



# The Windjammer

Today's program

## A little bit about literacy

Dr. Jack Miller began his duties in 2005 as the president of Central Connecticut State University, which was founded in 1849 and is the oldest publicly supported institution of higher education in Connecticut. The



university enrolls more than 12,000 students, including more than 2,500 graduate students.

Prior to coming to Connecticut, Miller served as the chancellor at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for six years. He has also been dean of the College of Education at Florida State University

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## Service above Self



Wayne Jensen, left, presents the 2013-14 'Service above Self' Award to Denny DeWitt, the Rotary Club of Juneau's Rotarian of the Year. For more photos from this year's Changing of the Guard banquet, visit [flic.kr/s/aHsjXVGTR](http://flic.kr/s/aHsjXVGTR).

### Calendar June

*Rotary Fellowship Month*

- **June 1-4:** Rotary International Convention.
- **June 3:** Dr. Jack Miller, on America's most literate cities.
- **June 7:** Family Day at the Lake.
- **June 10:** Club meeting.
- **June 17:** Club meeting.

### Greeters

- **Today:** Louis Bandirola and Ruth Hamilton Hesse.
- **Next week:** Cori Mills and Sharon Gaipman.

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## J-G Club hosts Family Day at the Lake on Saturday

The Juneau-Gastineau Rotary Club will be hosting its annual Family Day at the Lake from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. There will be family fishing, games and prizes, and hot dogs.

## Literacy

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and a professor and an administrator at Georgia Southern and Wichita State universities.

Miller has taught students in public education from the elementary to doctoral degree levels in the United States, Costa Rica, England, and South Africa. He has lectured in many other countries, including Ireland and Sweden.

Miller's academic background includes a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University, a master's degree in education from Northern Illinois University and a doctorate degree in education from Purdue University (1975).

He has received numerous national awards, including the Excellence in Diversity Award from the Brothers of the Academy for his commitment to access, retention, and graduation of underrepresented students in higher education in 2005, and the Pacesetter Award from the National Academic Advisory Association as CEO of the year in 2003.

His annual study of America's Most Literate Cities has been published by USA Today and recognized nation- and worldwide in news stories in print, on the web, and in broadcast media, reaching an audience of more than 100 million annually.

He has presented 56 refereed papers to 16 different learned societies in the United States and

internationally in countries such as France and Jordan. He has also given numerous invited addresses and served as a consultant to over 40 educational agencies in the U.S. and other countries. He has published 43 articles in national and international journals, including publications in journals such as *Educational Researcher* and *Journal of Educational Psychology*. He has also authored 10 book chapters, two major monographs disseminated by international associations, four books, and three series of electronic and print instructional materials.

Miller has served as principal investigator and written 19 research and training proposals funded for a total of \$4.5 million by state, federal, and private agencies, including the Department of Defense, Department of Education, Bell South Foundation, and Foundation for Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

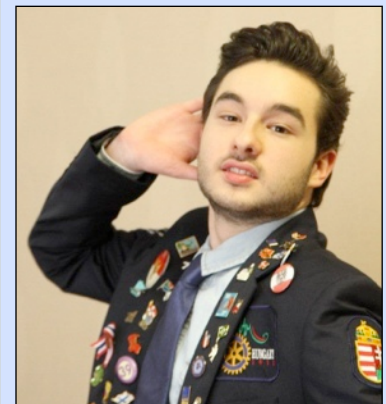
He has served on boards of directors for both private corporations and public non-profit organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Victim Assistance Program, Educational Assessment Systems, Inc., Farmers and Merchants Bank, St. Coletta's of Wisconsin for Developmentally Disabled Citizens, Jefferson Literacy Council, and The Renaissance Group.



### Service through socks

The Interact Club is collecting socks for a service activity. The footwear will go to an orphanage. With summer here and sandals in fashion, please spare a pair.

### Toe tappin' good times with Tomi



Our inbound, Tomi Katona, shows off his good side. To see all of Tomi's facets, make sure to plan some events for your time with him.

- **Week of June 2:** Marian Clough.
- **Week of June 9:** Lynn Johnson.