulsa Shock**, 7:30 PM



DRAWINGS

July 7: **Robert Jones**
July 14: **Marty Olsen** donated \$4 to the *Kiwanis Club of New London NB King Scholarship Endowment*

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