Niantic Rotary Scallop

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF NIANTIC ROTARY CLUB February 8, 2011

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:
2/8/12- Chris Freeman, from Mystic Seaport

2/15/12- Sweetheart Luncheon

INSIDE THE SHELL
GUESTS: Josephine Beebe, Sue Johnston, Joshua Robbins, Jetske Budding

Attendance: 69%

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Raffle is up to $140.50

FYI

- **The Gala is quickly approaching and we can still use sponsors and ticket sales.**
- **The Marriott needs a head count of the number of people attending the Gala by Wednesday 2/8,**
- **Please be at the Marriott on Saturday morning to help with decorations and set up.**
- **East Lyme Auxiliary for CFA have asked us to sell hamburgers at their annual fundraiser, Touch-a-Truck, in May.**

  May 11 is the date for New London Rotary's Brewfest at the beach.
- **May 11th, the Waterford Rotary will be sponsoring their wine tasting event.**
- **We received a lovely update from our 2011 scholarship winner, Kat Cook.**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Student-of-the-Month recipient was Joshua Robbins selected by the Fine Arts Department of East Lyme HS.
His music teacher, Ms. Sue Johnston has known Josh as a student since 5th grade when he began playing the trumpet. In 6th grade, Josh and a fellow student volunteered to play taps at the Veterans' Day services in downtown Niantic and continue to do so every year.

Presently, Josh is the leader and captain of the school's marching band and has led the school to 2 state championships.
This musically inclined young man is also a member of the Jazz Band, Orchestra, Pit Orchestra and Band.

Josh has been a member of the 4H Club for the past three years and serves as the Teen Ambassador organizing programs for the club.

He will continue his love for music at Cornell University but will focus on a degree in Engineering.