

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club

District 7980 Club 6741

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

Meeting: Thursday, July 20, 2017

July 20, 2017
District Governor's Visit
Patricia "Trish" Pearson

July 27, 2017
Rotary Road Trip
Connecticut College Arboretum

Invocation:

July 20: Pete Connair
July 27: Bill Schmidt

Greeter:

July 20: Leon Lehrer
July 27: Todd Gipstein

Song Leader:

July 20: Rick Calvert
July 27: John Estelle

Reporter:

July 20: Brian Cole
July 27: TBA

Birthdays:

July 14: Deb MacDonnell
July 17: Julie Kushigian-Secor
July 17: William White
July 19: Bettye Fletcher

Anniversaries:

July 15: Mary Lenzini & Sam Thomas
July 16: Roderick & Judith White
July 19: Kate & Tim Fioravanti
July 19: Pam Akins & Barry Levinson



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



Rotary's Music program —
in perfect harmony!

New London Rotary Club Assembly: July 13, 2017.

President Tom Hogsten opened the business meeting.

Alan Lyons, Treasurer gave a review of the budget July 2016-June 2017. Alan addressed some significant budget points where the Club budgeted more money than it took in or vice versa. Some of those issues fall under the category of Food and some Foundation disbursements (\$3000 for International Service and \$3000 for Community Service were budgeted but only \$2200 total dispersed). The Board has decided to regroup disbursements by actual committee or practice.

Victoria Mueller, President-elect, gave the membership report. She put out a call for volunteers to join the Membership committee, which has three active members presently. Questions were asked and addressed about morning group attendance. Victoria, also previous Program Chair reviewed program highlights from last year including: Kevin Lembo; Tom Londregan; the field trip to Lyman-Allyn museum; and NLRC members who spoke, including Bill Schmidt and Caleb Bailey.

Deb MacDonnell, Vice President, gave a report on the planned programs for this year including a field trip to the Arboretum and Buck Lodge on the Connecticut College campus, speakers including President & CEO of L&M Healthcare, NL Public Schools Director of Athletics, Pam Akins on RI conference, the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, and the SECT Cultural Coalition.

Jerry Fischer gave an update on the Centennial project. Funding is coming in from the Palmer Fund (\$200k) and the Bodenwein Foundation (\$10k). Goal is to get to 100% participation from Club members. Many members have already contributed between \$50 and \$10k. The next step is to appeal to those corporations and individuals who might be interested in contributing.

Andy Russell gave a Foundation Board report including the slate from the Nominating Committee for next year: Andy Russell, President; Meredith Diette; Victoria Mueller; Julia Kushigian-Secor; Nick Fischer; and Tom Hogsten. Alan also gave the budget report for the Foundation noting receipts in six separate funds, combined earnings of \$25k from two Brew-fests, an expected bill from Camp Rotary of almost \$28k, and a variety of disbursements including Toby May Field landscaping, Fresh Start, Camp Rotary, NL Youth Football, Chikumbuso, Boys & Girls' Club, and the Jewish Federation Cool Down Program.

Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work and dedication, leading to successful programs and services over the past year!

Submitted by Julia Kushigian-Secor, Reporter