

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club

District 7980 Club 6741

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P.O. Box 654
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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, July 24, 2014

Program:

July 24
Richard Olisky
CL&P and Home Energy Solutions

July 31
To Be Announced

Reporter:

July 24 To Be Determined
July 31 Todd Gipstein

Invocation:

July 24 Helen Sandalls
July 31 Kate Schargus

Greeter:

July 24 Kate Schargus
July 31 Meredith Diette
August 7 To Be Determined

Song Leader:

July 24 Isabelle Singer
July 31 Rod White

Birthdays:

July 29 Kate Schargus

Anniversaries:

July 19 Kate Fioravanti & Tim*
July 25 Andy Russell & Pamela
July 29 Mary Ellen Jukoski
& Matthew
July 30 Pam McNulty-Hennessey
& Bill

* The staff of the Anchor apologizes for missing Kate and Tim's anniversary last week and wish them the very best.

NEW MEMBER NOTIFICATION

Joseph Thibeault has been proposed for membership in the classification of **Pharmacy – Owner**. Any objection to this nomination must be made in writing to President Bill within ten days.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEET AND GREET:

July 29, 2014, 12 noon

Mystic Marriott

- Come meet the District Governor and other Rotarians from your Area.
- Hear about the goals set by the District Governor.
- Explore what your neighbors are doing.
- Use this opportunity to share ideas and forge partnerships to leverage more District Grant monies.

Please RSVP by July 27th to Laureen Morley
860-608-9967 or newlaurs@snet.net

New London Rotary Welcomes Two New Members

Reporter: Todd Gipstein

July 10, 2014—The majority of the meeting was taken up by the induction of two new young members to our club. As an introduction to the induction of the two members, Pam Akins spoke about the core values of Rotary. She felt it is a good idea, from time to time, to remind ourselves of those values that underly all we do in Rotary. These include:



- Acquaintance as a basis for service.
- Ethics and the value of all professions.
- The ideal of service in one's personal, community and business life.
- The global unity of the ideal of service.

Pam summarized by saying that fellowship, service and high ethical standards bind us together in Rotary. With the mission, ethics and underpinnings in all our minds, Pam inducted Zach Hurd into our club.

Zach Hurd is a former UCONN and professional football player. He is now a financial planner. Zach told us some stories about his days in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks and Oakland Raiders. Zach told us how one coach told him that we have a choice in life: just be a presence in the room, on a committee, on a team or as part of a club like Rotary, or make an impact. It was clear that Zach intends to make an impact on our club, our activities and the local community.

Our second new member is Vanessa Kienkoski. She is a California native who now lives in our area after graduate school, where she received her Masters in Art Therapy. She was looking for an avenue of service and found Rotary. Art Therapy is a form of expressive therapy that uses the creative process of making art to improve a person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. People who may otherwise have a hard time connecting to and sharing problems can reach out to a therapist who can interpret their art and use it as a basis for discussion and treatment. We hope to hear more about this fascinating type of therapy from Vanessa at a future club meeting.

It is nice to see new young members join our club. And Pam's review of our core values was an inspirational reminder that Rotary is more than a weekly meeting or even a civic or global project. It is an ethical standard, a moral compass, and a set of values to live by. A lot to think about.

Thought of the Day:

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream." - Mark Twain

Soup Kitchen
Thursday, August 14th
4:00-6:15 pm