

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – September 2019

(New Term Officers will be posted here in Oct.)

Officers 2018/19:

President: Pam Crowe

President Elect: Liz Gross

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: Mountainview

Middle School Advisor

Stephanie Blotzer

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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Upcoming Meetings & Events***

Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 Blackberry Festival Fundraiser

Sep. 5 – RED VEST Mtg noon, The Source; Program to be announced.

Sep. 12 – Mtg noon, The Source, Program: To be announced

Sep. 19 – Mtg noon, The Source, Program: Bloedel Reserve

Sep. 26 – (no noon meeting) Annual Installation Meeting, The Admiral Theater at 5:30. Look for your personal invitation in the mail.

Sep. 28 – Kiwanis Park Cleanup 9 to noon.

***** Mark your calendar now for these coming club events**

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup
Contact Sunny to RSVP or for more information

Service/Volunteers needed?
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From Your President-Elect - *Liz Gross*

Kate and I learned a lot at DCON in Portland over the weekend and met some wonderful new Kiwanis friends. We are looking forward to sharing some of our adventures with you at a meeting soon.

Please mark your calendars for our **September 26th installation and dinner**. Spouses, partners and friends are invited to join the festivities as well. Invitations with all the information are on the way.

A huge thank you to whoever has the hook up with the weather God and arranged for cloudy but warm, dry days for Blackberry Festival this weekend! I'm looking forward to seeing most of you there.

Trivia question:

August Question: You want to buy a bat and a ball totaling \$1.10. The bat costs \$1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost? Five cents (bat has to exceed cost of ball by \$1 so the maximum cost of ball has to be 5 cents).

September Question: How many Kiwanis clubs are in Division 33 (that's us) of the Pacific Northwest District? What is the biggest club?

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"The eagle struggles into flight, but once aloft seldom flaps his wings."

James W. Hackett

"The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique."

Issac Basheris Singer

"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."

Albert Einstein

A Little Humor for the Month:

"Is it a good idea to eat ice cream on an empty stomach? No, you should eat it on a stick".

"Some people stay longer when they are leaving than when they are staying."

"It's getting to the point that you need more brains to figure out the income tax forms than to make the income."

Teacher: "It's clear you haven't studied your geography. What's your excuse?"

Pupil: "Grown-ups say the world is changing every day, so I decided to wait until it settles down."

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

- 1) Wonderwear Back-To-School: *We have been busy with Back-To-School, "Wonderwear" (socks and underwear for girls and boys in sizes small through XLG and young adult). More than 300 kids received items at the August event. Now it's on to taking the emergency box to each school. Thanks to Lisa H, Stephanie B., Mary F., Brandie S., Melissa Rohr, Breanne Peterson, Janiece S., and Patti P. for your help.*

- 2) **Blackberry Festival Fundraiser:** We have schemed and strategized on what will happen for our signature major fundraiser for the year. The pies and pastries have been ordered, supplies to stock the tent are on hand and we are placing our order for ice cream...the price is a little higher but we haven't raised prices in more than 5 years. You don't want to miss out on a very special treat! The firefighters are once again going to help up with the heavy work of setting up and taking down the big tent. Our club expects each member to provide service as a booth volunteer and maybe bring a family member or two to help out. Key Clubbers are already planning for their volunteer service too. **THIS IS WHERE WE MAKE THE MAJORITY OF MONEY WE USE FOR OUR PROJECTS!** WE already have more than 70 volunteer hours in putting this together. Come one, come all to make this another sell-out year!

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for September and beyond

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

- 1) **Blackberry Festival Volunteers:** When you get this newsletter we will hopefully be deep in customers for those pies. It's three days of busy that makes it possible for us to provide funding for many projects for children and the community. Mark your calendar from Saturday Aug. 31 through Monday Sept. 2. Wear your red vest or Kiwanis T-shirt . Contact Patti P. to volunteer or just drop be the booth.
- 2) **Kiwanis Park Cleanup:** Contact Sunny W. for the next date and bring your gloves.
- 3) **Bremerton School District Volunteers:** Just a reminder that your local school needs volunteers. You will need to complete a volunteer application for the school district that is available online through their website and a background check through Kiwanis. The Kiwanis mandatory training "Youth Protection Guidelines" will be offered at a regular meeting in September or it can be completed online. If you are interested, please check with the school you want to volunteer at or ask for suggestions from our educator club members, Allyson R., Stephanie B., Lisa H., Deann I., and Mary F.

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.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities for 2019/2020: We are committed to organizing and planning service club support for our schools. Can you help? Please notify Patti or Liz if you have an idea for service leadership at any level; Elementary Level - **K Club**; Middle School level - **Builders Club**. It looks like we will have a Builder's Club again at Mountainview with Stephanie B. and Brianne P. (possible new member) as advisors.

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. Read your newsletter and Eblasts so you can join in the fun.

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. in Sept. TBD.** Thanks to Lisa H, Stephanie B., Mary F., Brandie S., Melissa Rohr, Breanne Peterson, Janiece S., and Patti P. for your help in making this event such a success.*

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.***

Round Tables –Members can enjoy a social time outside our regular or more formal meetings in a Round Table. ***Are you willing to be a host to coordinate the location?***

Club Business and Meeting Minutes

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

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



Chris F. completing an installation ceremony of new member, Tiffany S.

Photos from the Aug. 15th Annual Club Picnic at the Zegers home. Great food, great people, and great fun!



Bud, Roy, and Charlie with Janiece in the background.



**Kiwanis family and
great conversations.**



**Bill E. and new incoming
member Tami H.**



**Wonderwear
Aug. 13th**

