



# CLUB NEWS

JANUARY 4, 2024



## Thursday, January 25, 2024

Victoria Mueller will once again host a **Post Holiday Party** at her home. This is a pot luck event from **6pm to 8pm**. Victoria is always a wonderful host and this is a great opportunity to share fellowship outside our meetings. Spouses and families are welcome. Get the date on your calendar: **January 25th**.

We will have a lunchtime meeting that day. Our guest speaker will be New London Public Schools Superintendent Cynthia Ritchie.

## Community Meal Center

Our club volunteers on the **2nd Thursday of each month** to serve at CMC. Please let Anna Lathrop know if you can help, [anna@gourmet-galley.com](mailto:anna@gourmet-galley.com). We begin at 4pm and are done by 6:15pm. Your help is always appreciated.

## Waterford Rotary

Meetings First and Third **Tuesday** of the Month, beginning November 21, 2023 at Filomena's in Waterford.

## Little Free Libraries

The Little Free Library project is a daily club initiative to locate books, secure, label and distribute them throughout the city. Please bring books to our meetings or let one of our stewards (Gail, Christine, Mel, Ray or Julia) know if you need someone to pick them up. Good sources of material are family, libraries, schools, friends, neighbors, places of worship and workplaces. Contact Julia Kushigian-Secor with questions [jakus@conncoll.edu](mailto:jakus@conncoll.edu).

## Rotary International Foundation

Giving to the Rotary International Foundation is a great way to make a difference in the lives of millions. Programs in the United States and around the world benefit from your generosity. It's easy to give through automatic withdrawals and there is no minimum—every donation matters! Contact Foundation chair Ed Cramer for more details.

*I have no hesitation in saying  
that world peace could be  
achieved and made permanent  
if reared on Rotary's firm  
foundation of friendliness,  
tolerance, and usefulness."*

— Paul Harris

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

TOWN HALL

### Weekly Meeting

12:00 Noon

at **THE THAMES CLUB**  
290 State Street, New London

Jan 11

**David Allard**

Senior Manager

Officer Talent Acquisition

Eastern Workforce Investment Board

Jan 25

**Cynthia Ritchie**

Superintendent,

New London Public Schools

For those unable to attend in person, please join us for our weekly Rotary meeting via Zoom. Go to [ZOOM.COM](https://zoom.us) and click "JOIN A MEETING" and enter the info below.

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### GREETER

Dec 14 Mary Lenzini

### INVOCATION

Dec 14 Mary Lenzini

### SONG LEADER

Dec 14 Mary Lenzini

### BIRTHDAYS

Jan 4 Mirna Martinez

Jan 5 Michael Passero

Jan 5 Mark Spinnato

### ANNIVERSARIES

None

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# CLUB REPORT

DECEMBER 21, 2023

*Photos by Todd Gipstein*





## Club Officers, 2021-2022

<b>President</b>	Valerie West
<b>President-Elect</b>	Mel Foti
<b>Vice President</b>	Mary Lenzini
<b>Secretary</b>	Andy Russell
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alan Lyon
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	John Bysko
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Brian Cole

## Board Of Directors

2024	John Bysko, Kate Lee, Mark Spinnato
2025	Lee Cole-Chu, Pam McNulty Hennessey, Todd Gipstein
2026	Andrew Gilday, Mirna Martinez, Tracee Reiser

## Club Committees

### Rotary Youth Service

Todd Gipstein, *Director*

<b>Student Of The Year</b>	Barry Neistat
<b>High School Awards</b>	Barry Neistat

### Rotary Membership

Mel Foti, *Director*

Fellowship/RAH	Reid Burdick
Classification	Andy Russell
Information	Kris Magnussen
Sunshine	Millie Devine
Diversity/Membership Dev.	Jerry Fischer

### Rotary Community Service

Gail MacDonald, *Director*

Camp Rotary	Tracee Reiser
Centennial Playground	Rick Gipstein
Holiday Book Drive	Anna Lathrop
Community Meal	Anna Lathrop
Service Person/ Veteran's Day Program	Mary Lenzini
Little Free Libraries	Julia Kushigian Secor
Yale Harvard Regatta	Lee Cole-Chu
Thanksgiving Turkey Fund	Pam McNulty-Hennessey

### Rotary International Service

Julia Kushigian Secor, *Director*

### Rotary Club Service

Lee Cole-Chu, *Director*

<b>Audit</b>	John Bysko
<b>Awards</b>	
Paul Harris	
Carl Wies	
Tom Wetmore	
Phil Turner	
<b>Nominating</b>	Ed Cramer
<b>Anchor</b>	Todd Gipstein
<b>Music</b>	Chris Neilan
<b>Program</b>	Mary Lenzini
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	Mel Foti
Golf	Kate Lee, Alex Marku
Brewfest	Keith Turner, Victoria Mueller
By-Laws	Lee Cole-Chu
Picnic	Val West/Ted Rossi
Anchor Ad Sales	Mark Spinnato
Installation Committee	Victoria Mueller
Public Relations	Brian Cole
Website	Catherine Foley, Gail MacDonald
RI Foundation	Ed Cramer

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