

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club

District 7980 Club 6741

Chartered April 11, 1917

P.O. Box 654
New London, CT 06320
www.newlondonrotary.org

AM Meeting: Thursdays at 7AM—Muddy Waters, New London
Lunch Meeting: Thursdays at 12:15 PM—La Luna/Holiday Inn, New London

Meeting: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Program:

October 6:

NL Human Service Priorities
Jeanne Milstein

October 13:

District Governor Visit
Paul Mangels

Invocation

October 6: Eric Garofano
October 13: Kate Schargus

Greeter:

October 6: Kate Fioravanti
October 13: Lorraine Allen

Song Leader:

October 6: TBA
October 13: TBA

Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

2016 Liberty Bank & Rotary Club Thanksgiving Drive

Every year, Liberty Bank partners with Rotary Clubs across the state to raise funds to ensure that families in Thanksgiving can enjoy a healthy and delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

The New London Rotary Club is a proud partner in these efforts and works hard to raise funds that will be matched by the Liberty Bank Foundation at the rate of \$.25 for every \$1 raised. Last year, we raised enough funds so that our donation and the Liberty Bank match exceeded \$2,000 — the most ever that we have raised. And these funds went to support the efforts of the Salvation Army in New London to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets. In previous years, our funds have supported the Gemma Moran Food Center in New London.

This year's drive is just about ready to get underway and the goal for the year is over \$300,000. Consider how you can be a part of making sure that families and children can all celebrate the joy of Thanksgiving.

Perhaps this year, you can save your change and at the November 17th meeting, write a check that represents all of that change. Or, maybe this year you can skip one coffee each week and donate that amount to our efforts. Can you place a bowl on your family table and put \$1-\$2 in it every day to represent your gratitude for the bounty you and your family enjoy everyday? And then bring that money to Rotary and make your donation. Remember that for every \$1 we raise, Liberty Bank Foundation will donate \$.25. So, if we raise \$1,000, they will donate \$250. If we can raise \$2,000 this year, the Foundation will donate \$500. It's like free money — and we know it is going to a worthy cause.

If you have questions, reach out to Liz Binger (lbinger@snet.net) who serves as the Coordinator for this project. She'll be happy to share ideas with you about how you can help make a difference in the lives of families and individuals here in New London who are "food insecure."

Thank you for your generosity!



Thought for the Day:

*"That's what I consider generosity.
You give your all and yet you always
feel as if it costs you nothing."*

-Simone De Beauvoir

