

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Feb. 2022

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
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What's Happening?

Another year and masks are still here. I am thankful for the opportunity to ZOOM and "see" all of you when we aren't able to meet in person. The precious children in our community are working hard to continue their education in spite of COVID.

Let's make some plans for the opportunity to give them fun and a little hope. Take care and stay warm since the winter is not quite done with us yet. Looking forward to spring! *Patti*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

We have resumed in-person meetings at "The Source" in the Admiral Theater. Meetings for each month are currently scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, a social time at 12:15 and the meeting with program at 12:30 p.m. Email announcements will be sent.

Kiwanis Calendar: Check off the dates on this list so you don't miss any of our Kiwanis meetings or events.

Feb. 10: Regular Club Meeting The Source; Red Vest Meeting. Program TBD. Check your email for in-person or ZOOM info.

Feb. 24: Regular Club Meeting The Source. Program TBD. Look for email announcement.

Looking Ahead...

Mar. 10: Regular Club Meeting The Source. Program TBD. Look for email announcement.

Mar. 24: Regular Club Meeting The Source. Program TBD. Look for email announcement.



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From Your President:

Dear Kiwanians, thank you all for your participation over the years! It's February and let's appreciate the sun when we see it and know that our "marine layer" AKA rainy days will contribute to a glorious Spring full of color. As we have updates of when we will be meeting in person, I will share as soon as we possibly know. Cross your fingers for sharing our in-person business meetings again and lunch. Thank you to the board for all that you provide our club. I want to give special shout-outs to Patti for her Newsletter work, Aly for arranging Great programming, Liz for Past President extraordinaire, Tim Lavin for treasuring and Rob working with the budget too.

Cheers,
Kate Wilson

Meetings with served luncheons will be identified in the emailed meeting announcement. When we aren't serving a meal, we encourage you to bring your brown bag or take out to the meetings to enjoy during the social time.

Bremerton High School Key Club:

The BHS Key Club met on the 27th. Darroll reported he was headed to their meeting (after ours) to find out how the planning for DCON is going for this spring. While the pandemic could throw a wrench in a live meeting, they continue to plan for that and all the fun and socializing that entails. Our club board will take up the question of support for them in February. Club Kiwanis Advisors Deann I. and Darroll C. will let us know their spring plans as these great kids move forward.

2021-2022 Membership: THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE AND GOOD WORK. Just a reminder. We welcome potential new members to our club. Is there someone you want to invite to join us at a meeting? Patti has an application and club information to help with that. Remember, the more members we have, the more service to our community is possible. ***Your Club Leadership team.***

Inspirational Quotes of the Month: *This month's inspirational quotes come from some philosophers and contemporary people to give us food for thought...*

"There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in." **Graham Greene**

"No rule is so general, which admits not some exception." **Robert Burton**

"Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence win championships." **Michael Jordan**

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better." **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Action is the foundational key to all success." **Pablo Picasso**

A Little Humor for your day! . **SMILE, IT'S FREE AND MAKES YOU AND OTHERS FEEL BETTER!** (*Thanks to Rob S. for these humorous conundrums*).

"Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars but check when you say the paint is wet?"

"Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down a, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum cleaner one more chance?"

Did you know? "Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants?"

Did you know? "Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a spacesuit damages the suit"

This year's Kiwanis Club Projects: We continue our service projects for the children served by the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. Please watch your email for the details and volunteer opportunities.

What have our members been doing?

Darroll C. has been doing some creative work in clay. His work will be a part of First Friday art display in Bremerton.

Sunny W. quarantined and then headed off to see her Mom in Mexico. She captured photos of the scenery and beautiful weather on her Facebook page.

Patti P. resumed classes for her senior friends at Pinewood Manor and they used colored pencils to create drawings of the Amaryllis flower to memorialize their friend who had passed recently after a long illness. Classes have had to be limited with COVID spread; they are eager to socialize and do something new.

Roger Z. is home and reports he feels pretty good after his brief time at St. Michaels. We are always grateful for the recovery of our Kiwanis family friends.

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

NOTE: Since we didn't have in-person meetings or service this month, this issue's album contains a look back at some of our special moments in the past few years. Sorry, no digital photos available for anything older than 2017.

Pinewood Derby 2018 – Cutting car shapes from student designs with Bob Morgan.





Darroll C. welcoming Aly R. as a new member 2016

A happy customer with a pie at the Blackberry Festival 2017. Here's hoping we can return to our signature fundraiser this year!



GOOD TIMES, GOOD FRIENDS May 2017 ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE
(PHOTOS BY Janiece Soriano)



~Bremerton Kiwanis Club 2017~

**Key Club participants
at the Back-To-School
Fair table 2018 helping
to hand out Wonder
Wear socks and
underwear.**



**(Left) Education
Innovation Awards 2018
from the Bennett
Memorial Trust's new
program
(Below) The Scholarship
Committee and recipients
2018.**





CI Shenanigans Party 2018 (photo by Janiece Soriano).



**Janiece Soriano at
our Food Drive 2018.**

As the years go by, our Kiwanis Family changes. We miss those members who are no longer with us and the events we are not able to enjoy right now. Take the time to remember those special moments and people who made such a difference and celebrate our club!