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New President Bill Calderara with those who officiated at the 2008/2009 Passing of the Gavel; out going DG Rick Benson; now past President Alan Clavette and incoming DG Elect Julie Reppenhagen. It was a memorable night with recognition and thanks being the theme. The following montage gives a taste of this annual event that is so special in our Club calendar.



**Outstanding Member of the Year;
Frank Miles Award Winner: Joe Tarshis**



The 2009/2010 Board of Directors – this is a rarity, with everyone present for the photo shoot!

**Back Row: Vice President Pat Caruso; Past President Alan Clavette
Director at Large Chris Hoeffel; Director of Club Administration Mike
Toll; President Bill Calderara; Director RI Foundation Brian Amey; Front
Row: Sergeant at Arms Mike Snyder; Treasurer Joe Tarshis; President
Elect Carrie Swan; Director of Membership Mary Griffin; Secretary
Duane Giannini and Director of Club PR and Media Relations. Larry
Gardner.**



Paul Harris Fellow Community Recipient: Jim Juliano.



A Third Paul Harris Sapphire for Earl Smith Jr. Congratulations Earl!



Caroline Stokes is welcomed by Jim MacNaughton and Skip Roberts



A Paul Harris Fellowship to a stunned Mike Toll!



John Trentacosta, Duane Giannini and Mike Snyder, not talking 'Shop'!



A Paul Harris Sapphire to outgoing President Alan Clavette in recognition of a great year.



DGE Julie with husband Charlie and First Lady Totney Benson



Years of Service Awards for Bill Watts and Jim MacNaughton



And the Brits toast - HM the Queen!



**The penultimate full meeting of President Alan's year was a busy night!
We said farewell to Youth Exchange Student Belek, although we will see some of his
handy work on the Club Float at the Labor Day Parade.**



**No Scott you are the introducer, you are supposed to 'pin' the new member, not
yourself!
Tom McKirdy is welcomed as the fourth new member of President Alan's year.**



It was also June Students of the Month!



**US Army Green Beret Col. Christopher Burns was our impressive speaker on June
22, Homeland Security; Iraq and Afghanistan were some of the interesting topics
covered.**



**Golf Chairman, John Trentacosta reminds us the annual tournament is only weeks
away, and we need to sell those tee signs, recruit the foursomes, and collect the
auction and raffle prizes.**



Skip Roberts represented the Club at the dedication of a new mural at the Newtown Housing for the Elderly Nunawauk Meadows campus, Skip seen here with artist Davis Merrill and the new mural in the background.

The Club has a long association of support for NHE, being one of the original organizations that pressured the town and the state to establish this housing complex for the elderly of the town who cannot survive in expensive regular town housing, our original representatives in this venture were Bill Watts and Ed Osterman.



Also at the Gavel celebration; Gary Fetzer and Joe Hemingway (aren't they running for office somewhere?!) congratulate Jim Juliano on his award of a Paul Harris Fellow for his work in leading the team that renovated the Alexandria Room kitchen in the Town Hall.

Coming up in July:

**July 6th we receive a visit from Congressman Chris Murphy
 July 13th is our annual Picnic, we voted off the expensive lobsters but we will have great picnic fare: sign up with Bill Calderara, bring the family, this is another great Family of Rotary event.
 July 20th we welcome Peter Hughes to talk to us about his work in Haiti. The meeting on the 27th is schedules to be either a visit by Tommy John or the new District Governor's official visit!
 Watch this space for the final decision!**



**More pictures from the Gavel celebration: to quote the Connecticut Magazine (!):
 First Lady Patty Calderara with Mrs. Eileen Dunsieith and Mrs. Sharon Gardner!**



Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Borrello and Vice President Pat Caruso.