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The Weekly Newsletter of
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW LONDON

District 7980 Club 6741

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PO Box 654, New London, CT 06320

CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

TODAY'S PROGRAM

New London
Historical Society
Steven Manuel
on Benedict Arnold

Weekly Meeting
12:00 Noon

at THE LIGHTHOUSE INN
6 West Guthrie Place, New London

SEP 19 Reona Dyess

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 12 Tracee Reiser

INVOCATION
Sep 12 Tracee Reiser

SONG LEADER
Sep 12 Tracee Reiser

BIRTHDAYS
Sep 18 Kristin Magnussen

ANNIVERSARIES
None

Upcoming Events for Rotary Club of New London

- 9/13 **Brewfest at the Beach** @ Ocean Beach Park 6pm-9pm
- 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
- 9/24 **Rotary Opus for Peace event:** *Julia Kushigian-Secor, speaker, "Seeking Peace Before the Apocalypse"* @ Public Library of New London 5pm

Location Change!



Effective **SEPTEMBER 5** 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
TOMORROW!

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The New London Rotary Club recently bought and had installed new signs on the city's police department. The Navy signal flags spell out "Welcome to New London" on the side of the building that is located at a main gateway into the downtown business district. Thanks to Rotarian Rick Gipstein for overseeing this project.

SAME CLUB — NEW VENUE
 Beginning **September 5**, our club will meet at
the Lighthouse Inn
www.lighthouseinn.us

Rotary International Foundation

Giving to the Rotary International Foundation is a great way to make a difference in the lives of millions. Programs in the United States and around the world benefit from your generosity. It's easy to give through automatic withdrawals and there is no minimum—every donation matters! To donate to Rotary International, please go to myrotary.org/donate or scan the QR code below.

If you have not yet registered, you will need to log in with password. Choose amount of donation and Fund you would like it to go to. Please be sure to include Club number 6741 and your Rotary membership number. If you do not have it, please contact Ed Cramer at winetalk177@aol.com.



Peace Pole Unveiling and Panel: Art, Race, Peace and Social Justice



Marvin Espy, D Queen, 2024, oil on wood panel, 48 x 36 inches

Join the Rotary Club of New London for the 2024 International Day of Peace. Attend the unveiling of the multilingual Peace Pole at 3 pm in the Lyman Allyn's Hendl Library, then learn from a panel discussion on art, race, peace, and social justice at 4 pm.

Moderated by Prof. Julia Kushigian with artist Marvin Espy, Prof. Amanda Russhell Wallace, and Prof. Sufia Uddin, panel speakers will reflect on the power of art to address the underlying causes of conflict, poverty, discrimination, and access to counteract these problems while promoting social justice and understanding. They will explore points of overlap where art meets intractable social issues to promote healing.

The panel is presented in collaboration with Marvin Espy's exhibition, *Up from Asphalt*, at the Lyman Allyn through October 20, 2024.

Saturday 9/21
3-5PM

- 📍 @LymanAllyn
- ✉ info@lymanallyn.org
- ☎ 860-443-2545 ext. 2129
- 🌐 www.lymanallyn.org
- 📍 625 Williams St. New London

This event is free to attend but registration is recommended.



CLUB REPORT SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

First Meeting Back at the Lighthouse Inn!

Photos by Todd Gipstein



BREWFESt
at the Beach

SEPTEMBER 13
6:00pm – 9:00pm

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

SCAN ME

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
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