



The Scallop

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Niantic



Speakers
8/10 Dr. Alaina King

Events

EREY Picnic 8/3

Birthdays

Mark Ennis
July 28th
Esther Williams
August 9th

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By Debbie Delorimiere on Thursday, July 28, 2022

Special Guest Speaker

This week's special guest was Jenny Cole, the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Diaper Bank of Connecticut. They provide diapers, period supplies, incontinence products and formula for families in Connecticut. They currently have an inventory of 2 million diapers, and provided 80,000 diapers to 8000 babies last year. The Diaper Bank does not directly provide supplies, but distributes them through their member network of medical and social services organizations who identify the needs of their clients and request products on their behalf. Cole indicated that they are looking to expand their network of distribution partners, including Care & Share of East Lyme. Pat Payne, President of Care & Share, was also in attendance at the meeting, and indicated that requests for diapers for both babies and adults has increased.



The Diaper Bank is ramping up for a state-wide diaper drive the week of September 24. Niantic Rotarians in attendance were very interested in participating in this endeavor and supporting the Diaper Bank, so stay tuned.

Club Business News

- No one won the raffle, so you still have a chance, and the odds are better than the Mega Millions. New twist! President Linda asks a Rotary trivia question and first correct answer gets a complimentary ticket to the raffle.
- The Club will be ordering Niantic Rotary mugs for guest gifts and other cheerful use.
- The Club was happy to present Pat Payne, President of Care & Share, with a \$1,000 donation to C&S.
- EREY picnic is next week (in place of the daytime meeting) so email or call President Linda now if you have not already done so.
- Budget is done and will be presented to the Club at the next meeting.
- New Niantic Rotary signs will be replacing the old ones that are hanging around town now. Do you know where they are? How many are there? This just may be a future trivia question.
- The August 10 meeting special guest speaker will be Dr. Alaina King. You should have received an email about her visit.

See you at the EREY picnic!