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Guest Speakers

Captain John C. O'Connor, USCG

Our guest speaker for July 27th was Captain John C. O'Connor, USCG. Captain O'Connor is the Commandant of Cadets at the Coast Guard Academy and this would be the equivalent of the Dean of Students at a college or university. Captain O'Connor enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1977 and served for 12 years achieving the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. In 1989, he received his commission as an Ensign at Officer candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia. He is very familiar with New London as this is his 7th assignment in the area either on a ship, Station New London or the Coast Guard Academy. He holds a BA in Sociology from Rhode Island College, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the US Naval War College and a Doctorate in Human Development and Psychology from Harvard



Jim Sylvester



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Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, the sixth President of Mitchell College was our guest speaker on July 20, 2011. Dr Jukoski received her bachelor's degree in English and Education from the College of St Rose in Albany, NY: her master's in curriculum planning and development from the State University of New York: and her Ed.D in higher education curriculum and instruction from the University

University.

Captain O'Connor outlined his responsibilities for the care, military training, and developing leadership skills of the 1050 men and women comprising the Corps of Cadets at the Coast Guard Academy. One of the themes he spoke to was "Operational Excellence through personal and professional development". He spoke about personal appearance and core values and that they become important in the development of a leader if they are relevant. He stated that one of the things he stresses among cadet leaders is to "look for good and praise it". Captain O'Connor praised our community service work as Kiwanians and spoke to the values cadets have learned through community service. He indicated that the cadets are required to perform a minimum of 6 hours of community

of Memphis.

She traced the history of the college from its founding in 1938 as the New London Junior College, renaming it Mitchell Junior College in the 1950's and finally as Mitchell College in 1998 when it converted to a 4 year degree granting institution. The campus presently offers 14 distinctive bachelor degree programs and has 36

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Club Dues– Correction

Dues for the upcoming year have been set at \$110.00 with a \$5.00 discount if paid by August 20. Also Kiwanis International is discounting family members Sign up your spouse or other family member in your household for only \$68.50 (\$63.50 before August 20). Pay your dues online at

<http://newlondonkiwanis.org/members.html>

The family plan was incorrectly priced in the last issue of the News and Views.

Captain John C. O'Connor USCG

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service and 2 hours of institutional service each semester. The Captain stated that this community service has proven very valuable in officer development as it affords the opportunity to meet people different than yourself and force you out of your comfort zone.

Mary Ellen Jukoski (cont. from page 1)

person full-time faculty members and 36-50 adjunct instructors on its 60 acre campus. Dr. Jukoski stated that there are just under 1000 fulltime students of which about 300 are from the local area. The growth and development of its Learning Resource Center has enabled students with learning disabilities to attend the school and receive individualized instruction to help them attain their degree. Dr Jukoski related her pride in being at Mitchell for 21 years and watching the enrollment grow from 390 to over 900 students and developing a sense of community and commitment within and among those students.

New England District of Kiwanis Proposed Amendments

These amendments will be presented to the House of Delegates at the upcoming New England District Convention. They are Amendments approved at the 2010 International Convention in Las Vegas. Their approval will bring the District into conformity with these actions.


Amendment #1: Removal of District Officers. Whenever a District Officer is removed from office... that person may be declared by the District Board to be ineligible to hold a district office or appointment.

Amendment #2: Criminal Background Check. Each district officer... shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International

Random Shots



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Club News

Volunteers

President Rich is looking for volunteers to assist with fitting bicycle helmets on August 1 at the Salvation Army and August 6 at the New London Parade . Contact President Rich for more information.

Get Well Soon

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Bob Grills who is recovering from knee surgery.

Key Club

The Kiwanis Club of New London proudly sponsors Key Clubs at seven area high schools:

- New London
- Waterford
- East Lyme
- Lyme-Old Lyme
- Ledyard
- Robert E. Fitch
- Montville

District Convention

Join us for the 93rd Annual District Convention on August 18-21, 2011 in Warwick, Rhode Island. There will be lots going on starting off Thursday evening with a Dinner/Train Ride around Newport and concluding with our Spiritual Aims Breakfast and Memorial Service on Sunday morning. In between, there will be lots of interesting and informative break-out sessions, voting in the House of Delegates, banquets to honor our outgoing and incoming District Board of Trustees, and lots of time for Kiwanis fun and fellowship!

[Click here to register online.](#)

Drawings

July 20: Marla Champagne
July 27: Marla Champagne

Remember you must be present to win. No winners here. Current roll over of the jackpot is \$34.

Upcoming Speakers

August 3: Amber Alert ID Program – Jack Eagan

August 10: WWII Veteran's – Harry Danos

August 17: CTIC (Connecticut Intelligence Center) - Joe Dpesquale, Detective Sgt, Waterford PD

August 24: Military Honor Lunch

August 31: CG Auxiliary Operations in SE Connecticut – Matt Dooley



The New London Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15pm in the Private Dining Room in Clarke Hall on the grounds of Mitchell College, 437 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.