



THE ROTARY

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The Weekly Newsletter of
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW LONDON

District 7980 Club 6741

Chartered April 11, 1917

PO Box 654, New London, CT 06320

CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Brewfest
Discussion

Weekly Meeting

12:00 Noon

at THE LIGHTHOUSE INN
6 West Guthrie Place, New London

Sep 12 NL Historical Society

Steven Manuel on Benedict Arnold

For those unable to attend in person, please join us for our weekly Rotary meeting via Zoom. Go to ZOOM.COM and click "JOIN A MEETING" and enter the info below.

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GREETER

Sep 5 Barry Levinson

INVOCATION

Sep 5 Tracee Reiser

SONG LEADER

Sep 5 Ed Stoltz

BIRTHDAYS

Sep 9 Lee Howard

ANNIVERSARIES

None

Upcoming Events for Rotary Club of New London

- 9/13 **Brewfest at the Beach** @ Ocean Beach Park 6pm-9pm
- 9/17 **Rotary Opus for Peace event:** *Julia Kushigian-Secor, speaker, "Seeking Peace Before the Apocalypse"* @ Public Library of New London 4pm
- 9/21 **Rotary Club of New London Peace Pole unveiling**
<https://www.peacepoleproject.org/>
@ Lyman Allyn Library 3pm
- 9/21 **Rotary Opus for Peace event:** *International Peace Day Panel Discussion "Art, Race, Peace and Social Justice"* celebrating Marvin Espy's exhibit *"Up from Asphalt. Voices from the Ground"* @ Lyman Allyn Art Museum 4pm

Location Change!



Effective **TODAY** the Rotary Club of New London will meet at the historic **Lighthouse Inn** located at 6 West Guthrie Place, New London, CT

Our long term members fondly recall the Inn as our club's meeting location for many years. The Inn has been restored and offers wonderful water views and plenty of easy parking.

Manager Robert Duleau is being very accommodating giving our club a month-long try. We will reassess at that time to ensure it is meeting our needs. We will have offerings each week from their lunch menu to include 2 soups, 2 salads and 5 entrees at various price points.

<https://www.lighthouseinn.us>

We are thankful to The Thames Club for the hospitality that they have shown us over these past years.

Community Meal Center

Our club volunteers on the 2nd Thursday of each month to serve at CMC. Please let Anna Lathrop know if you can help, anna@gourmet-galley.com. We begin at 4pm and are done by 6:15pm. Your help is always appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



BREWFEST
at the Beach
NEXT WEEK!

Club Officers, 2024-2025

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

Board of Directors

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

Club Committees

Rotary Youth Service	
Todd Gipstein, <i>Director</i>	
Student Of The Year	Christine Hammond/ Barry Neistat
High School Awards	Barry Neistat
Rotary Membership	
Mary Lenzini, <i>Director</i>	
Fellowship/RAH	Val West
Classification	Andy Russell
Information	Kris Magnussen
Sunshine	Brian Cole
Diversity/Membership Dev.	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*

Peace Building	Val West
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Rotary Club Service
Lee Cole-Chu, *Director*

Audit	John Bysko
Awards	
Paul Harris	Val West
Carl Wies	Anna Lathrop
Tom Wetmore	Julia Kushigian Secor
Phil Turner	Mary Lenzini
Nominating	Ed Cramer
Anchor	Gail MacDonald/Todd Gipstein
Music	Chris Neilan
Program	Mark Spinnato
Fundraising Committee	Mary Lenzini
Golf	Kate Lee/Alex Marku
Brewfest	Keith Turner/Victoria Mueller
By-Laws	Lee Cole-Chu
Picnic	Val West/Ted Rossi
Anchor Ad Sales	
Installation Committee	Victoria Mueller
Public Relations	Gail MacDonald/ Sophia Gipstein Scirrico
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