

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - September 2017

Officers:

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

2016/17 Board Members:

Stephanie Blotzer
Bobby Gross
Justin Ksen
Bob Morgan
Roy Rainey
Rob Schneider

Advisors:

Builders Club: Stephanie
Blotzer & Brandie Short
Key Club: Deann Irish &
Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:

Liz Gross
Carol Sue Barker
Roger Zegers

Club Website:

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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*You will never be
disappointed with
service to others. It's a
feeling like no other
and it gives your soul
peace.
...Lee Greenwood*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sept. 2 – 4 Blackberry Festival
Sep. 9 – Mtg Noon, The Source,
Tiffany Skidmore, Pathways to
Success, Olympic ESD
Sep. 14 – Mtg Noon, The Source,
Bennett Scholarship recipient,
Kelsey Cain
Sep. 19 – Satellite Mtg, BHS 6:30
p.m.
Sep. 20 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.
Sep. 21 – Mtg Noon, The Source,
Carol Zborowski, Bremerton
Housing Authority
Sep. 28 – 5:30 potluck sponsored
by the Satellite Club, Evening
Meeting at Summit Avenue
Church

Service Opportunities!

(See page 3 for details)

Kiwanis Park Clean-up

Saturday Sep. 23, 9 – 11
(generally held the 4th Saturday
of the month)

*Have you helped someone
today? Share a smile, give
a hand, make the world a
better place!*

Fundraisers

Only 4 weeks to sell tickets for our
Ukulele Opportunity Drawing.
For the price of \$10 a ticket, you
could own a beautifully crafted,
one-of-a-kind ukulele with case.
Only 250 tickets will be available,
so your chances are pretty good!
See Patti for tickets to sell and/or
buy.

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Bremerton Kiwanis Family,

As we look forward to our big signature fundraiser with the Blackberry Festival, I ask all of you to volunteer for one or more shifts so that we can make this a big success and have funds for our projects. I look forward to working beside you and our enthusiastic Key Club members to sell those pies!

September will be a busy month with our fundraiser, regular meetings, and our Fall Potluck joint meeting sponsored by the Satellite Club for fellowship and installation of new officers. Please plan on coming and sharing fellowship with our Key club counterparts, Lt. Governor Bruce McBurney, and guests from other Kiwanis clubs in our area. Social time starts at 5:30 and the dinner buffet at 6:00. Check out the invite flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Our Kiwanis family is special because we share a common mission and passion for serving the children in our community. Check out the calendar carefully because some meetings will be a little different in location and/or the lunch.

See you soon!

Darroll Clark, President

Last Month's Crypto Quote:

THE HEALTH OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY MAY BE MEASURED BY THE QUALITY OF FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY PRIVATE CITIZENS. - ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE

September's Cryptoquote:

MNOOPMM QM RPSSQTR UVWS XYN UWTS. VWZZQTPMM QM UWTSQTR UVWS XYN RPS. --
AWBP OWCTPRQP

August Trivia Answer:

Who was the keynote speaker at Kiwanis International convention 2017?

Ruby Bridges - In 1960, when Ruby Bridges was only six years old, she became one of the first black children to integrate New Orleans' all-white public school system.

September's Trivia Question:

What was the original motto of Kiwanis and what was the second motto of Kiwanis?

(Send your answers to Darroll via email)

Club Program & Project Highlights

School starts Aug. 30th and now we begin to plan our support to SLPs for the school year. We want to ensure that our Kiwanis programs continue into the next year. Can you offer some leadership in these programs. Remember, to be an advisor you must have completed the volunteer application for the school district that includes a background check as well as the Kiwanis background check and Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training. Contact the current advisor(s) information at each program level.

SUCCESS and Elementary Level Programs –

Our past program, funded through a grant, was one of the possibilities for working in our elementary Schools. Darroll, Patti, and Lisa are putting together some ideas for participation in other local elementary school programs such as K Kids. Some ideas that are being considered include story reading on selected dates (books and a reading sheet supplied), a science presentation event (Darroll has a program on solar power), and much more. What ideas do you have to contribute? If your schedule permits, you could be a part of making a child's experience more fun and rich with learning. A committee meeting will be held in September to formulate some plans. Contact Patti P. for more information and to add ideas to our planning for the next school year.

BUILDERS Club Program Information – Our Builder's Club goal is to build relationships and support each other at the Middle School level. Currently meetings are held on Tuesdays of each week from 3 to 4 p.m.. A little prep time and one hour really means a lot to these kids. Contact Stephanie Blotzer for more information.

KEY Club Program Information – Key Club is all about teens learning a service way of life. We are very fortunate to have their vibrant personalities and enthusiasm as the energy at many of our service projects. Having a Key Club Lt. Governor is even more activity. We need Youth Advisors to assist with guidance, chaperoning, and sometimes transportation; the kids take care of all the rest. Meetings are held weekly at BHS weekly. Contact Deann Irish or Darroll Clark for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities

1) September 23, Kiwanis Park Cleanup – The summer has been hot and our park always needs a little spruce up. Stop by on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and help make it a welcoming place for children and families.

2) October 28, 11th Annual Kiwanis One Day – Once again we will have an opportunity to help with general cleanup at Camp Beausite. Check at meetings or watch for a News Flash for details.

Joining Together for Fun

The heart of our Kiwanis Club is our time together making new memories and serving. 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.

CLUB SATELLITE – This extension of our club meets once a month after work hours for those who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. Your Kiwanis Satellite Club is sponsoring the Sept. 28th Fall Potluck and installation dinner. Mtg: Third Tuesday of the month, location in TBA – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti Peterson for more information; September meeting 9/19/17.

Interclub Meetings – Bill Enger/Bud Cole

An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. Let's get together to visit our neighbor clubs in Gig Harbor, Belfair, Silverdale, or North Kitsap? Remember we need to take a few Ukulele tickets to sell before Sept. 28th.

Round Tables – Are you willing to take the lead to act 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, request a "News Flash" from your newsletter editor, request email RSVPs, and make table reservations with the restaurant. We look forward to more impromptu times like this to socialize.

Photo Album:



To see some of your photos of Kiwanis events here, submit the photos digitally to Patti P. and Roger Z. so they can be included on the website and in the newsletter.

Thanks for sharing

It was good to have our friend Dennis back helping at the Wonderwear handout at Mountainview. His smile is contagious.



Kiwanis Club Picnic, Aug. 17th at the Zegers' home on Hood Canal.



Thanks to Nita Hartley for these photos of the fun!

Pam accepting the club grant to the library for the third grade reading program.

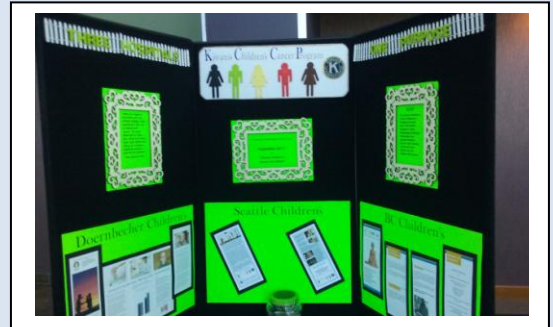


DCON 2017, Kennewick

The Conga line in the Kickoff mtg...

KCCP and Sign Projects...

Beautifully decorated tables at the Governor's Banquet



Fall Potluck Dinner and 2017-2018 Installation Ceremony

The Satellite Club invites you to celebrate the next 12 months of fun and service of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton. Come to our potluck dinner and installation of officers. Meet Division Lt. Gov. Bruce McBurney who will preside over the installation. We are also inviting our Key Club family and other local clubs in the district to share in our fun. All ages are welcomed.

Social Time: 5:30 to 6:00

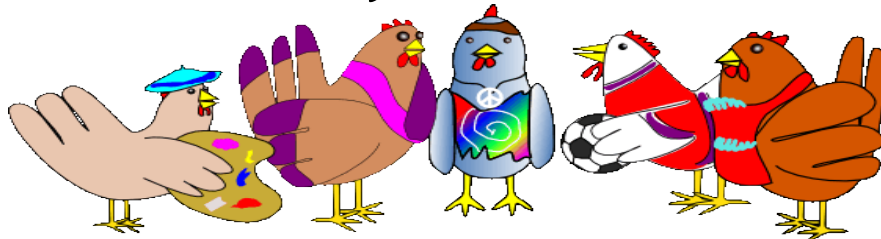
Welcome & Buffet Line starts: 6:00

Program starts: 6:45

***Location: Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church
403 S Summit Ave., Bremerton***

We will provide Pulled Pork Sandwiches, coleslaw and Beverages. We ask you to bring the sides and desserts!

The "LRH" says, come on down!



***RSVP to Patti Peterson at
pipatti03@wavecable.com***

KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
BOARD MEETING
July 19, 2017

The July 19, 2017, Board of Directors meeting was held at the United Way Office, Bremerton, WA.

Members present included President-Elect Patti Peterson, Stephanie Blotzer, Bobby Gross, Justin Ksen, Tim Lavin, Roy Rainey and Rob Schneider. Dennis Williams attended as a guest.

Noting a quorum was present, President-Elect Patti Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

In Bill Enger's absence, Rob Schneider presented drafts of the Minutes from the June 21, 2017, Board of Directors Meeting and the June 29, 2017, Special Meeting of the Board:

- June 21, 2017 Minutes – After correction to tense of "spend", Unanimously Approved.
- June 29, 2017 Minutes – Unanimously Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Lavin presented the Treasurer's reports which were accepted.

Tim inquired as to the intent of the Board, following the decision to not have a golf tournament this year, as to whether the budgeted contribution to KRL was to be made. Following discussion, it was moved and seconded that, since the decision to cancel the golf tournament was only for this year, \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Foundation Fund to be contributed to KRL's Third Graders to the Library Program. Unanimously Approved.

Committee Reports:

Patti Peterson will attend the District Convention August 24 - 27, 2017, in the Tri-Cities.

New Members Update – No report.

Calendar – Upcoming Events: There was discussion on this topic. No action.

Patti reported on the ukulele raffle status: 23 sold tickets and 55 distributed for sale.

Blackberry Festival Pie Sales Booth planning on schedule.

Kiwanis Park Clean-Up scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd.

Patti reported on the status of the Wonderwear Project with collection to take place at Wal-Mart on July 20, and 22, 2017. Discussion followed regarding sign-ups for the event.

Other/Old Business:

Bobby Gross inquired as to the status of budget vs. actual for the Meals expense line item in the Administrative Account. Tim reported that, when taking into account the unbudgeted expenses of Guests and Program presenters, we are on budget.

New Business:

President-Elect Patti Peterson requested that a Proposed Budget for her Administrative Year be prepared for presentation to the newly-constituted Board as soon as they first meet.

The next Meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for August 16, 2017.

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Rob Schneider and Respectfully Submitted,