

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club
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Meeting Thursday March 3, 2011

New London AM Group 7am Thursdays

2010/2011 Rotary Theme



	March 3	Estate Planning-Tom McAvoy
	March 10	The Spirit of Broadway-Brett Barnardini
Reporters:	March 3	Todd Gipstein
	March 10	Alan Messier
Greeter:	March 3	Frank Laycock
	March 10	Suzanne Maryeski
Invocation:	March 3	Peg Curtin
	March 10	Reid Burdick
Song Leader	March 3	Millie Devine
	March 10	Liz Binger
Birthdays	March 9	Tom Hogsten
Anniversaries	None	

Rotary Program from February 3, 2010

Reporter: Lorraine Allen

Today was our annual "Employee of the Year" presentation and the following honored their employees.

Denny Hicks of the SEChamber of Commerce presented Meg Akeman, who is the Chamber's Program and Events Coordinator. During the year, Meg organizes about one hundred and fifty events. Meg exceeds expectations as she deals with various Chamber members and now is facing an exceptionally challenging time as she deals with all the weather-related cancellations. Denny gave her high marks for her enthusiasm and commitment to her duties. She has worked for the Chamber for five years.



President Gerry introduced Emily Lavoie of Barry's Cleaners. Emily is the Assistant Supervisor there and is Gerry's Management Trainee, learning the office work and accounting necessary to run the store in the hopes that Gerry can take some time off, knowing Emily is a strong fill-in. Emily has also been a "Fest:" volunteers and helps out at our Soup Kitchen. She also has been at Barry's for five years.



Clare Noel was Jerry Olsen's honoree. She is his Administrative Assistant and deals with the one hundred and ten tenants that inhabit Jerry's properties on a monthly basis. Clare has been with Jerry for twenty-four years and Jerry is awed that she still enjoys her job (job at himself, not her).



Ed Perl honored a surprise candidate by lauding President Gerry's personal advice and accounting for him. He has the highest regard for her business acumen and clarity of vision. Gerry has been a family friend and a supporter for years.



Then Pete Connair and Steve Percy honored Diane O'Brien, Administrative Assistant of Pequot Realty. Pete described her as a "catalyst", a person who brings about change. Diane loves her job, has worked hard for her daughter's school and has managed to endure the high jinx of her two sponsors. Steve, who is famous for his horrible handwriting is always amazed at her cheerful willingness to perform additional work for him. Good going, Diane!



Nancy Lewandosky from Conn College was Julia Kushigian-Secor's candidate. Nancy is the Academic Department's Assistant and is a graduate of Conn herself. She supports forty five professors from five different department at the college and stays very busy, juggling all the demands on her abilities. Her two daughters are at Yale and Harvard and she lives in Old Saybrook. Nancy has been at Conn for a year and a half and as she said "I'll be there a long time, considering tuition and all".

