



# The Scallop

## Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Niantic



### Speakers

September 07, 2022  
Tari Marshall-Day  
District Governor

### Weekly Bulletin 8-31

By Debbie Delorimiere on Monday, September 5, 2022

### Events

September 14, 2022 Service Person of the Month

### Birthdays

David Schmitt  
September 5th  
Norman Peck III  
September 7th  
Alan Wilensky  
September 13th  
Daniel R. Cunningham  
September 16th  
Michael Barnett  
September 17th  
Cheri Meier  
September 17th  
Laura A Frisch  
September 17th



**Rotary Foundation Zone Coordinator Eileen Rau** told a story of the local impact Foundation giving can have when she visited our Club meeting on Wednesday, August 31. Her home club since 1997, the West Hartford Rotary, won a Global grant from the Foundation to build a visual media studio at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. The funds from this grant were used to purchase equipment and training. This equipment has provided state-of-the-art visual learning opportunities for the deaf community.

We may hear about the important impact Rotary International funding has had in countries far away, but the donations provided to the Foundation also have the power to make a difference to our neighbors. Presidents Michael and Linda have been busy fulfilling the required learning to

qualify to apply for grants, so keep your eyes and hearts open to the possibilities.

Eileen's husband, Bob, was also in attendance. As her driver, he has had the opportunity to visit many clubs and said our club had great energy!

In 2019, the Niantic Rotary took part in a Global grant to provide a water pumping system to a remote village in Ecuador. You can read about it here: <https://nianticrotary.org/ri-foundation-ecuador-water-project.php>

### CLUB BUSINESS

Congratulations to Gretchen Marvin for winning the weekly raffle!

**Wednesday's special guest is District Governor Tari Marshall-Day.** An email was sent about this visit. Let's show her our great energy and support her cause by **donating feminine hygiene products.**

The list for **Boots for Babies** is in circulation, so if you haven't signed up to donate for a child in need this winter, contact Laura Frisch at [laurafrisch@gmail.com](mailto:laurafrisch@gmail.com).

Keep an eye out for **pie sales** information soon.

**Service Person of the Month** will be honored at our club meeting on September 14. Our Service Member awardee and family will be present, as well as representatives of our armed forces, East Lyme First Selectman Kevin Seery and Representative Holly Cheeseman.

**Let's turn out for them, they are so deserving of our support!**



