

Editorial, Torchlight Parade

On Saturday Dec. 13, 2025, the 55th annual Torchlight Parade took place. For the 37th year, The Old Saybrook Rotary Club hosted the hospitality tent at the end of the parade route on the Town Green. Rotarians prepared hot chocolate at the Estuary Council of Seniors' kitchen, gathered donated baked goods from area businesses and served the marchers and attendees who often endure wintry conditions.

We thank the following businesses for their generous contributions of baked goods: **Dunkin' Donuts, Stop & Shop, Big Y Old Saybrook, Dagmar's Desserts, Paperback Café, Mirsina's Restaurant, Café Toscana, Starbucks, Pursuit of Pastry, Luigi's Restaurant, Beach Donut Shop, Shayna B's by the Sea, Parthenon Diner, Edd's Place, Doro Marketplace, Little Pub, and Walt's Market.**

We also thank **The Estuary Council of Seniors** for use of their facilities in preparing the hot chocolate. Thanks also to Chris Reid who donates the hot chocolate, cups, napkins and the heated tent. Chris' grandfather Bill started it all in 1970.

The Rotary Club is proud to support this festive event that is uniquely Old Saybrook.



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