

# 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, December 8, 2016

### Program:

**December 8:**  
*Toastmasters*  
Eva Menon

**December 15:**  
*Member Sharing*  
Dr. Nick Fischer

### Invocation:

December 8: TBA  
December 15: TBA

### Greeter:

December 8: TBA  
December 15: TBA

### Song Leader:

December 8: TBA  
December 15: TBA

### Birthdays:

December 10: Lorraine Allen  
December 10: Gary Farrugia

### Anniversaries:

None

### Centennial Pavilion Project

We are making tremendous progress towards our goal of building a new Pavilion at Ocean Beach Park to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of New London. We have received a generous gift from Centerplate, the operators of Ocean Beach, and Club members have committed anywhere from \$200 - \$10,000. Many of you have been approached and made commitments. Gifts are payable over 2, or in the case of large donations, 3 years. Gifts of \$250+ will be recognized with a tax letter from the Foundation. All checks should be made payable to the New London Rotary Foundation.

If you have not yet been approached and are planning your year-end giving to meet IRS deductions for 2016, please send your check to Alan Lyons, Treasurer, 5 Shaws Cove, # 203, New London, CT 06320, and mark it "Centennial Pavilion Pledge". If you wish to pay by credit card, please call the card information in to Alan at 860-442-1999.

All Club member gifts of \$200 or more will be memorialized on a permanent donor recognition plaque at the site of the Pavilion. If you have made a pledge, you may mail it in now, or we can send you an invoice.

Thank you for your support of this important contribution to the quality of life for New London and the region!

### Centennial Gala Registration Reminder!

By now you should have received District 7980's invitation to our Centennial Gala with RIP John Germ next April 26th at the Omni Hotel in New Haven.

Please remember that **the rate for the event goes up January 1st, so register now!** We don't want you to have to pay the extra cost.

You can book your reservation on our district website at: <http://rotary7980.org/> Scroll down a bit to find the link for the page listing all district events and click on the reservation link for the Centennial Gala on April 26th.

Check with President Nick about group tables and carpooling to New Haven. Jerry Fischer has offered the Jewish Federation van to get New London Rotarians there. As one of the Centennial Clubs being honored, we should have a **big** turnout. You can also email [pamakins@akinsmarketing.com](mailto:pamakins@akinsmarketing.com) if you need more information. Help us celebrate our 100th Birthday. It will be a great party!

### Soup Kitchen

**THIS THURSDAY, December 8th**

4:00-6:15 pm

New London Community Meal Center

*"Free delicious and nutritious meals  
with no questions asked."*

Contact Anna today to volunteer:

[anna@gourmet-galley.com](mailto:anna@gourmet-galley.com)



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