THE ROTARY ANCHOR

The Weekly Newsletter of
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW LONDON
District 7980 Club 6741
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CLUB NEWS JANUARY 22, 2026

Upcoming Events for Rotary Club of New London

1/22 **Post Holiday Potluck Party**
at the home of Victoria Mueller
75 Cove View Rd, New London
@ 6 PM

1/29 **Rotary After Hours**
Tony D's, New London
@ 5 PM - 7 PM

Post Holiday Potluck TONIGHT

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 22nd** at 75 Cove View Rd, New London.

There will be a regular noon meeting.

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.

Little Free Libraries

Our Little Free Libraries are in need of children and young adult books. The libraries at our parks were very busy this summer and we have depleted our supply of children's books. We have a strong flow of adult books but children books are in need. Please pass on to your family, friends and neighbors for children and young adult book donations..

We are happy to pick up or they can be dropped off at the Lighthouse Inn. Contact Val West (westv8804@gmail.com) or Gail MacDonald (gbraccimac@gmail.com)

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! To donate to Rotary International, please go to myrotary.org/donate or scan the QR code below.

If you have not yet registered, you will need to log in with password. Choose amount of donation and Fund you would like it to go to. Please be sure to include Club number 6741 and your Rotary membership number. If you do not have it, please contact Ed Cramer at winetalk177@aol.com.

"Work for a cause, not for applause. Remember to live your life to express, not to impress, don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt."

– Grace Lichtenstein

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Policeman of the Year

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

Jan 29	RAH *No Noon Meeting*
Feb 5	Marvin Espy
Feb 12	Member Appreciation Week

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 22 Gary Decker
Jan 29 RAH - *No Noon Meeting*
Feb 5 Christine Hammond

BIRTHDAYS
Jan 26 Katherine Verano

ANNIVERSARIES
None

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
Installation	Victoria Mueller
Information/Communication/ Public Relations	Kris Magnussen
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