

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – August. 2022

## Officers 2021/22:

President: Kate Wilson  
President Elect: Aly Rotter  
Secretary: Patti Peterson  
Treasurer: Tim Lavin  
Past President: Liz Gross  
2021/22 Board Members:  
Chris Funke  
Linda Steussi  
Sunny Wheeler  
Roger Zegers

## Advisors:

Builders Club: Mountainview  
Middle School Advisors TBD

Key Club: Deann Irish &  
Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:  
Liz Gross  
Carol Sue Barker  
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:

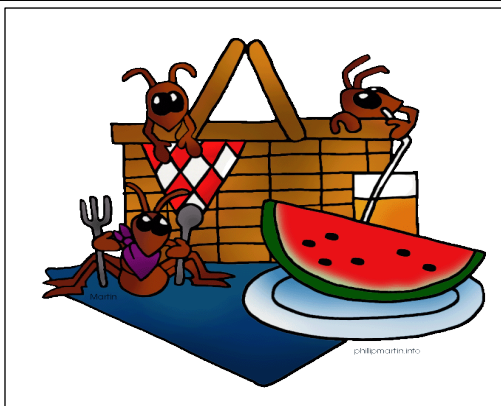
Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Aly Rotter

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## What's Happening?

Summer is flying by and we hope you are having some adventures and lots of relaxation. Our Annual picnic will give us a start before we have to get down to the business of our fundraiser selling those yummy blackberry sundaes. Please remember to send your photos to help me keep our photo album blessed with Kiwanis moments. Before we know it, school and our coming year's officers will be hard at work. Yay Kiwanis!  
*Patti P.*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Aug. 11 Annual picnic at the Zegers. 5 p.m.** Look for email announcement and let Roger know that you are coming.

**Aug. 25: Regular Meeting at The Source. Blackberry Festival final planning and maybe a little karaoke!**

**Sept. 1: Blackberry Festival booth setup at Harborside; planning and time to be arranged.**

**Sept. 3 – 5 Blackberry Festival on the boardwalk. All hands on Deck! Let's make some money.**

**Sept. 6 : BBF takedown. Time to ne arranged.**

**EVERY DAY CAN BE  
A GREAT DAY!!**



# Kiwanis®

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

## From Your President:

Happy August, Bremerton Kiwanians! Yes, we are having some "warm" days. Hope you Stay Hydrated and get a little fresh air once it has cooled down. Looking forward to our annual picnic on **August 11th, Thursday, 5:00 pm at Roger and Diana Zegers' home**. We will have a sign-up sheet for what you will bring to share with the group--please look for that on our web-site soon. I will be bringing some birthday dessert for those with August Birthdays. Speaking of sign-up sheets---**Blackberry Festival** is a little over one month away. Please sign up for the shifts that you will work over the Labor Day Weekend by notifying Liz G. or Patti P. The mighty Kiwanis are only as strong as our membership--we have an opportunity to serve some yummy blackberry goodness on ice cream in a waffle bowl to our community-- they will give us money in return. And, we will be able to continue to give back to the community--sounds like a win-win to me!

Cheers,

Kate Wilson

**Bremerton High School Key Club:** We had a great visit with our Key Clubbers at our June 17 to see the seniors get their graduating awards and hear about the incoming officers. There was also recognition for our two club advisors, Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, who received accolades from Key Club and our members. See the photos in the photo album of July newsletter.

**Bennett Memorial Scholarships:** The committee announced their results at the July 14 meeting. Congratulations to the committee who put in many hours reviewing applications and conducting the interviews. No teacher Innovation Awards were to be presented this year.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you can squeeze in a few volunteer hours during these wonderful summer days, please consider local foodbanks/food pantries and other agencies that are open through these months and need your help. Our partner agency Bremerton Backpack Brigade is not providing weekly help but the downtown library branch is passing out some free lunches to children and teens. Inquire at the front desk or check their website.

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

"Every day we choose who we are by how we define ourselves." **Angelina Jolie**

"To live happily with other people, ask of them only what they can give." **Tristan Bernard**

"An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less." **Nicholas Murray Butler**

**A Little Humor for your day!** . **SMILE, IT'S FREE AND MAKES YOU AND OTHERS FEEL BETTER!** (*Thanks to Rob and a few friends for some humorous items*).

*"I just read a book about anti-gravity. I couldn't put it down."*

*"Why didn't the opera singer get the job on the cruise ship? Because she was afraid of the high C's."*

*"What do you get when you cross a bed with a kitchen appliance? A four-poster toaster."*

*"What did Barbie do when she directed the hens in a play? Barbie cued the chickens."*

## **Kiwanis Club Projects:**

It's that time again. See the Album for an opportunity to donate school supplies for the children of Bremerton through the Marvin Williams "Back To School Bash" event on August 13. Contact Patti P. for more information and a pick-up of your donation. What projects would you like to see the club work on this next year? Perhaps you have gotten a great idea that we haven't done before or you are aware of a specific need in our community that is not being fully met. Contact Aly via email or have a conversation at meetings. We will also need your help for programs at meetings; this spring we have had some fun new experiences with a guided tour at the Illahee Reserve, a fun exploration of the DB Cooper mystery, and explored the investigation in a local cold case crime. When we have programs planned like that, we can invite potential new members too.

## **What does our calendar have in store for us?**

We have our annual picnic at the Zegers to look forward to in August for fun and companionship. Our big fundraiser, **Blackberry Festival 2022**, will be Labor Day weekend. Put this on your calendar and plan now to be on hand to setup, man the booth, and takedown. Our Kiwanis Club counts on each of you to make us vibrant and alive; it's been tough during this whole pandemic thing. Please help to make this 101<sup>st</sup> year a new beginning to the promise of service in our Kiwanis family.

*Looking back brings fond memories of the service and fun our club has enjoyed. The faces change, but we still persevere in service to our community and especially to the children of Bremerton!*

*Celebrating 100 years in our community!*

## **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

Local BTS event that we can support right here in Bremerton. Just about anything helps a child in need and there are sales going on today that can extend your funds for even more school items. . Contact Patti P. for a pickup of your school supplies by Aug. 10.







**Presentation of a check to the Admiral Theatre from the Foundation for programs. (presented by Liz G. to Brian, Exec. Dir.)**



**Some Kiwanis moments at the July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting with our own Greg H. talking about Rock and Roll in the PNW**

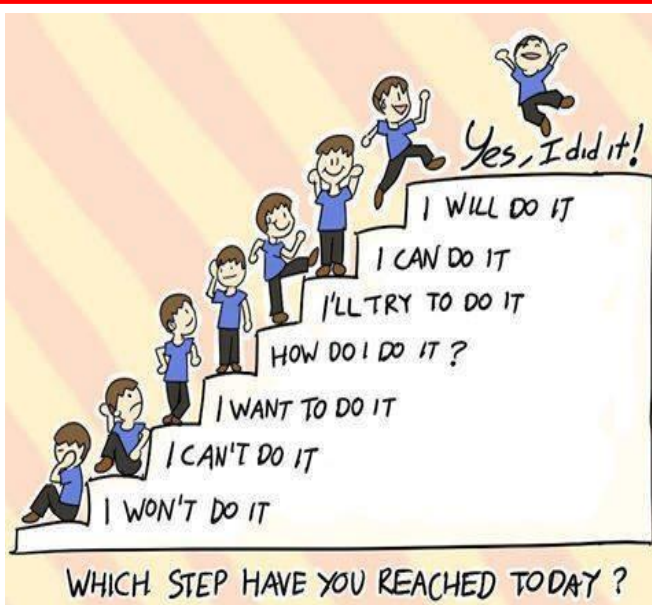


**This blast from the past is the Annual picnic 2019. Some familiar faces from a fun time.**



**We did it! Our certificate of participation from the EBC Diaper Derby this year. Kiwanis clubs were great contributors with the Issaquah and Gig Harbor clubs really gathering much needed items. KIDS NEED KIWANIS!!!**

Another pic from the archives: 2016 Kiwanis team at the booth setup. We hope to see you there to help in 2022. Many hands make light work. That was then and now we need to have a sign for those yummy blackberry sundaes!



**"PLAY IS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT FOR LEARNING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS, SUCH AS PROBLEM SOLVING, COLLABORATION, AND CREATIVITY."**  
- THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS







## Recycle Right

only these items



### Plastic bottles, jugs, jars and dairy tubs no lids



### Paper and cardboard



### Glass bottles and jars no lids



### Metal cans no loose lids



**NO plastic bags**

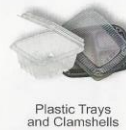


[Recycle.Kitsap.Gov](https://www.kitsap.gov/Recycle)



## Garbage

Not accepted for curbside or facility recycling



Plastic Trays and Clamshells



Plastic Cups



Cartons



Styrofoam™



Paper Towels, Napkins and Plates



Paper Cups



Utensils and Straws



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Frozen Food Containers



Coffee Pods



Foil Plastic



Aluminum Foil



Shredded Paper



Prescription Bottles



Lids

**Ignore symbols - doesn't mean recyclable**



## Other

Special drop-off sites for these items plus electronics, appliances, yard waste and more



Plastic Bags and Wrap



Batteries



Household Hazardous Waste



Scrap Metal



## Puzzling Plastics

when a package matters



In 2021, Kitsap County changed the items accepted in recycling bins just as many local areas are doing. Milk and juice cartons, frozen food boxes, and lids are no longer accepted for recycling in your home recycle bins or at the drop-off facilities in Kitsap County. Why did this happen?

Cartons and frozen food boxes are treated with plastics and resins to make them waterproof. Unfortunately, this treatment makes them difficult to recycle at the paper mill. Lids and caps are too small to recycle and often pop off in the recycling process. They are difficult to recycle for these reasons. We can avoid a long journey to the trash by putting these items straight into the garbage bin.

Plastics are everywhere. Half of all plastic ever made has been produced in the last 15 years! It is important to recycle the right plastics, but not all plastics are the same.

### Other plastics to watch out for

A recent Kitsap study showed that residents are still puzzled by plastics. The study revealed nonrecyclable plastics are among the worst contaminants in our recycling system. Nonrecyclable plastics include clamshells or plastic trays used by delis and produce departments, and plastic cups, utensils, and straws. These items, made of low-quality plastic, are hard to sell as recyclable and should not be thrown into the recycling can.

What is recyclable? Think bottles, jugs, jars, and dairy tubs! These packages are made of high-quality plastic and able to be recycled into new products.

Washington State is making radical changes to address the issues of plastics in our waste streams with laws that limit single-use plastic bags, straws, and cutlery. Some of these laws are in effect today and others are phased in over the next several years. Starting in 2023, a new statewide plastics law requires makers of plastic bottles and trash bags to increase their recycled plastic content by up to 50% in bags and 20% in bottles. A minimum content rule helps to create a market for recycled material, making it a great time to refresh on what's recyclable.

## Make an impact today

Buy less items packaged in plastic, recycle right, and carry reusable bags.

**TIP:** Make a mess kit! The scouts do it, so can you. With just a few pieces of cutlery you can help solve the plastic crisis. Get yourself a travel fork or chopsticks, spoon, metal straw, and sturdy container. Use it for takeout when dining in your favorite spot!

Place a kit in your glovebox, backpack, or office drawer. Now, you're ready to enjoy a meal anywhere. No trash involved. Plus, it helps your favorite local restaurant save some money.

### Do not recycle:



Plastic Trays and Take-Out Containers



Plastic Cups



Cartons



Frozen Food Containers



Lids

Just in case you didn't get this in your mailbox, here's the latest guidance from Kitsap on Recycling. Some surprising things and new ways to benefit our environment. Look at [Reycle.kitsap.gov](https://www.kitsap.gov/Recycle) to see these on line.

**KIWANIS CARES  
KIWANIS RECYCLES!**