

ROTARY ANCHOR



2009/2010 Rotary Theme

New London Rotary Club
District 7980 Club 6741
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Meeting Thursday March 25, 2010

Support the Rotary Foundation!



"America's Tall Ship" USCG Barque *Eagle*

March 25 - New London Sports Complex

April 1 - New London Welcome Center Redesign-Rick Gipstein

Reporters:	March 25	Mark Patnode
	April 1	Meredith Diette
Greeter:	March 25	Lorraine Allen
	April 1	Ed Cramer
Song Leader:	March 25	Chris Neilan
	April 1	Tammy Wolverton
Birthdays	March 28	Tom McAvoy
Anniversaries	March 30	Joyce Schmidt & Ivan

ONLY 58 DAYS UNTIL SPRINGFEST AT THE BEACH

Student of the Year

The Science & Technology Magnet High School

Andrea Maillet

As a senior Maillet is active in athletics, a variety of clubs, and the student government. She is a recipient of the Dreyfus-Howard Award for achieving the highest honors in college preparatory classes, as well as awards for excellence in Spanish and Art/Painting. She has participated in the Women in Engineering program, has played varsity and junior varsity athletics, including volleyball, wrestling, cross-country, golf, and swimming, and she serves as a member of the Student Council. Andie's plans for the future include attending college, with a Pre-Med major.



FLAG EXCHANGE - Rotary Club of Lawrenceburg, TN

Our guest was asked how he knew the words to our welcome song and he said his club always sings this Rotary song. For those that don't know, the welcome song was written by New London Rotarians Ken Johnson and music by Harry Biernbaum



Here are some EREY Stories

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

During a trip to Niger on a Volunteer Service Grant, Ernie and Sally Montagne of Arizona, USA, saw first-hand how The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian efforts are helping to break the cycle of hunger and poverty.

"The Rotary Foundation is our vehicle of choice to enable ordinary Rotarians to make a lasting difference in the lives of thousands of villagers in Africa," says Ernie.

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs, including those that helped support efforts in Niger. These programs cover more than 160 countries and geographical areas on seven continents.

Here is a small sample of projects made possible through EREY:

* In the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch, Rotary clubs helped create Nueva Esperanza, (New Hope), a sustainable community in Honduras for poor families devastated by the storm. Using a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant, Rotary clubs in Honduras and California, provided books, computers, and medical equipment for Nueva Esperanza, helping families put their lives back together.

* With the help of a Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grant, the Rotary Club of West Jacksonville, Florida, built a baseball field designed for local children with disabilities. The unique turf allows players using wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches to easily maneuver across the field with the help of an on-field "buddy" -- a volunteer, parent, or friend. (See this story in a clip from RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, volume 4, issue 1.)

* A 3-H grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, West Bengal, India, and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, helped establish a half-mile concrete walkway in Nabapally, India, that serves as an escape route for villagers during annual monsoons.

Don't you think that it is possible to have every New London Rotarian contribute something (even \$25) to the Rotary Foundation? In fact we do not have 75% of our members participate at this time. **DO YOUR PART THIS YEAR!**



Clorinda Palomina, 8, drinks from an outdoor sink in the village of Santa Rosa de Huacaria, Peru, built with the help of a District Simplified Grant. The Rotary Club of Vernon, California, used grant funds to provide construction materials.