



# CLUB NEWS

## JULY 18, 2024

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

No Program

### Upcoming Events for Rotary Club of New London

8/22 **Summer Picnic** at Ted and Ruth Rossi's home in Eastern Point Beach, Groton, CT

The location has wonderful views and they have upgraded the outdoor space with a new patio and deck out over the water.

Ted is always looking to entice us and this year's menu will feature his chef's delicious chowder, antipasta, gourmet burgers and mixed grill. The Old World Pizza truck out of New Haven will also be on site.

#### Summer Picnic Update

Due to Ted Rossi's work schedule, the new Summer Picnic date is now **August 22nd**. Mark your calendar and save the date for this summer's picnic at Ted and Ruth Rossi's home in Eastern Point Beach, Groton, CT.

RSVP's are needed for this event so let President Val know of your attendance and any guests. [westv8804@gmail.com](mailto:westv8804@gmail.com) 860-918-0521

#### Weekly Meeting

12:00 Noon  
at THE THAMES CLUB  
290 State Street, New London

Jul 25 Child & Family Agency

Aug 1 UCP Programs

Aug 15 NL Maritime 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

Jul 18 Gail MacDonald

#### INVOCATION

Jul 18 Gail MacDonald

#### SONG LEADER

Jul 18 Gail MacDonald

#### BIRTHDAYS

Jul 20 Raymond Krisciunas  
Jul 21 Alan Lyon  
Jul 22 James McGuire

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 15 Mary Lenzini & Sam Thomas  
Jul 19 Pam Akins & Barry Levinson



In the absence of our regularly scheduled meeting, New London Rotarians got a sneak-peek at the New London Community Center construction site last week. Thanks to those who attended and to the City for offering the tour. Visit the Club's Facebook page for additional photos.



## Club Officers, 2024-2025

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

## Board of Directors

<b>2025</b>	Lee Cole-Chu, Pam McNulty Hennessey, Todd Gipstein
<b>2026</b>	Andrew Gilday, Mirna Martinez, Mark Spinnato
<b>2027</b>	Gigi Gonzalez-Cottrell, Gail MacDonald, Kristin Magnussen

## Club Committees

### Rotary Youth Service

Todd Gipstein, *Director*

<b>Student Of The Year</b>	Barry Neistat
<b>High School Awards</b>	Barry Neistat

### Rotary Membership

Mel Foti, *Director*

Fellowship/RAH Classification	Reid Burdick
Information	Andy Russell
Sunshine	Kris Magnussen
Diversity/Membership Dev.	Millie Devine
	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*

### Rotary Club Service

Lee Cole-Chu, *Director*

<b>Audit Awards</b>	John Bysko
Paul Harris	
Carl Wies	
Tom Wetmore	
Phil Turner	
<b>Nominating Anchor</b>	Ed Cramer
<b>Music Program</b>	Todd Gipstein
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	Chris Neilan
Golf	Mary Lenzini
Brewfest	Mel Foti
By-Laws	Kate Lee, Alex Marku
Picnic	Lee Cole-Chu
Anchor Ad Sales	Val West/Ted Rossi
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