

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - March 2017

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## Club Website:

[bremertonkiwanis.org](http://bremertonkiwanis.org)

Send pictures of program events, projects, and socials to  
Roger Zegers

## Newsletter:

Send club news and event photos to Patti Peterson

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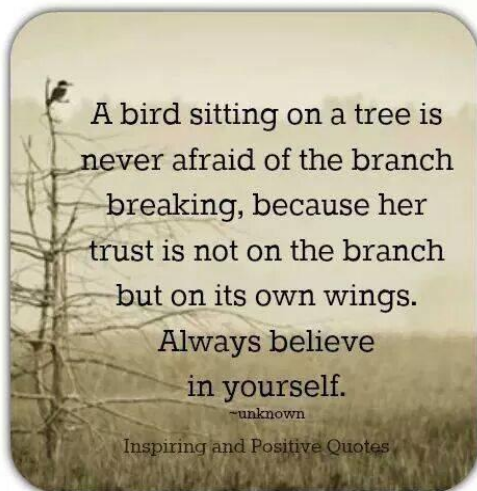
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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 2 – Mtg Noon,

Prog:

March 9 – Mtg Noon,

Prog:

March 11 – PNW Region 4

Conference (See Pres msg)

March 15 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.

March 16 – Mtg Noon,

Prog:

March 23 – Mtg Noon,

Prog:

March 30 – Mtg Noon,

Prog:

March 31 – Key Club District Conference

## Reminders!

**Kiwanis Park Clean-up**

*next clean-up*

*March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 11*

*generally held every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday*



**Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Contact Sunny Wheeler to help with the organizing committee.**

**Builders Club Advisor Needed**  
**See info on page 2**

**Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.**



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## **Club Program & Project Highlights**

### **SUCCESS Program Information** – Beverley Luckey-Short

For our February project, the students were asked to create a poster answering the following questions: "What makes me happy?"; "What I am thankful for?" and "What I like to do for fun?". They could see a sample poster to aid them in ideas for designing their own project. I chose this project because often the students ask if they can take the project home to their families. Since the purpose of the projects I provide are to show the students how important it is to serve the community, they have not been able to take their items home in the past. I was also able to share with them the thank you cards from Stafford Suites and Forest Ridge Convalescent centers. Some of the residents from Stafford Suites made Valentine's cards for the students that were well received. In March, the participating students will be making pennant flags for teacher appreciation week.

Please feel free to join me in serving the children of Bremerton by sharing in the fun of helping them learn the joy of bringing a little sunshine into the lives of others.

Schedule: 4:00 PM in the following days: March 2<sup>th</sup> - Armin Jahr; March 9<sup>th</sup> - View Ridge; and March 16<sup>th</sup> - West Hills.

### **BUILDERS Club Program Information** – Stephanie Blotzer

Builders Club would like to announce its newest **Co-Faculty Advisor, Breanne Peterson**. She is my mentoring teacher this year and she jumped on to see what it was like to have a club after school. Breanne has brought a breath of fresh air with her new ideas for our group. We made Valentine hearts for family members last week and will be doing good things for our MVMS school community in the weeks to come. Our Builder's Club goal is to continue to build relationships and support each other. Meeting time is currently on Tuesdays of each week from 3 to 4. Please contact Stephanie if you could take the lead in a project. A little prep time and one hour really means a lot to these youth.

### **KEY Club Program Information** – Deann Irish or Darroll Clark

The Key Club is currently working on their plans to attend the District Conference on March 31<sup>st</sup> in Portland Oregon. Key Clubbers have held various fundraisers to apply towards expenses to attend that event. Congratulations for the hard work to make that happen. Contact Deann or Darroll to learn more about local events you can support or how to join in helping a great group of kids! They are the energy behind most of our service projects and provide a little lift for all of us when they are part of the equation.

**CLUB SATELLITE** – Your Kiwanis Satellite meets once a month after work hours for business professionals who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. Satellite Club members are fully vested members in Kiwanis Club of Bremerton who participate in support of general club projects as well as initiating projects suitable for working on outside of regular club meeting hours. Projects for 2017 will include preparing thank you cards for the volunteers at the Special Olympics Basketball event, increasing media awareness of Bremerton Kiwanis, and the "Wonderwear Back-To-School" 2017 Project. Mtg: Third Tuesday of the month, location in Career Center BHS (left of the main building entrance) – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti P. for more information. (See meeting minutes on page 5).

## **Bennett Memorial Scholarships**

Now is the time for students to apply for our club's scholarships. **Please be sure to talk to any students you know who will be enrolling in college next year to check it out.** The scholarships range from \$500 to \$3000, with approximately 20 awarded each year. Students are eligible to apply if:

They graduated from a Kitsap County high school

-or-

They graduated from North Mason High School

-or-

They will be attending Olympic College (regardless of where they graduated high school)

-or-

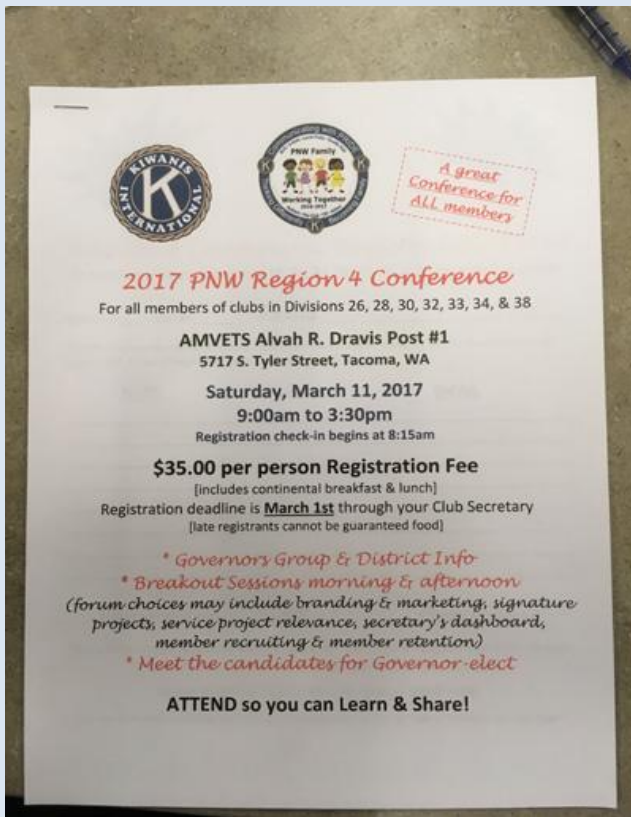
They are a relative of a member of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton

To apply, they need to go to [Washboard.org](http://Washboard.org) and enter 'Bremerton Kiwanis' in the Search field.

Please contact Roger Zegers if you have questions.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGEI

Darroll provided this information on an upcoming event in February that you may want to attend.



Would you like to learn more about Kiwanis? Join Janiece and Pam at the 2017 **PNW Region 4 Conference** to be held in Tacoma at the AMVETS Alvah R. Davis Post #1, 5717 S. Tyler St. on Saturday March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A registration fee of \$35.00 includes food and a choice of informative seminars. Register by March 1<sup>st</sup> by checking on line at

<http://www.kiwanispnw.org/>.

### This month's Kiwanis Newsletter Trivia Question:

*In what year was our oldest member the President of Kiwanis Club of Bremerton?*

**February Trivia Question Answer:** How much money in cash and pledges did Kiwanis International raise for the Eliminate project since 2010? The winning answer (\$110 Million) was submitted by Deann.

**CryptoQuotes:** from February's Newsletter solved by Rob S. with these answers:

**AB CDE'F GHJB JBMP, AB DNBE CDDOP. – JBM QURS**

**WE DON'T MAKE KEYS, WE OPEN DOORS. – KEY CLUB (SOLUTION ANSWER)**

"Z CDE'F JEDA ATHF MDRO CBPFZEM AZUU SB, SRF DEB FTZEV Z JEDA: FTB DEUM DEBP HGDEV MDR ATD AZUU SB OBHUUM THNNM HOB FTDPB ATD THWB PDRVTF HEC XDREC TDA FD PBOWB." — HUSBOF PQTABZFYBO

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." — Albert Schweitzer

"FTB SBPF AHM FD XZEC MDROPBUX ZP FD UDPB MDROPBUX ZE FTB PBOWZQB DX DFTBOP." — GHTHFGH VHECTZ

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." — Mahatma Gandhi

## Joining Together for Fun

Another month is upon us and we have some coming events that are the heart of our Kiwanis Club. Remember that your help in organizing and participating in these events is essential to our success. Please mark your calendars and contact any designated lead members for information on how you can help.

### Interclub Meetings – Bill Enger/Bud Cole

Thanks to Beverley, we had another interclub meeting with the Silverdale Kiwanis Club for their potluck. Bremerton Club members attending included Beverley with grandson and daughter, Bob, Darroll, Nita, and Patti. It was a comfortable crowd with lots of fellowship and a lovely presentation to their Key Club group to fund attendance at the upcoming spring DCON.

Who will be the next member to organize an interclub? How about our friends in Gig Harbor?

**Round Tables** – Please consider acting as the organizer/host of a social gathering. Enjoy the fun of gathering for conversation and tall tales! To ensure success, please announce your proposed Round Table at the meeting in the week prior to the date, send email RSVPs, and make table reservations with the restaurant. We look forward to more impromptu times like this to socialize.

## Photo Album:

Our first winter social event was a great success. Thanks to Bud Cole and Rob Schneider for making the reservations and taking care of the administrative details. Our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday Brunch at C.I. Shenanigans in Tacoma was the 12th of February from 1000 to 1300.** The food buffet was sumptuous and most of those attending confessed to making a few too many trips to enjoy the seafood, egg dishes, salads, fruit, dessert, and so much more. Those happy faces in the group photo were taken up the stairs to get the whole crowd. There are a few more taken around the room thanks to Janiece Soriano who ensured that we captured the moments.

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Kiwanis at CI  
Shenanigans  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>... good  
friends, good  
food, great fun!



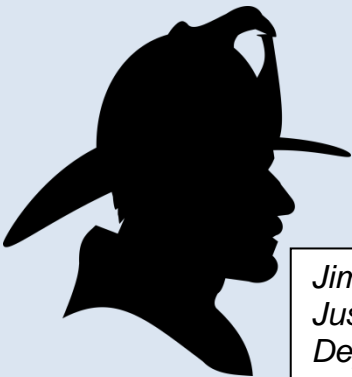


*This is an excerpt from an article submitted to the Kitsap Sun by Mary and Bev...*

The **Special Olympics Southwest Regional Basketball Tournament** was held on January 28<sup>th</sup> in Bremerton. Fifty-one teams, which included 658 athletes participated. This was truly a community supported event. The Kiwanis Club of Bremerton coordinated the event with the Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard providing 750 lunches and additional support provided by the Kiwanis Club of Silverdale, Bremerton School District, and Kitsap County Parks and Recreation. An impressive 300 volunteer hours were performed by members of several organizations including personnel from the Naval Hospital Bremerton and Naval Base Kitsap.

Coming up next for Special Olympics: In the fall of 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton will be coordinating both the regional bowling and basketball tournaments.

Contact Beverley Luckey-Short for information on how you can support these awesome events!



#### *Jimmy Hendrix Memorial Service*

*Just passing along a message from Craig Becker of the Poulsbo Fire Department. He wanted to say how grateful the firefighter community was for Kiwanis service at the memorial event for "one of their own". Your service allowed them to participate more fully with the many firefighters who came from this region to honor this good man, his family and to commemorate his service.*

*.....Thank you for your help!*

**NOTE: Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Meeting minutes will be published in the newsletter once they are approved. Check the club website for other information and details of programs, projects, and events.**

## **Bremerton Kiwanis Satellite Meeting – 21 February 2017**

### **Bremerton High School Career Center**

Attendees: Patti Peterson, Beverley Luckey-Short, Mary Fischer, Deann Irish

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

#### **Old Business**

Thank you notes for Special Olympics Basketball – Mary completed 25 thank you notes and 10 did not have addresses. She also wrote up an article for the "Good for You" section of the Kitsap Sun.

Joint Meeting with Day Camp – Discussion on what time period we'd like to join with those meeting in the afternoon for an evening potluck social. These dates were selected: March 21, 22, or 23. Patti will check if we can use a room at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. If that doesn't work out, Mary said she would check if her church would like to participate (Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church).

#### **New Business**

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15 – This is Sunny's event. We will ask her if she can give us an update at our next meeting. Bev said that the pastor that who was driving the event is no longer there and there is hope that the First Church of Christ at Memorial Lutheran will continue to participate. They have previously asked parishioners to bring candy and we fill the eggs at their building. Mary said that she check her church would like to participate as well.

Media Coverage – Our goal is to submit information monthly to have in the "Good for You" section of the Kitsap Sun. Ideas: March (Success Program), April (Key Club DCON & Easter Egg Hunt), May (Armed Forces Day Parade), June (Bennett Memorial Scholarships), July (Golf Tournament), August (Back to School Event), September (Blackberry Festival). Patti suggested that each article have a photo included that shows Kiwanians in their vests/shirts.

Science Fair – Mary's friend, Carolyn Stein, is the director of the Washington State Science Fair. The fair is to be held Friday, March 31 and April 1<sup>st</sup>. She is in need of judges, set up/tear down, etc. Patti will check on having Carolyn come and speak to the membership.

Back to School Event – A checklist was created for the upcoming event.

#### **Checklist for Wonder Wear Event**

- Budget \$1,000
- 2 locations for donations – Walmart and Fred Meyer. Bev will write the requests.
- Need to know the date of the BSD Back to School Event.
- The event needs to be advertised for the BSD schools only and have the schools listed.
- Purchase from: Navy Exchange and check on possible grants from both Fruit of the Loom and Hanes.
- There was a discussion on holding the event at BHS on the track rather than at MVMS. We feel it is a better centralized location and won't need a port-a-potty. This may also help differ those parents who come who are out of district.
- No bundling this year. Will just put all the same sizes into bins.
- We will provide our own sacks. Patti will get these from the Food Bank Letter Carrier Drive.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21 at the BHS Career Center, 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Notes respectfully submitted by Deann Irish

**The KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON February Board meeting was cancelled and January 18<sup>th</sup> minutes were not approved for publication.**