

News and Views



Kiwanis Club of New London, Connecticut

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Lifetime of Community Service Award Dinner

The club's annual Honor's Dinner will be held February 26, 2012 at 5:00pm at the Coast Guard Academy. This year's honorees are Steve and Jeanne Sigel of the Garde Arts Center in New London.

Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner catered by renown chef Tim Grills.

If you can't attend please consider purchasing an advertisement in our ad book.

New England Kiwanis Cruise to Bermuda

HERE IS A MESSAGE FROM JOHN MAIHOS ABOUT THE CRUISE:

Bob Tandy and Steve Shiff are again working on a Cruise to Division 26, BERMUDA on the Norwegian Dawn. We have all come to love the Free Style format, and we are again looking forward to seeing our friends on the island.

Here is some information... You can put a down payment NOW if you want. :)

Fri, June 1, Depart Boston at 4 p.m.
 Sat, June 2, At sea
 Sun, June 3, Dock at King's Wharf at 11 a.m., Enjoy Bermuda
 Mon, June 4, Enjoy Bermuda
 Tue, June 5, Enjoy Bermuda, Depart at 5:30 p.m.
 Wed, June 6, At sea
 Thu, June 7, At sea
 Fri, June 8, Arrive Boston at 8 a.m.

COST.. which INCLUDES all Port and Government taxes:
 Inside Cabin (Decks 8 & 9) \$891.35 per person
 Oceanview (Deck 8) \$1,021.35 per person
 Oceanview (Deck 5) \$1,001.35 per person
 Balcony (Decks 9 & 10) \$1,251.35 per person

Insurance is not included, and I highly recommend it. (probably costs \$100).
 There is a daily cost for tipping the restaurant staff and housekeeping staff... I forget what it is... maybe \$20.
 Usually, you will only tip the drink staff.

Send a note to Bob Tandy or give him a call. His number is (978) 372-9890.
 His email is <kiwanisb2t@verizon.net>.

(We usually get a special on-board cocktail party too!)

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Kiwanis International Convention Beignets, Mardi Gras, Kiwanians—oh my!

It's sensory overload in this little corner of the American South. Jazz fills the streets, mingling with the aroma of hot beignets. Pralines stick in your teeth as you watch the riverboats paddle by. It's a place like no other. It's New Orleans. And you're different here.

Did you know this is a special convention year? Kiwanis, [Circle K](#), Aktion Club and CKI alumni are all in New Orleans at the same time to recognize another great year of Kiwanis-family service. And we'll be doing service as well. CKI members will take part in the annual Large Scale Service Project. Aktion Club and CKI Alumni will team up for a service project and Kiwanis members will have several options for service during convention, including ones with other Kiwanis-family members. It's certainly going to be a busy couple weeks!

So come be a part of the big crowd that's expected in New Orleans for convention! Experience the [workshops](#), [entertainment](#), [business and celebration](#) of 25 years of women in Kiwanis. Together, let's recognize our successes and make plans for the future.

Stimulate your senses in New Orleans, June 28-July 1!

[Register today!](#)

Get Well Soon

The club sends get well wishes out to Bob Grills who is in Hartford Hospital recovering from surgery and Jack Russell who is at the Groton Regency recovering from a recent fall.

Actions of the Board

At the January board of directors meeting, the directors voted to grant the New London Youth Affairs Whale Tales book bank \$250.

Regional Training Conference

For the first time the New England will try regional conferences in place of the MidWinter conference. This accomplishes two objectives: reduce travel during our "snowy" winter months and reduces out-of-pocket expenses. All the conferences require on-line registration (credit card or PayPal) and have a conference fee of \$30. This includes a light breakfast and lunch. Each agenda will be slightly different to provide Divisions to tailor the day to the needs and desires of their membership.


Some of the venues have space limitations so register early and reserve your space.

2012 Connecticut Regional Conference
Saturday, March 10, 2012 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
PAL Learning Center, 58 Griggs Street
Waterbury, CT 06704

[Register online by clicking here.](#)

If you can't make the Connecticut event, additional Training dates are available at newenglandkiwanis.org.

But wait there's more! Scroll right for page 4 >>>>>>>>>>



*You are cordially invited
to the*
**Kiwanis Club of New London's
Annual Lifetime of
Community Service
Award Dinner**
honoring
Steve & Jeanne Sigel

Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 5 p.m.

USCG Academy Alumni Center
*on the grounds of the Coast Guard
Academy*
47 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT

Cost: \$50 per person

*Proceeds to benefit the Sigel's charity: PACE: Partners, Arts,
Community & Education; and the Kiwanis Club of New
London's John Kashanski Community Service Fund and the
N.B. King Scholarship Endowment*

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The New London Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 12:00pm in the Private Dining Room in Clarke Hall on the grounds of Mitchell College, 437 Pequod Avenue, New London, Connecticut.