

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club

District 7980 Club 6741

Chartered April 11, 1917

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AM Meeting: Thursdays at 7AM—Muddy Waters, New London
Lunch Meeting: Thursdays at 12:15 PM—Tony D's, New London

Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2014

Program:

May 15
Bruce Cummings
L&M Hospital Corporation

May 22
Marsha Gipstein
SOM presentation

Reporter:

May 15 Todd Gipstein
May 22 Mark Patnode

Invocation:

May 15 Ed Cramer
May 22 Alan Lyon

Greeter:

May 15 Ed Cramer
May 22 Brian Haagenen
May 29 Millie Devine

Song Leader:

May 15 Brian Cole
May 22 Pete Connair

Birthdays:

May 17 Mary Ellen Jukoski
May 19 Bob Ames

Anniversaries:

May 15 Tracee Reiser

Connecticut College and Its New President

Speaker: Katherine Bergeron, President

Reporter: Alan Lyon

May 1, 2014—At the beginning of this year, Katherine Bergeron assumed the reins as the 11th President of Connecticut College. Most recently, Katherine was the Academic Dean of Brown University from 2006 through 2013. She is a graduate of Wesleyan University and studied music history at University of California, Berkeley as a graduate student. Katherine has written two books and sings in various styles of music. Her husband is the Chair of the Music Department of Brown University.

Although Katherine's experiences have taken her across the country, her inauguration as President of Connecticut College is a homecoming for her. She was born at L+M Hospital and grew up in Old Lyme. She purchased her first flute at Caruso Music and she has many ties to the city of New London.

Katherine began her duties in the middle of the academic year and jumped right into the middle of things. She is impressed with the faculty for both their scholarship and their teaching skills.

Katherine also provided several updates on significant things that are happening on campus. Currently, the campus is engaged in a productive debate over what a 21st century curriculum should provide for students to prepare them for life. Katherine is inspired to see so many people engaged in this debate which shall result in a vote on a new curriculum in the fall.

The college library will get a major makeover this summer. Open study spaces will get more natural lighting, high-tech spaces will be updated, group meeting spaces will be added and there will be an outdoor plaza and café. The library has always been open to the public, so we can go see the improvements when completed.

Connecticut College continues to be a partner in the surrounding communities. Their students spend thousands of hours working with schools, non-profits and other community organizations. Connecticut College has provided one million dollars in financial aid to citizens of New London over the past twenty years. Furthermore, outstanding high school students take courses for free at Connecticut College. Katherine is committed to building on this strong foundation of community engagement that adds distinction and value to the education of Connecticut College students.

Thought of the Day:

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud."
- Coco Chanel

New London Rotary Recognized at the District Conference:

Recognition
For Outstanding
Achievements
2013-14



Rotary Club of New London

New London Rotary: "The club that sings" • Maintains active Facebook presence • Weekly Anchor on Web & print • Senior Dinners at housing units • Major sponsor Camp Rotary 120 city youth 8 week academic & fun program • Thanksgiving Food Drive • New London Soup Kitchen monthly service • Maintains Centennial Playground • Supports NLHS Interact • Student of Month • Service Person of Year • India water project • Haitian Health Foundation • Philippines relief efforts • Supports 2 children in Zambia • Scholarships • Dictionaries



Richard A. Janssen
Rick Bassett, Rotary District 7980 Governor 2013-14
Alan Lyon
Creative Team: Assistant District 7980 Governor 2013-14, Area 12



New London Elks Lodge 360 Continues Its Giving Ways:

May 1, 2014 — For the fifth year, the New London Elks again donated hundreds of dollars to the Rotary Polio Program. Doug Allen presented the money on behalf of the New London Elks to President Meredith Diette. The program is of especial importance to Doug because his father was a victim of polio. Thank you to Doug and all the New London Elks!

