



THE ROTARY ANCHOR



The Weekly Newsletter of
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW LONDON

District 7980 Club 6741

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PO Box 654, New London, CT 06320

CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Rotary Annual Post-Holiday Party

The holidays continue thanks to the generosity of the Mueller family!

This year's party will take place on **February 20th** at the **home of Victoria and Tim Mueller** (same as last year),
75 Cove View Rd. New London.

The action starts at **6 pm** and goes until **8 pm** or whenever the police ask us to leave.

Put the date in your calendar and get ready to party as Rotarians *sometimes* do!

Upcoming Events for Rotary Club of New London

2/26 Haitian Dinner + Cultural Awareness event to benefit the Haitian Health Foundation Favorites Bistro Bar, 171 Bank Street New London, CT

3/4 Germany, US & CT: Partners for Peace Luncheon with guest speaker Dr. Kreibich The Lighthouse Inn, 6 Guthrie Place, New London, CT @ Noon

4/25 Peace in Nature Event on Arbor Day

5/3 Opus for Peace at the Hygienic, a Juried art show opening event Hygienic Art, 79 Bank Street, New London, CT 6pm to 9pm

5/17 New London Rotary Club Epic Day of Service

Golf Committee Meeting

There will be a golf committee meeting (immediately following the regular club meeting) on **February 20th**. All are welcome....we need your participation...this is one of our club's major fundraisers....do your part to help the club and community...no contribution of time, talent, or treasure is too small. Thank you!

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

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, Robert Duleau 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.

New Member

Dr. Peter Greenwald has been approved by the Board for membership in the classification **Epidemiologist-Retired**. Any member wishing to object must notify the president in writing within 7 days.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

New London Trees

Weekly Meeting
12:00 Noon

at THE LIGHTHOUSE INN
6 West Guthrie Place, New London

Feb 20 Steve Fine
Melanoma Education Foundation

Feb 27 Steven Manuel
New London Historical Society

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

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GREETER
Feb 13 Kris Magnussen

INVOCATION
Feb 13 Chris Neilan

SONG LEADER
Feb 13 Chris Neilan

BIRTHDAYS
Feb 13 Mark Michaud
Feb 18 Tracee Reiser
Feb 19 Brian Cole
Feb 19 Ivan Sadler

ANNIVERSARIES
None

Club Officers, 2024-2025

President	Carmelo Foti
President-Elect	Mary Lenzini
Vice President	Mark Spinnato
Secretary	Andy Russell
Treasurer	Alan Lyon
Sergeant-at-Arms	John Estelle
Immediate Past President	Valerie West

Board Of Directors

2025	Lee Cole-Chu, Pam McNulty Hennessey, Todd Gipstein
2026	Andrew Gilday, Mirna Martinez, Tracee Reiser
2027	Gigi Gonzalez-Cottrell, Gail MacDonald, Kristin Magnussen

Club Committees

Rotary Youth Service	
Todd Gipstein, <i>Director</i>	
Student Of The Year	Christine Hammond/ Barry Neistat
High School Awards	Barry Neistat
Rotary Membership	
Mary Lenzini, <i>Director</i>	
Fellowship/RAH Classification	Val West
Information	Andy Russell
Sunshine	Kris Magnussen
Diversity/Membership Dev.	Brian Cole 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*

Peace Building	Val West
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Rotary Club Service
Lee Cole-Chu, *Director*

Audit	
Awards	
Paul Harris	Val West
Carl Wies	Anna Lathrop
Tom Wetmore	Julia Kushigian Secor
Phil Turner	Mary Lenzini
Nominating	Ed Cramer
Anchor	Gail MacDonald/Todd Gipstein
Music	Chris Neilan
Program	Mark Spinnato
Fundraising Committee	Mary Lenzini
Golf	Kate Lee/Alex Marku
Brewfest	Keith Turner/Victoria Mueller
By-Laws	Lee Cole-Chu
Picnic	Val West/Ted Rossi
Anchor Ad Sales	
Installation Committee	Victoria Mueller
Public Relations	Gail MacDonald/ Sophia Gipstein Scirrico
Website	Gail MacDonald/ Sophia Gipstein Scirrico
RI Foundation	Ed Cramer

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