

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, <u>anna@gourmet-galley.com</u>. 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.

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 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







GotSneakers Fundraiser Payment & Impact report for NOVEMBER 2023

Bags & Sneakers

Bag(s): 5

Excellent Sneakers: 0 Good Sneakers: 15 Fair Sneakers: 25

Recyclable Sneakers: 33 Non-Athletic Shoes: 6

Sustainability Impact

Landfill

79 Pairs Displaced from Landfills

Carbon Dioxide

2,370 Pounds Displaced

Water

178,303 Gallons Saved

Fundraising Summary

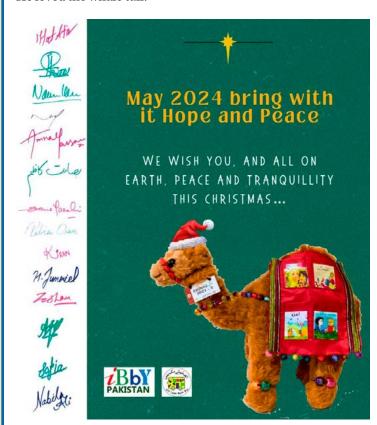
Amount: \$55.00

Payee Name: Rotary Club of New London

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

From Julia Kushigian...

Basarat (My librarian is a camel, Pakistan) has sent us holiday greetings and a cute attachment to reproduce in the Anchor. I'm also attaching my flag exchange with Captain Mario of the National Geographic Endeavor II, on the Pacific whaling route. He loved the whale tail!







CLUB REPORT DECEMBER 21, 2023

Photos by Todd Gipstein













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

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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

Student Of The Year Barry Neistat **High School Awards** Barry Neistat

Rotary Membership Mel Foti, Director

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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

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Nominating Ed Cramer Anchor Todd Gipstein Chris Neilan Music Program Mary Lenzini Fundraising Committee Mel Foti Golf Kate Lee, Alex Marku Brewfest Keith Turner, Victoria Mueller

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