

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Jan. 2019

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President: Pam Crowe
President Elect: *Vacant*
Secretary: Patti Peterson
Treasurer: Tim Lavin
Past President: Patti Peterson

2018/19 Board Members:
Chris Funke
Bobby Gross
Bob Morgan
Rob Schneider
Kate Wilson
Sunny Wheeler

Advisors:
Builders Club: Currently
looking for school & advisor

Key Club: Deann Irish &
Darroll Clark

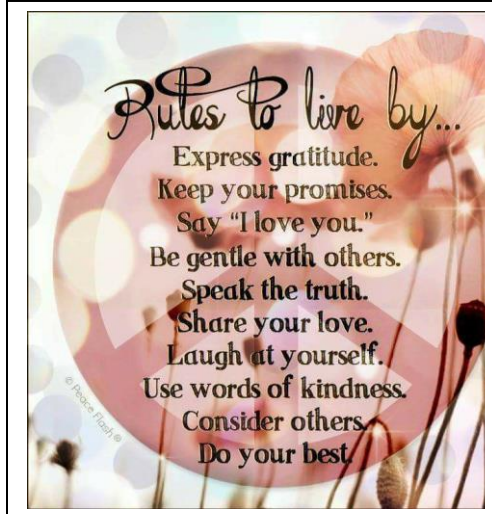
Bennett Memorial Trustees:
Liz Gross
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Club Website:
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Send information and pictures
of program events, projects,
and socials to
Roger Zegers

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photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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every day may not be good,



but there's something good
in every day.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jan. 3 – Roundtable Kitsap Way Pancake House Noon

**Jan. 5 – District 33 meeting
YMCA Silverdale 10 to noon**

**Jan. 10 – RED VEST Mtg noon,
The Source Program Scott
Evans Brem. Parks; Golden
Ball (Note: Election of
President Elect for 2018/19
year; see page 3)**

**Jan. 14 – Satellite Club meeting,
6:45 Bremerton Foodline
meeting room.**

**Jan. 15 – Board Meeting 5:30
Library**

**Jan. 17 Mtg noon, The Source
Program - Kitsap Housing and
Homelessness Coalition,
Homeless Survey**

**Jan. 24 – Mtg Noon, The Source.
Program – Bonnie Block,
Photographer.**

**Jan. 26 – Kiwanis Park Cleanup,
9:00 a.m.**

**Jan. 31 – Mtg.Noon The Source
Program Mayor Greg Wheeler
City Update**

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup

Our commitment to our park is
year round; donuts provided;
Contact Sunny to RSVP for this
month's date.

Service/Volunteers needed?

See page 3

**2018/2019 President Elect
formal election on Jan. 10;**

see page 3

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



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President's Message

Greetings for the New Year! Our Kiwanis family can celebrate much good service to our community. We have had many exemplary meeting program speakers and it appears that we will continue those experiences in the coming months. As your officers and Board prepare to plan out the remaining calendar year before my term concludes in September, I welcome your suggestions and assistance in creating that good work.

Please consider inviting some interested people who may want to join our family to a coming meeting. Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Your President

Pam Crowe

Enjoy a few Kiwanis family photos on our album page.

Patti Peterson, Secretary

Trivia question:

December Question: What are the five favorite fundraisers of Kiwanis Clubs around the world?

Answer: **Kiwanis Magazine November/December pgs. 31 to37 and posted each issue of the Kiwanis magazine too.**

January Question: What is the "Fluff, Fold and Focus" Movement? Hint: Kiwanis magazine, January/February 2019, pgs. 34 to 41.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

'Don't let the best you have done so far be the standard for the rest of your life.'

.....Gustavus F. Swift

"We want the facts to fit the preconceptions. When they don't, it is easier to ignore the facts than to change the preconceptions."

.....Jessamyn West

"Good for the body is the work of the body, and good for the soul is the work of the soul, and good for either is the work of the other."

.....Henry David Thoreau

A Little Humor for the Month:

"What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite."

"Don't expect to be congratulated for doing nothing. Not even a mosquito gets a slap on the back until it starts to work."

"An expert is someone who knows more and more about less and less, until finally he or she knows absolutely everything about nothing.."

"A cake can be divided in such a way that each recipient thinks they are getting the biggest piece; this is the art of compromise."

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

- 1) **Joint Service Project:** Club members Carol Sue Barker, Pam Crowe, and Patti Peterson are working with a committee including Char Burnette and Jill Wallen from East Bremerton Rotary. At this point we are looking at a "one and done" project event to fundraise towards grant awards to Better Bremerton. More information to follow on that. January meeting date TBD
- 2) **Bellringing for Salvation Army Dec. 14 & 15:** Congratulations to the 15 club members and the 21 Key Clubbers who rang those bells for two days this year. Hours of service were 73.5 and 103 respectively where they earned a total of \$2482.87 to help with the good work of the Salvation Army. The need is great and with an average of \$57.73 per hour donation income for the combined 3 kettle sites, you were awesome!!! Thanks to Connie B. for the data reported here.
- 3) **Golden Ball Tournament:** Chris Funke has renewed our contact with Bremerton Parks and Recreation. Our club will be supporting this year's Golden Ball tournament with t-shirts for the winners. We will keep you posted on the dates and times so that you can assist as a spectator or volunteer. *Championship game, February 9th, Lebo & Sheridan gym 1 p.m.*
- 4) **Key Club at Bremerton High School** is thriving with an enthusiastic group and great leaders. Please enjoy the company of our Key Club member representatives at our regular meetings. These students are very busy getting their service done. Advisors: **Deann I. and Darroll C.**

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for January and beyond

Volunteers are needed throughout our community. We have these upcoming opportunities. Please remember to report your service hours to Patti P.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities: We are committed to organizing and planning ;service club support for our schools. Can you help? *Please notify Patti or Pam if you have an idea for service leadership at any level;* Elementary Level - **K Club** or Middle School level - **Builders Club**.

Annual Point-In-Time Count: We will have a program on Jan. 17 to learn more about this vital survey taken each year by local advocates targeting information for the homeless. This survey is used to document the status of the homeless and disadvantaged in our communities. Volunteers will be needed to conduct those surveys. An email will be sent out to get commitments from club members as soon as we have specific dates and times. Can you help?

Kiwanis Park Cleanup: *January 26th at 9:00 a.m. Just a couple of hours makes a big difference in the park's safety and appearance for children and families.*

What service projects are you aware of that may need volunteers? Please contact an officer or board member to submit suggestions that can be approved for our club service.

ELECTIONS: *As noted in the last newsletter, we have had a club member volunteer to be President-Elect for the 2018/2019 remaining term, Liz Gross. In accordance with our ByLaws, this is your notification of the special election for that position on January 10th. Additional nominees may be nominated from the members present. A written ballot will be used for any election having more than one candidate. This will fill the last opening for our current slate of officers. The elections for the 2019/2020 term will be held in May.*

... Now is the time to be thinking about those May elections for the 2019/2020 term. The core of our club is the guidance and oversight of our officers and Board of Directors. Please consider stepping up to act in this capacity to keep the vitality and focus of our service to the community on track!

Joining Together for Fun

The heart of our Kiwanis Club is our time together making new memories and serving. Your help in organizing and participating in these events is essential to our success. Mark your calendars.

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. **Next mtg. 3rd Tuesday in January** –6:30 pm, location TBD. Check with Patti or Pam or listen for announcement on this at regular meetings.*

Interclub Meetings – *An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. Four members are needed to count as an official interclub get together. **Interclub meeting visits are usually scheduled at regular meetings and coordinated with the hosting club.** Ask for members who want to join you at a meeting; we need 4 members attending to be counted! With the participation of 5 Key Club members at our Dec. 20 Christmas program meeting, they had an Interclub!*

Round Tables – *The next **Round Table will be Jan. 3 at the Westside/Kitsap Way Pancake House at noon.** Patti P. is hosting this social time to substitute for the cancelled meeting that date. **WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!! RSVP TO PATTI TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SEATS.***

Club Business and Meeting Minutes

For minutes copies of regular meetings (where taken), Board meetings, and Club Satellite's most recent meeting, please email Secretary Patti P.

Photo Album:



Dec. 20th Christmas Program: The Kiwanis family and their guests!

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

The Wheelers with Santa



Just before Karole Lee Johnson joined the Roundtable on Dec. 27th. Attending were Rob Schneider, Greg Wheeler, Karole Lee Johnson, Patti Peterson, and selfie photographer, Janiece Soraino.



We miss you! If you are unable to come to regular meetings or Satellite Club meetings, we don't celebrate your special day. Please accept this little birthday greeting and know that your Kiwanis friends celebrate your birthday even if you don't hear us sing!