

ROTARY ANCHOR



New London Rotary Club

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SERVICE Above Self

2005/2006 Rotary Theme

Meeting Week of September 8, 2005

Club News

**Sept 8: Club Picnic
5:30pm 'till
Ocean Beach
Family Event
Golf Tournament**

'Do Good' Hospitality Vehicle!

Name the VENDORS
We had 3 Beer Vendors at the meeting on August 25th
**F&F Distributors
Franklin Distributor
Levine Distributors**
Which one was which:
1
2
3

Send your best guess to:
barry@robertsav.com
1st one with a correct answer wins.

Go Ahead and try because most people won't win this week. Winner announced 9/17 meeting.

Need a Hint: Ed Creamer knows the answers but he can't win! Past winners and members of the publishers family can still play but can't win the hat!

WIN A ROTARY HAT



District News

KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT--From: DG Alan Hurst

Checks made out to the "District 7980 Foundation, Inc." We will use that money to address specific Rotary needs on the ground as we become aware of them. Send to Alan Hurst 1 Spice Hill Drive East Hampton, CT 06424

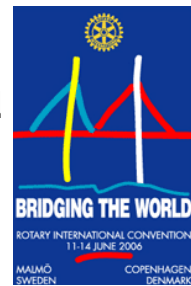
Send checks to Julie Reppenhagen, made out to "American Red Cross" to meet immediate needs. Julie Reppenhagen 38 Edmonds Road Sherman, CT 06784

Send checks to Chip Marsh, made out to the "Connecticut Food Bank". They are part of Second Harvest and are providing food to food banks, the homeless, etc. Chip Marsh 12 Linden Shrs Branford, CT 06405

I will keep you advised as more information becomes available. I will also be meeting with the Northeast Zone DG's next Wednesday in Boston about doing a coordinated activity.

Governor Alan

**2006
Rotary
International
Convention
Malmö, Sweden
Copenhagen,
Denmark
11-14 June 2006**



Hat winner named "Paul Harris Fellow"

Actually, Last week's Rotary hat winner named Pam's companion, "Paul Harris" as the "fellow" she was taking home. The location was One ROTARY Center, Headquarters for Rotary International. The winner **PHIL TURNER** Congratulations to Phil!



Program for August 25, 2005

By Kasey Goss

Our program today was to recognize the chili and beer vendors for this past May Springfest. As Phil Turner reminded us, is was "almost ten years ago, when Past President Ed Cramer and a hearty band of New London Rotarians kicked off the first Brewfest at the Beach. Little did we know that the concept of offering a microbrew tasting as a fundraiser would become as successful as our fests have become."

This past May our Springfest at the Beach brought total funds raised to over \$250,000. This money has supported a number of charitable activities including: Camp Rotary, the Dr. Charles Lee Scholarship which provides a NL High School grad with an \$8,000.00 scholarship over 4 years, and the new Rotary Centennial boundless playground.

Rotarians Anna Lathrop and Mary Lou Underwood coordinated the chili donations from nine area restaurants and institutions for the May Springfest. Most of those providers own and operate restaurants and were not able to join us for lunch. The judges were Rotarians Pam Akins and Reid Burdick who enjoyed and survived sampling nine different chilis in less than half an hour.

Those in attendance to accept their awards were: Tim Grills from Timothy's who received the "Best Creative Chili" award, John Page from the New London Firefighters for "Best Traditional Chili", and Jim McGuire accepted the "Best Beef Chunk Chili" for L&M Hospital.

Phil said he will personally deliver the other Best Chili Awards to the following: Best Cayenne Kick Chili- Flanders House, Best White Bean Chili- Bank Street Roadhouse, Best Cajun Chili- Voodoo Grill, Best Italian Chili- Shaw's Cove Deli, Hottest Chili- S-Car-Go, and Best Overall Chili- Mohegan Sun.

Ed Cramer then recognized the microbrew distributors with "Certificates of Appreciation" and gave "Good & Plenty" Awards to Rod Stack from Franklin Distributors, Eric Filardi from F&F Distributors, and Bob Straub of Lavine Distributors. Those three men represented over 90 of the 130 microbrews which were sampled this May and past 'fests.'



Ed Cramer presents Award Certificates F&F Distributors Franklind Distributor Levine Distributors



Anna Lathrop and Ron Cusan host a table with Chili providers, New London Firefighters and Timothy's along with Anna's guest the new marketing director for the Crocker House.