

**CLUB NEWS** **OCTOBER 3, 2024**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
**Brewfest Wrap Up**  
*Victoria Mueller*

**Weekly Meeting**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**at THE LIGHTHOUSE INN**  
6 West Guthrie Place, New London

**Oct 10** **New England Underground**

**Oct 17** **Ed Cramer Bio**

**Oct 31** **United Way**  
*(Tommy Toy Fund)*

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

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**GREETER**  
Oct 3 Lee Cole Chu

**INVOCATION**  
Oct 3 Lee Cole Chu

**SONG LEADER**  
Oct 3 Lee Cole Chu

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Oct 4 Catherine M. Foley

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
None



A busy meeting last week as the club displayed our Peace Pole (left) while welcoming new member, Katherine Verano, CEO of Safe Futures. Welcome to Rotary (again), Katherine!

Above: Immediate Past-President, Val West, and wine event chair, Ed Cramer, present Katherine Verano with a check from the proceeds of the wine event dinner.

**Rosh Hashanah**

Keeping in mind the current situation in the Middle East, New London Rotary wishes all who celebrate the Jewish New Year, 5785, peace and all things sweet in the coming year. Happy New Year!

**SHAWL RAFFLE**




The shawls are donated from Mark and Juner Patnode to raise money for our club. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 a piece. You can specify your raffle ticket for either the red or blue shawl. Tickets will be available at our weekly meetings and available beginning 9/26/24 from Tracee Reiser, 860-287-3642 or [tlrei@conncoll.edu](mailto:tlrei@conncoll.edu)

The raffle will run through October.

*These are woolen shawl from the Tibetan, Mongolian and other ethnic minorities in China. Because Tibetans and Mongols are nomads, they live in cold areas at high altitudes. They need warm turbans to wrap around their heads or add warmth to their bodies during the cold season. Those patterns are just traditional decorations Long ago people embroidered them by hand, now they are machines.*



## 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, *Director*

Student Of The Year	Christine Hammond/ Barry Neistat
High School Awards	Barry Neistat

### Rotary Membership

Mary Lenzini, *Director*

Fellowship/RAH Classification	Val West
Information	Andy Russell
Sunshine	Kris Magnussen
Diversity/Membership Dev.	Brian Cole 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
Website	Gail MacDonald/ Sophia Gipstein Scirrico
RI Foundation	Ed Cramer

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