

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - April 2017

## Officers:

President: Darroll Clark  
President Elect: Patti Peterson  
Vice President: Pam Crowe  
Secretary: Bill Enger  
Treasurer: Tim Lavin  
Past President: Sunny Wheeler

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Stephanie Blotzer  
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Bob Morgan  
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Rob Schneider

## Advisors:

KKids: Beverley Luckey-Short  
Builders Club: Stephanie Blotzer  
Key Club: Deann Irish

## Bennett Memorial Trustees:

Liz Gross  
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Roger Zegers

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

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

## Newsletter:

Send club news and event photos to Patti Peterson

## Facebook:

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 6 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: Scarlet Road  
April 13 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: Project Connect  
April 15 Annual Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt, Kiwanis Park  
April 18 – Satellite Club  
April 19 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.  
April 20 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: Darroll Clark  
April 27 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: YWCA – Denise Frey  
April 29 – Kiwanis Park Cleanup



## Service Reminders:

**Kiwanis Park Cleanup  
April 29**

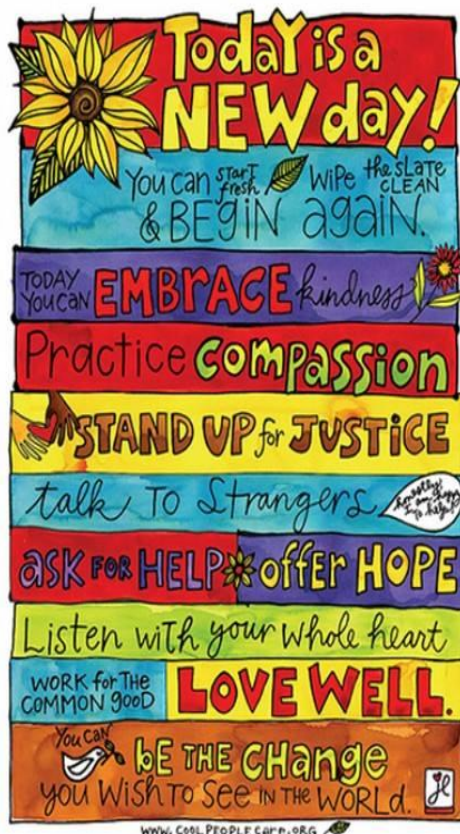
**Washington Youth Academy**

**Mock Interviews – May 4**

**Letter Carriers Annual Food Drive – May 13 at the Bremerton Foodline**

**Armed Forces Day Parade – May 20**

**See page 5 for more information**



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## **Club Program & Project Highlights**

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

*During the month of March ,the Success Students made a project for their teachers. Each student was given the chance to create a pennant for their teacher. Most of the students chose to make necklace style pennants; they cut out hearts, large apples and small apples and then put personal notes on them. I was the proud recipient of a few. Our project in April will be in celebration of Earth Day. The students will be learning about recycling. Schedule: View Ridge on April 13<sup>th</sup>, West Hills on April 20<sup>th</sup> and Armin Jahr on the 27<sup>th</sup>.*

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

*Builders Club 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. 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 just returning from the District Convention 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 increasing media awareness of Bremerton Kiwanis, working on quarterly joint meeting potluck dinners with all members, 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 6).

## **Bennett Memorial Scholarships**

*The applications have been turned in and now it's time for the committee to review the applications and conduct interviews of applicants. We will be making announcements of scholarships in the late spring. Thanks to Liz G. and Roger Z. for their coordination efforts and diligent work.*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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**This month's Kiwanis Newsletter Trivia Question: (submit your answer to Darroll via email or at a regular meeting).**

**April Trivia Question:** *What was the inception year of SIGN Fracture Care International?*

**CryptoQuotes:** "ABCADB EC FCG HIJB KCL SMHK NCM OFCL MFGPD GKBN OFCL KCL SMHK NCM HIJB." — QCKF H. SIRLBDD

**CHALLENGE:** Club Member Bev Luckey Short has thrown the gauntlet in the ring for us all. She has donated a check for \$52.00 (one dollar for each week of the calendar year) **for the SIGN project.** **Her challenge is to all other members to make a donation to this Kiwanis project.** We can do so much good for people who need critical medical care in third world areas with our donations. See Darroll at the Thursday club meetings to make a donation to the Kiwanis SIGN project.

**FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PROJECTS:** *We would like your help to chair or join a committee working on a project. Watch your newsletter for upcoming service opportunities and see discussion below about fundraising. Your input and support makes a big impact on our club's ability to make a difference in our community.*

Annual Golf Tournament: After careful consideration, the Board has decided to postpone, until 2018, our next Golf Tournament [normally benefitting KRL Foundation's '3rd Graders to the Library' program and other Kiwanis charities]. However, this does not change our commitment to this very worthwhile KRL program. If you have an idea for an alternative fundraiser, please share it with Patti Peterson, Fundraising Chair.

The Satellite club has discussed the following suggestions with remarks on considering the merits of each idea. They remind all members that, when a project is selected, each member is expected to make a commitment to help make it a success through participation and attendance!

- 1) Rummage Sale: Collected items from Kiwanis family and their friends to be held on a selected Saturday at Bremerton Foodline within the fenced area. BFL will provide tables for the event and access to restrooms. Advanced sales of tables to potential partners will be possible for a nominal fee. Items not sold will be donated to the BFL. Proceeds to go to the general program funds.
- 2) Wonder Wear Project Grants: Satellite Committee is pursuing grants to offset costs of the garments for the project. Budget of \$1000 will be offset by any amount granted to benefit the program fund.
- 3) See Film movie night fundraiser: Need details on how this could be conducted including schedule and anticipated income.
- 4) Comedy Night: Need venue and details including schedule and anticipated income.
- 5) Dinner Event with Auction: Requires venue with food and solicitation of auction items plus soliciting attendance. May not have time to complete this successfully during this fiscal year. This takes a large amount of coordination and volunteer hours.

### **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 and Round Tables**

- Bill Enger/Bud Cole are the coordinators for interclub meetings. Who will be the next member to organize an interclub? How about our friends in Gig Harbor or North Kitsap?
- 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.

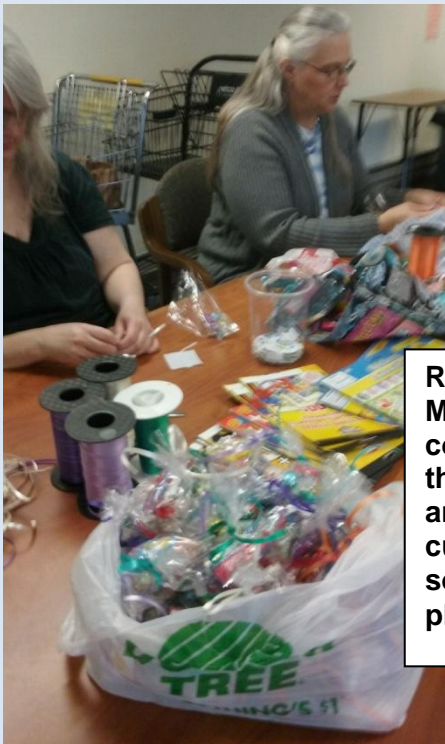
**Quarterly Social:** Are you up for an evening of pot luck fun with our Kiwanis Family? Members of the Satellite Club and members who are able to attend the day meetings can come together in a low cost social time to share good food and good times. This would also be a great time to invite our Key Club members to meet with us and share their goals and dreams. We would like to schedule one in the month of April, count the annual picnic for the summer social, and a fall event (possibly combined with some fundraising and new officer installation). The Satellite Club saw the Winter social as the annual CI Shenanigans Brunch. ***What do you think?***



## **Photo Album:**

*Our weekly meetings include programs from a wide variety of community organizations that include services for children and/or improve our community. Members are requested to take a month to be program chairperson and arrange for those programs with the oversight of Liz Gross. Check out the first page for upcoming programs for the month and the website for a brief history of programs.*

*Bremerton Kiwanis Club members on March 23<sup>rd</sup> with a quick exercise routine led by Melissa of the YMCA.*



Golden egg prize baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt created by Satellite Club members.

Residents of Pinewood Manor making the consolation candy bags for the children who don't find any eggs at our hunt and cutting sheets of stickers so they can be put into the plastic eggs.



***Which Kiwanis project/program are you working on? Don't forget to send a brief narrative and photos for the next newsletter. Seeing and hearing about the good work we do gives prospective members an idea of what we are about and creates interest in becoming a member of our "family".***

## Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities

**Washington State Science Fair** – Mary Fischer's friend, Carolyn Stein, is the director of the Washington State Science Fair. The fair is to be held at Olympic College on **Friday, March 31 and April 1<sup>st</sup>**. She is in need of judges, set up/tear down, etc. More information on this opportunity will be available at a March meeting or in a News Flash! Here's your chance to learn more about innovation in engineering and science by our community kids.

### Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Chairperson Sunny Wheeler

Sunny Wheeler is currently working to organize this fun annual family event at Kiwanis Park to be held **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. She could use help on the committee to stuff those eggs, and lining up volunteers for event setup/conduct/takedown and cleanup. The Satellite Club has created some "golden egg" prize baskets with the donations provided by Pam and Mark S., friends of Kiwanis through Patti P. All club members are asked to to bring a bag of candy to the meetings through April 13 (candy should be individually wrapped for food safety) OR to donate money for committee purchase of candy for the eggs. We need to fill more than 5000 eggs for all those kids!

### Washington Youth Academy – Cadet Mock Interviews

The Mock Interview date for this cadet cycle is on May 4, 2017, from 8:30 in the morning to 3:40 in the afternoon. Interviews will be held at 1207 Carver Street and there is ample parking available. Your service is very appreciated and a lunch is provided for those who interview all day. If you can make it and would like to participate in the WYA Mock Interviews during that time frame, please email Anthony Abastilla, Guidance Counselor at [anthony.abastilla@mil.wa.gov](mailto:anthony.abastilla@mil.wa.gov) or phone 360-473-2480. Anthony will be sending reminder emails every few weeks to keep people updated.



May 13<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Letter Carrier Food Drive. Collect your food donations and give them to your letter carrier on that date. The greater Bremerton area donations will be collected and sorted at the Bremerton Foodline from noon until 6 p.m. Your volunteer time will be greatly appreciated and there will be snacks! Wear your red vest and support a Kiwanis Club of Bremerton partner.

### Armed Forces Day Parade 2017 – Chairperson Chris Funke

The Armed Forces Day parade held in Bremerton is the largest and longest continuously-running Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation with an annual attendance of 25,000 – 30,000 people. This year is the 69th year of the event held on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** in downtown Bremerton. Bremerton Kiwanis will once again serve as parade marshals. This is an "all hands" event for us and a great chance to bring friends and family to help out. Please wear your vests, hats, and happy faces to show the public what a great group we are! We are working with the Chamber of Commerce to work out a few bugs from last year's new parade route and need any ideas for improvement passed on to me right away. We will have a special program on the parade at our **May 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

Here's a website to check out the parade:

<http://www.bremertonchamber.org/pages/ArmedForcesDayParade/>

Chris

**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.**

**Kiwanis Satellite Meeting  
March 21, 2017  
BHS Career Center**

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

**Old Business**

Easter Egg Hunt – Baskets were made for the “golden ticket” winners. Patti purchased all items with a friend’s donation of \$72.

Easter Bunny is to come from First Christian Church.

There will be 6,000 eggs. We will need a large donation of candy.

Social – Satellite members suggested dates to be present to main members are Wednesday April 26 or Thursday, April 27. Mary will ask her church Summit Ave. Presbyterian, to see if we could use their fellowship hall. Deann and Bev will check with the Key Club to see if they want to have their end of year party there with us.

Media Coverage –

March: Bev and Mary are working on an article about Bev’s work with the OESD 114 SUCCESS Program at West Hills STEM Academy, Armin Jahr, and View Ridge to be submitted for publication in the Kitsap Sun.

April: Deann will write an article about Key Clubbers and their trip to DCON in Portland. An article will also be written about the Easter Egg Hunt. Patti will check with Sunny for publication in the Kitsap Sun.

WonderWear Event/Back to School Event, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Patti provided applications for various grants, which Mary will complete and submit.

**New Business**

Fundraising -

The annual golf tournament has been canceled which means we will need to find another fundraiser to make up the \$3,000 we expected to earn.

Some suggestions were: Rummage sale to be held at the food bank, finding grants to cover the Wonder Wear event so that monies allotted for that event can be used by the club, See Film movie night fund raiser, dinner and auction, a comedy night, and Putt Putt Golf Tournament. Patti will take these ideas to a committee and/or main club board members.

Submitted by Deann Irish



**KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**January 18, 2017**

The January 18, 2017, Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at the United Way Office, Bremerton.

Members present included Roy Rainey, Rob Schneider, Bill Enger, Sunny Wheeler, Patti Peterson, Tim Lavin, Bob Morgan, Pam Crowe, Stephanie Blotzer, Justin Ksen and Darroll Clark.

President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

Darroll introduced Bob Theal who spoke about the Boys and Girls State Citizenship Program. It is available at a cost of \$400.00 to those who have completed their junior year in high school. He was looking for support from our Club for students attending the Bremerton High school. No action was taken.

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes from the December 14, 2016, Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved. The monthly report to Kiwanis International was reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Tim presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted. Bills were approved for payment as follows: Bremerton Food Line, \$600.00; Beverley Luckey-Short, Key Club Lt. Governor Fall and Winter Board Meetings, \$130.00; Beverley Luckey-Short, Success Program, \$130.11; Division 33 Lt. Governor's expenses, \$340.00 (34 members @ \$10.00 each).

**Committee Reports:**

Division 33 Council Meeting - Darroll, Mary Fischer and Janiece Soriano attended the Division Council meeting on January 7, 2017. A Region 4 Conference is scheduled for March 11, 2017 at the AmVets Post in Tacoma. Darroll reported Janiece Soriano is interested in attending.

Key Leader training will take place at Camp MacGruder-Rockaway Beach, OR in April, cost \$125.00.

International Kiwanis Convention will take place in Paris, France July 13 -July 16, 2017.

District Convention - August 24 - 27, 2017 - Tri-Cities, WA.

Membership - Bill presented an application for membership for Lisa Renee Heaman, Principal West Hills STEM Academy, sponsor is Patti Peterson. After discussion Lisa's application was approved. There was some question whether or not she would be able to attend our regular meeting, Patti will send her information about our satellite club.

Fund Raising - Patti has asked for suggestions from the membership, no response to date. Sunny will investigate a program to place flags in Bremerton for special holidays.

Satellite Club - Four individuals attended their January 17, 2017 meeting at the Career Center, Bremerton High School. They are planning a back to school event and plan on sending thank you cards to those who assist with the Special Olympic Basketball Tournament. Their meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month.

Key Club - Fewer students will be attending DCON this year as the time frame for accumulating volunteer hours is shorter than in the past, fewer members and perhaps less interest. It is estimated the Key Club will earn approximately \$650.00 from their recent McTakeover.

Builders Club - Officers will be selected soon. Stephanie has been very busy and is looking for a Kiwanis member to assist her.

**New Business:**

Newsletter - Patti is doing a great job but she is looking for a permanent editor.



Interclub - An interclub was held with the Port Townsend Club on January 18, 2017, five members attended.

Lt. Governor Melanie Bozak will present a Youth Protection Guidelines program at our regular January 19, 2017 membership meeting.

Doug Smith is reviewing whether or not additional liability insurance would be desirable for our club.

Policy for check signatures - Two signatures for checks written on the Project Account and one for those written on the Administration Account according to Rob.

Kiwanis Club Foundation Bylaws will be sent to the Board Members.

There has been some interest in a quarterly evening membership meeting so those unable to attend our noon lunch meeting could meet with the greater membership. No action was taken.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2017, 6:15 pm at the United Way Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger  
Secretary

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**KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON  
BOARD MEETING  
February 23, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors was held on February 23, 2017, at The Source at the Admiral Theatre, Bremerton, Washington.

Members present included Darroll Clark, Pam Crowe, Bobby Gross, Tim Lavin, Bob Morgan, Roy Rainey, Rob Schneider, and Sunny Wheeler.

There being a quorum present, President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

The following bills were presented and subsequently approved for payment:

- Admiral Theatre Foundation (\$2,000.00) – School Day Series Sponsorship.
- Reimburse: Beverley Luckey-Short (\$2,905.63)
  - \$20.63 – Success Program supplies.
  - \$25.00 – Background check fee (Advisor to Success Program).
  - \$2,860.00 – Advance payment for Key Club District Convention expenses. (A portion of this expense is recovered by Key Club personal payments (\$900.00) and Key Club Lt Governor Support receipts (\$225.00) held by the Club. Net [budgeted] expense to the Club is \$1,735.00.)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schneider for  
Bill Enger  
Secretary