THE ROTARY
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The Weekly Newsletter of
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW LONDON
District 7980 Club 6741
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CLUB NEWS JANUARY 8, 2026

December 18 Holiday Sing-along

Even though we didn't have as many members present as in other meetings, it didn't stop us from singing holiday songs loud and clear. Jerry Fisher shared holiday memories growing up in NYC and the true story of the Festival of the Lights (Hannukah). Ed Stoltz and Jerry accompanied us as we sang classic holiday songs.

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. We begin at 4pm and are done by 6:15pm. Your help is always appreciated.

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

– Audrey Hepburn

Remembering Peg Curtin

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Town Hall

Weekly Meeting
12:00 Noon
at THE LIGHTHOUSE INN
6 West Guthrie Place, New London

Jan 15	Dennis Moore	*on AI*
Jan 22	Jerry Fischer	*Young Emissary Program*
Jan 29	RAH	*No Noon Meeting*

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 / SONG LEADER

Jan 8	Mark Patnode
Jan 15	Marvin Espy
Jan 22	Gary Decker

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 1	Kristine Holohan
Jan 5	Michael Passero
Jan 5	Mark Spinnato

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 1	Mark & Nancy Spinnato

Rotary Club of New London

Club Officers, 2025-2026

President	Mary Lenzini
President-Elect	Gail MacDonald
Vice President	Chris Neilan
Secretary	Kristin Magnussen
Treasurer	Alan Lyon
Sergeant-at-Arms	John Estelle
Immediate Past President	Carmelo Foti

Board Of Directors

2026 Andrew Gilday, Tracee Reiser, Mark Spinnato

2027 Gigi Gonzalez-Cottrell, Robert Duleau, Ed Cramer

2028 Sirisota Belgum, Gary Decker, Valerie West

Club Committees

Youth Service
Valerie West, *Director*

Membership
Gail Macdonald, *Director*

Classification	Kris Magnussen
Fellowship/RAH	Valerie West
Recruitment	Jerry Fischer
Orientation	Ed Cramer/Andy Russell

Community Services
Gigi Gonzalez Cottrell, *Director*

Literacy	Valerie West
Little Free Libraries	Robert Duleau
Yale-Harvard Regatta	Lee Cole Chu
Food Insecurity	Anna Lathrop

International Service
Jerry Fischer, *Director*

Peace Building	Tracee Reiser

Rotary Club Service
Lee Cole-Chu, *Director*

Finance Committee	Carmelo Foti
Awards Leader	Mary Lenzini
Nominating	Ed Cramer
Anchor	Brian Cole
Sunshine	Brian Cole
Program	Chris Neilan
Greeters/Song Leaders	Gail MacDonald
Fundraising	Gail MacDonald
Golf	Alex Marku, Kate Lee
Brewfest	Victoria Mueller, Keith Turner
By-Laws	Lee Cole Chu
Picnic	Valerie West
Anchor Ad Sales	Andy Russell
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Information/Communication/ Public Relations	Kris Magnussen
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