

News and Views



Kiwanis Club of New London, Connecticut

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2011 Kiwanis Club of New London's N. Blake King Scholarship Recipients Recognized

Two graduating Robert E. Fitch Senior High School seniors, Annaliisa Erickson and Neariah Jarvis, selected to receive the Kiwanis Club of New London's N. B. King Scholarship, were introduced to the club on June 15. They will each receive \$3,000 toward their secondary education.

Ms. Erickson, an active Key Club member, will be attending Sacred Heart University here in Connecticut and major in pathobiology.

Mr. Jarvis will be majoring in culinary arts at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, NH.

Annaliisa was joined by her guardian, Ms. Maricar Knowles. Neariah was joined by his guardian, Ms. Dorothy Reas, as well as Co-Op Youth Group Leader, Ms.



Annaliisa Erickson



Neariah Jarvis

Kristen Negaard O'Brien.

Both recipients posed for photos with the books that will be donated in their name to the New London Public Library's Children's Room.

A big thank you for a job well done to this year's Scholarship Committee: Glenn Hamler, Jim Sylvester, Andrew Ely and Sherry Lombardi.

These scholarships are named for N. Blake King, a long time member of the New London Kiwanis Club and past governor of the New England District of Kiwanis.

Guest Speaker : Greg Roth

New London Port Authority Commissioner Greg Roth made an interesting, impressive and informative presentation to the club on June 23. Roth, who recently *retired* (after 38 years as an educator), now volunteers with the newly reconstituted Port Authority. New London is one of only three Port Authorities (by statute) in the state. Commissioner Roth discussed several of the

many issues/priorities he and the other six Port Authority commissioners are working their way through. One of their important projects is the development of the New London Harbor Management Plan, which is anticipated to take over a year to complete. Greg has a love for boating - "since his early days in Maryland" - and many years with the US Power Squadron; an educational/fraternal boating organization .

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.](#)

Around the District

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DIVISION 21

Hello New England Kiwanians,

As many of you know the Eastern part of Division 21 was hit on June 1ST by devastating tornadoes. Some of the areas affected are served by the Westfield, West Springfield/Agawam, and Springfield Clubs.

The city of West Springfield is housing about 150 families on the Big E fairgrounds. There are going to be many homeless families as a result of the homes being condemned as a result of the storm. The Kiwanis Club of West Springfield/Agawam (MA) has become very involved with helping the victims of the tornadoes. They can use help and support from the other clubs in our district.

For any clubs that can make financial donations, the West Springfield/Agawam Club has set up an account for tornado relief.

Make sure any donations coming by check have 'tornado relief' in the memo.

Payable to: Kiwanis West Springfield Agawam
Mail to: New England Financial c/o Adam Zebian
200 North Main Street Suite #17
East Longmeadow, MA 01028


To find other ways to aid in the tornado relief, there is a Facebook page for Western Mass Tornado Relief. Follow on FB (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Springfield-RAPV-Tornado-Relief/177127792343846#!/pages/West-Springfield-RAPV-Tornado-Relief/177127792343846>) for more details.

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Random Shots



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PAST LT. GOVERNOR
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Club News

Actions of the Board

- Elected Rich Cheatham, Andrew Ely and Tom Moriarty as delegates to the New England Kiwanis Convention.
- Voted round up the total donated by the club from the Honor's Dinner to Sally Ryan's charities to \$1000.

Reading is Fundamental

Program Coordinator: Rich Cheatham
Volunteer Readers Needed

Readers are needed at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings at Riverview Children's Center in Groton and for the summer reading program at the Salvation Army in New London. The adult readers will read two - three books to 15 -19 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.



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

Drawings

June 15: Frank Penny
June 22: John Vincent
June 29:

Remember you must be present to win. No winners here. Current roll over of the jackpot is \$26.

Upcoming Speakers

July 6-Captain Mark Denno-
Commanding Officer, US Sub
Base New London
July 13 -Peter Barrett-President,
Business Performance Technolo-
gies
July 20 -Mary Ellen Jukoski-
President, Mitchell College
July 27- Captain John O'Connor
- Commandant of Cadets, USCG
Academy
August 24: Serviceperson of the
Month



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.