

# ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club  
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2010/2011 Rotary Theme

**"AM Group" Meets 7am at City News**

## May 26 Harvard-Yale Regatta

June 2 Springfest wrap-up- Mark Spinnato

<b>Reporters:</b>	May 26	Mark Patnode
	June 2	TBD
<b>Greeter:</b>	May 26	Chris Neilan
	June 2	Ed Perl
<b>Invocation:</b>	May 26	Chris Neilan
	June 2	Lee Cole-Chu
<b>Song Leader</b>	May 26	Kate Schargus
	June 2	Millie Devine
<b>Birthdays</b>	May 30	Dorraine Brody
	June 1	Phil Turner
<b>Anniversaries</b>	June 1	Ann Stewart & Fred

## NEW MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS:

**Margaret Blundon**, has been proposed for membership in the classification of **Banking-Operations**. **Joanne Cain** has been proposed in the classification of **Bank-Branch Manager**. Any objection to these nominations must be made in writing to President Gerry within ten days.

## Rotary After Hours Makes for Happy Times!

Chaplin's Restaurant was the scene on May 4th for a wine tasting dinner. The mini RAH was arranged by Reid Burdick.



## Paul Harris Plus Two

Myron Hendel and Andy Russell were both presented their second Paul Harris recognitions for their financial support of the Rotary Foundation. They both support all the good work the Foundation does with disease elimination, healthy water and food availability around the world. You can contribute as little as \$25 every three months and become a sustaining member of the Foundation.



## Rotary Program from April 21, 2011

Reporter: Alan Lyons

Matt Edwards spoke to us about the Connecticut Sun WNBA team. He has been ticket sales manager for The Sun for the past seven years, after working in similar capacities for Foxwoods Casino, Mystic Seaport, and the Marriott. Even though the season is short, Matt works year round organizing promotional events, fund-raisers to help other organizations and selling advance tickets and mini-plans.



The Sun is the first WNBA team that is not owned by a NBA team - it is owned by the Mohegan Tribe. They led the league in paid attendance last year and turned a profit, which is rare among

WNBA teams. He attributed The Sun's success to the proximity to the UConn Women's basketball team and their devoted fans. Many people attend Sun's games to see UConn's past stars either playing on the Sun team (Asjha Jones, Renee Montgomery, Tina Charles) or other UConn greats playing for the opposing teams.



Matt mentioned an interesting point about the players' yearly schedules. Most WNBA players go to play on European teams for the winter. This keeps them in shape, and most of them make more money playing in Europe than on the WNBA!

Matt is the person who has helped us with the Polio-Plus fundraising involving Connecticut Sun games in the past. And Dave Goebel recently announced this year's fundraiser, which is the Sunday, June 12th game against the Tulsa Shock - game starts at 3:00PM. Contact Dave to get tickets for this game, support the Connecticut Sun and raise money for Polio-Plus!

## Student of the Year Harbor School Nahshon Fletcher

Nahshon is a role model for all Harbor School students. As a strong student, that does well in all academic areas, education is clearly a priority to him. In addition, Nahshon meets Harbor School's high expectations for student behavior by always being ready, responsible, respectful, and safe. Also, Nahshon attends school regularly and in uniform. His commendable actions have won him the admiration of both students and staff members.

