

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – February 2023

## Officers 2022/23:

President: Aly Rotter  
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Key Club: Deann Irish &  
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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

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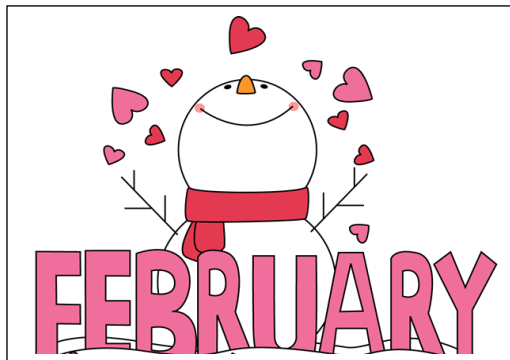
Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Aly Rotter

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## What's Happening?

*What can we do to make a difference? All of you contribute to your community and join in for our service projects. You are awesome! Please note any particular calendar dates that you can plan ahead for to participate. I must apologize for the lateness of this; COVID is a mighty foe but I think I'm mended and ready to get back on schedule. No photos submitted so I hope you enjoy a few fond memories. Take care. - Patti*

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

*In-person meetings at "The Source" in the Admiral Theater. Two meetings for each month are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, a social lunch time at 12:00 and the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Email announcements.*

## Kiwanis Calendar:

**Feb 9:** Red Vest meeting.  
Program: Michael Goodnow.  
See email for details.

**Feb. 14:** Happy Valentine's Day. Share kindness and love!

**Feb. 18:** Golden Ball Tournament. Come see some great local youth basketball players and help serve cake and ice cream.

**Feb. 23:** Regular club meeting.  
Program TBD. See email for details.

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**Coming this spring:** Pinewood Derby and Memorial Day Parade.



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## From Your President:

*Hello my fellow Kiwanians! I enjoyed hearing about the holiday party that I missed...you can thank the internet, (more specifically someone else's creativity on Etsy) for the "fun" games provided for entertainment. Now that we are stepping into February I'm hopeful that "winter" (at least the snow) is behind us- however, it sounds like our friend Phil the groundhog saw his shadow so we're in for 6 more weeks of winter?! Boo! Regardless of winter hanging around, I'm enjoying the additional daylight even if it's just a few minutes at the end of the workday- I'll take it! Looking forward to a great February with all of you- see you soon!*

**Bremerton High School Key Club:** We heard a little from the January meeting with the current Lt. Governor of our district Key Club. Alejandra Reyes is from right here at BHS and gave us a brief presentation on her goals and events coming up. She spoke about the "Ending Hunger" theme for this year and noted that North Kitsap has restarted their club again. She noted that their biggest challenge is communication which is mostly through social media sites. The Key Club DCON will be held Mar. 31-Apr. 2 in Seattle. A great program and visit for our January 12 meeting.

**Service Opportunities:** If the weather permits, don't forget the Kiwanis Park cleanup. Please contact Sunny W. for information and details. Also consider joining our community agencies that could use a few volunteer hours such as **Bremerton Backpack Brigade, Bremerton Foodline, Salvation Army, Kid Vantage** (formerly Eastside Baby Corner Bremerton), or your favorite local charity

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

"We are all tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."  
**Martin Luther King Jr.**

"They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."  
**Andy Warhol**

"I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all.."  
**Simone Bile**

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# Together We Can

**Mid-Winter Conference Feb. 17-19, Portland Ore. See information at  
new PNW website <https://k22.site.kiwanis.org>**

# Nurture the Future

**Kiwanis Convention 2023, Minneapolis**

**Go to ["kiwanis.org/convention"](https://kiwanis.org/convention)**

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

*"Why did the mandolin go to the psychiatrist? It was tired of being high-strung."*

*"What did the algebra teacher say to the morning mist? Dew the math."*

*"This job isn't for everyone" said the scarecrow.. "But hay, it's in my jeans."*

*First kid: "Why is our tennis teacher so mad at you?"*

*Second kid: "He caught me raising a racquet."*

**Factoid:** Here's something you may not know. **What is Dysgeusia?** Some people reported that when they got COVID they experienced an unusual metallic taste in their mouth. This side effect could last for a few days or more than a month. It's no wonder people lost weight... it's hard to feel hungry when it tastes like that. I can't pronounce it but can attest to it happening... Patti

### **Kiwanis Club Projects:**

Liz G. is the person to see to sign-up to arrange a meeting program. Please bring any suggestions you have for projects for the club. Upcoming projects on the calendar include the February 18<sup>th</sup> Golden Ball (Stan Warden) Basketball Tournament. Our traditional post tournament celebration with cake and a presentation of T-shirts are planned. Watch for email with further details or contact Chris Funke to volunteer.

**Membership 2022/2023:** As our community moves forward there are challenges that we can help meet. If we recruit more members, we can do more. Ask Patti P. for a membership kit or just bring the person to a meeting and they can see what they are missing.

**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.*

**Round Tables** – *A round table is a social event where members meet for conversation and perhaps a meal along with conversation and tall tales! If you would like to hold a Round Table social event, please announce your proposed Round Table at least two weeks early or 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.*

*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 101 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!

We didn't have any photos submitted for this issue, so this is a little bit of the past from our photo album archives. I hope you find some fond memories. Right: March meeting in 2017 where Melissa from the YMCA led us in some chair exercises.



Left: 2017 Easter Egg Hunt at Kiwanis Park had special prizes for the golden eggs found thanks to the Satellite Club. Below: Pinewood Manor seniors helping make candy bags for consolation prizes for the Egg Hunt.



2017 Kiwanis goes to the ball game; Deann I., Bev.L. and John



**Below: a few candid shots from egg stuffing, hiding eggs, and the hunt April 2017.**



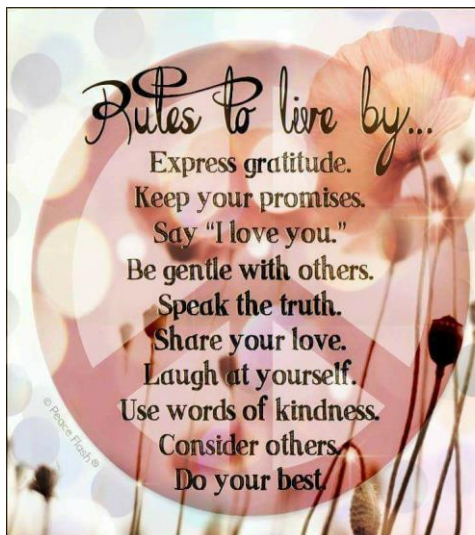
**Left: CI Shenanigans Spring Brunch 2017 and below 2018. It was a great tradition and our "family" had a wonderful time! Bud Cole coordinated.**







**Left: 2018 St. Patrick's Day Treat table. Thanks Teresa for letting us take up your corner for the parade. Below: 2018 Kiwanis making those Pinewood Derby race cars take shape from the kid's designs. Join us this year at the STEM Academy!**



**Submit your photos and get your picture in the newsletter! Send jpg files to Patti P. via email. Photos taken on your phone work great!**

