

News and Views



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Outgoing President's Year in Review

Last October at our Installation I noted that the Kiwanis Club of New London is about Serving. This past year we provided readers for Reading Is Fundamental programs at four child care facilities and donated 374 books to the children. The club and key clubbers assisted the Salvation Army with their annual Community Thanksgiving Meal (which served over 125 folks) and with Salvation Army Bell Ringers (collection over \$1,300). We raised over \$1,200 from our Annual Ham & Turkey Sale. We honored City Historian Sally Ryan at our 70th Anniversary & Honor Banquet. We raised over \$9,500 with our annual Golf Tournament. We participated in the annual New London service clubs joint luncheon celebrating the annual Yale-Harvard regatta. The club distributed almost 100 bike helmets to children of the community at no cost. We donated 40 children's books to the Gales Ferry Library and 50 children's books to the New London Library and we raised \$1,800 for Tetanus vaccines for 1,000 mothers.

We also had the following weekly speaker: Reona Dyess, Executive Director of the Drop-In Learning Center, Virginia Mason, President & CEO and her associate Maggie Marley of the United Way of Southeastern CT, Amanda Trothier, Resource Development Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern CT, Past Governor Dick England, Board Member of the Kiwanis Foundation of New England, Glenn Hamler, Financial Advisor, UBS Financial Services, Joanne Moore, Physical Therapist, Shoreline Physical Therapy, LLC- work with children in Nepal, Valerie Tamaro, Administrative Assistant, New London Board of Education - the NL Education Foundation, David McDonough, Potentate of Sphinx Shriners, Newington, CT - Shriners Children's Hospital, Rich MacManus, Director, Nuclear Station Safety and Licensing, Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., Robert Stillman, River Bank Construction, LLC, residential developer for Fort Trumbull, Christmas Party with guests from the Salvation Army Children's Youth, Program. K. Robert Lewis, Chair, State of Connecticut Veteran's Affairs Commission, - Medicare and the VA, Erin Sebastianelli, Coordinator for Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School Mentor and Tutor Volunteer Programs, Susan Bailey, Development Director, Riverfront Children's Center, Judge Michael Mack, Superior Court Judge for the State of Connecticut, Keith Chapman, City of New London Director of Public Works and Special Assistant to the City Manager, Captain Glenn Sulmasy, United States Coast Guard Academy Dean of Humanities - Observations on Today's World, Jeanne Sigel, Director of Marketing, Garde Arts Center - Reading Contest for Kids, Catherine Foley, Executive Director of the Covenant Shelter, Dr. Nicholas Fischer, New London Superintendent of Schools, Joe Lanzafame, Director of Public Utilities, City of New London, Reid Burdick, Byles Funeral Home, Vincent Scarano, Hygienic Art, Mike Buscetto III, New London City Councilor, Mayoral candidate, Ann Block, Program Manager at Alternative in the Community, Daryl Justin Finizio Mayoral candidate, Rob Pero, New London City Councilor and Mayoral candidate, Golf Committee Co-Chair Sherry Lombardi, Peter Schultheis New London Community Outreach Coordinator, Greg Roth New London Port Authority Commissioner, Captain Marc W. Denno, Commanding Officer of the Naval Submarine Base New London, Peter Barrett, President of Net Dimensions/Americas, Captain O'Connor is the Commandant of Cadets at the Coast Guard Academy, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President of Mitchell College, Jack Eagan - Amber Alert Child ID Program, Andrew Ely - Groton Maritime Academy, Waterford Police Officer Richard Morgan - Connecticut Intelligence Center, YN1 Dawn M. Stockton, - Serviceperson-of-the-Month, Matt Dooley - Coast Guard Auxiliary, Thames America's Cup Committee (TACC) secretary Frank McLaughlin - OPSAIL 2012, Lori Hopkins-Cavanagh, Mayoral candidate, Joe Lanzafame, Direc-

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Year in Review (cont.)

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tor of Public Utilities, City of New London, and Mayor Martin Olsen, Mayoral candidate.

We also financially supported many causes and efforts, including the following: \$200 New London Main St., Celts & Currachs, \$300 New London Main St., Celebration of Lights & Song, \$200 New London Youth Organization, \$500 Operation Tribute, \$500 Neighborhood Alliance, Adopt-A-Family, \$300 Kiwanis Foundation of New England Annual Gift Campaign, \$300 for the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift Campaign, \$250 to support the New London High School 9th Grade Academy Canned Food Drive, \$100 for a full page ad in support of the New England Circle K District convention program, \$200 to the Nathan Hale School PTO - reading program, \$200 to the New London County 4-H Pizza Party, \$1,000 to the TVCCA Carnevale, \$100 to Alpha 1 in memory of Ed Brailey, \$100 to the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Development Fund, \$300 e Mitchell College Circle K Club, \$200 to the Women's Center of Southeastern CT, \$65 toward the Waterford High School History Award, \$100 Annual Harry Martinez Good Friday Golf Tournament- Connecticut Children's Hospital in Newington, \$300 sponsorship of the Kiwis minor league baseball team, \$125 was appropriated to purchase a league Sponsor Sign for the outfield fence, \$200 Lyman Allyn Museum, \$310 to the New London Community Boating Program, \$200 Kiwanis Foundation of New England / New England Revolution tickets, \$6,000 Kiwanis Club of New London's N. Blake King Scholarship, \$300 New London Main Street, \$250 Leukemia Society, \$500 Riverfront Children's Center, \$500 Kiwanis Foundation of New England, \$400 Kiwanis Foundation of New England KPTI, \$500 New London Football and \$1,000 Homeless Dance.

This has been an incredible year for myself and the club. Thank you all for your support and efforts to service the children of our region and the world. I extend my best wishes to incoming President Andrew Ely and his team; and ask that you support his year as favorable as you have supported mine. Thanks again. Rich

Fall Training Conference

Registration is now open for the New England District of Kiwanis Fall Conference being held the weekend of November 18-20, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth MA.


To reserve a room at the Radisson for the conference rate of \$89/night plus tax, please call the hotel at 508-747-4900. All reservations must be made Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and you must identify yourself as a member of the New England Kiwanis. The cutoff date for rooms is very early- October 1, 2011 or until our room block is sold out- whichever comes first. There are absolutely no guarantees after that date.

[Click here to Register Now](#) - [Click here for Details](#).

Random Shots



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Guest Speakers

Joe Lanzafame

City of New London Director of Public Utilities, Joe Lanzafame, addressed the club on September 21 about Tropical Storm Irene and its aftermath. Mr. Lanzafame indicated that the preparation work prior to the storm prevented a lot of headaches for the city and residents by minimizing the storm's impact upon the New London water and sewer systems. The Coast Guard also came to the rescue by loaning the city a large generator, which prevented the complete system from failing. A good job was extended to Mr. Lanzafame and all City workers.



Marty Olsen

Past Distinguished Governor and New London mayoral candidate, Martin T. Olsen, jr. addressed the club on September 28. Olsen is a New London native, successful businessman and is currently the ceremonial Mayor. Marty shared his vision of the New London he would like to see, particularly concerning the relationship between the school board and the new Mayor. Mr. Olsen also spoke about the Fort Trumbull area and its possible future.



Drawings

At the September 21 meeting Frank Penny was the lucky loser. As Frank was not present, the drawing money rolled over to the next meeting. At our meeting on September 28 our guest speaker was club member Marty Olsen who drew his own card from the deck to end a nearly six month losing streak and win \$50. Marty donated the money to the N. Blake King Scholarship Endowment.

Remember you must be present to win. Be a winner- Join the club at our weekly meetings, Thursdays at noon at Mitchell College. Better yet, come and bring a guest and expose your guest to the wonders of Kiwanis.

The New London Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 12:00pm in the Private Dining Room in Clarke Hall on the grounds of Mitchell College, 437 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.