



The Scallop

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Niantic



Events

Pie Sales Fundraiser
Now to October 14

October 8 Food Drive
Stop & Shop, East Lyme
10 am-3 pm

Birthdays

Daniel R. Cunningham
September 16th
Michael Barnett
September 17th
Cheri Meier
September 17th
Laura A Frisch
September 17th
Wilhelmus Budding
October 1st
Sandra L. Brindamour
October 11th

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By Debbie Delorimiere on Friday, September 16, 2022

Land of the Free...

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, Military Affairs Council, grants a monthly **Service Person of the Month Award**, and this month our club was honored to host this event. Niantic Rotarian and Chair of this annual project, Ginny Dishaw, started the meeting with Words of Wisdom from the very appropriate poem "The More You Give, The More You Get." The Service Member of the Month is honored not only because of service above self at work, but also in the community. Honors included a Citation from Senator Paul Formica, a Proclamation from Town of East Lyme First Selectman Kevin Seery, awards from the Subforce Museum, and a cash donation of \$250 from Niantic Rotary. Accompanying the Chamber's award were several gift certificates from area Chamber businesses. With an appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy in this country because of the men and women of our military, and the hope that his generous dedication to his career and community will return to him in abundance, the Niantic Rotary congratulates **MMN1 Gabriel William Muscella USN** as the Service Person of the Month.



Club Business

Because of the special program, the business meeting was quick. **District 7980 Conference** will be held in Hartford on November 5 for only one day now (previously 2 days). If you are interested in attending, contact Presidents Linda or Michael.

It's PIE Time!



Laura Frisch, Chair of Pie Sales, distributed the Pie Fundraiser order forms. You can contact Laura for a form at laurafrisch@gmail.com, or get one at the next meeting. This fundraiser brings in a good amount to be applied to our food initiative and grants giving, so sell, sell, sell! Order a few to keep in the freezer for unexpected company, the upcoming holiday, client gifts, hostess gifts, or thank someone special. Pants too tight? No worries...order a pie or two for a donation to one of the area food pantries.



Online Ordering is Easy

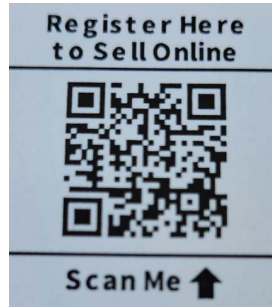
Go to the link below and register yourself as a seller, and then send your link to friends and family, or post on social media. Pies, Cookie Dough, as well as products that are available to ship (for your distant friends!) are available on the website, and credit cards are accepted. **Delivery date is November 5**, so remember to plan your pickup and delivery.

Link: <https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/TXGE>

What Do I Do With This Thing?

Just another way to get to the above registration link. Scan or point your phone camera at the code, and a link will appear to take you to the fundraising site to register. Once you register and provide your link to someone, they will be brought to your page and see your name. If you need a lesson at a meeting, just ask!

Food Drive Help Needed! 2 hour shifts, or what time you can give. Stop by to help, or grab the list of items needed while you do your own shopping and pitch in a few items. Contact Presidents Linda and Michael at aragon264@gmail.com.



A green rectangular poster with a shopping cart icon at the top. Inside the cart, it says "holiday season food drive". To the left of the cart is the Rotary Club of Niantic logo. To the right is the "care & share" logo. Below the cart, there are four checkmarks on the left side, each followed by text: "Saturday, October 8", "Stop & Shop, East Lyme", "10 am to 3 pm", and "we will have a list of needed items available".

See you at next week's meeting.

The More You Give

*The more you give, the more you get
The more you do unselfishly
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.*

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