



The Scallop

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Niantic



Events

Next Meeting is Wednesday, July 27.
 EREY Picnic is Wednesday, August 3 (no lunchtime meeting)

Birthdays

Mark Ennis
 July 28th
 Esther Williams
 August 9th

It's Picnic Season!

By Debbie Delorimiere on Thursday, July 21, 2022

One Down, One to Go!

The Senior Picnic

Our club served up burgers and hot dogs on Wednesday, July 20 to over 50 seniors at the East Lyme Senior Center. Due to the heat, we were thankful to use the center's kitchen instead of grilling outside. The project started with all hands on deck setting up tables and chairs, and adorning them with cheerful table covers and decorations. Pitchers of ice water and sweet tea were ready for the seniors while the kitchen activity heated up. Bags of cookies were prepared, the grills heated up, and the rolls, plates and salads staged.



As soon as the first batch of burgers and hot dogs was done, club members snapped into action to quickly put together plates of delicious food for the hungry seniors. Senior club members "Those Guys" played tunes while everyone ate and chatted. The upbeat song, "If you're happy and you know it" led by Deb Fountain and Laura Frisch got the crowd clapping and stomping, and brought even more positive energy to the room and the event.

It was great working with the East Lyme Senior Center staff, and to once again serve our senior community. The teamwork and friendship of the Niantic Rotary members (and family volunteers who were in constant motion) made another great community service project possible.

Thank you to those who helped out:

- Linda and Micheal Barnett
- Ginny Dishaw (and her grandchildren Kylie and Prestin Dishaw)
- Esther Williams
- Gretchen Marvin
- David Putnam
- David Schmitt
- Laura Frisch
- Ken Payne
- John Harnly
- Debbie Fountain (and her daughter, Kelly Keenan)
- Gail Caddell
- Roger Nadeau
- Debbie Delorimiere
- Andy McKirdy



Check out the pictures:
[Senior Picnic 2022 Gallery](#)

ERFY Picnic Up Next on August 3
 Niantic Rotarians are invited to the **Every Rotarian Every Year** picnic at the home of Presidents

Linda and Michael Barnett on Wednesday, August 3. There will be no lunchtime meeting on this day, and the picnic will begin at 5:30 pm.

Cost will be \$15.00 per club member, with this amount being credited to each member's EREY account contribution.



Linda and Michael will provide the main course and soft drinks. Members are free to BYOB, and are requested to bring an appetizer, side, or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

RSVP to Linda by July 27 with Yes or No to attending, if you will bring a companion, and food item.

Parking

If you need to park as close as possible, the driveway is available. Driveway/garages face North Road. Signs will be posted for parking. Parking on Center Road (tennis courts) is also available, which is a short distance from the house. Map below.

RECAP:

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

3 Elizabeth Street, Niantic

5:30 pm

Main course, soft drinks provided. BYOB.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert.

RSVP by July 27 with Yes/No/+1/food item

RSVP to aragon264niantic@gmail.com or Linda 860-463-9063

\$15.00 applied to your EREY account

Cash or Check made out to "Niantic Rotary Club"

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