Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - Apr. 2024

Officers 2022/23:
President: Liz Gross
President Elect: Vacant
Secretary: Patti Peterson
Treasurer: Tim Lavin
Past President: Aly Rotter
2023/24 Board Members:
Connie Baker
Kim Bjornemo
Linda Stuessi
Kate Wilson

Advisors:

Key Club: Deann Irish & Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:
Liz Gross
Carol Sue Barker
Darroll Clark

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 – Aly Rotter

In this issue:

Page 1: List of Club Officers, a Kiwanis Calendar and What's Happening Pages 2: Club Prez. News, Inspirational quotes & humor

Page 3: Photo Album



What's Happening?
Just a reminder that club
elections must be completed
by the end of May. Can you
step up to be our next
President or President-Elect?
Served before? How about
using your experience to serve
again?

Mark your calendar now for the important dates noted to the right. This is an issue streamlined experimenting with a new format. Your input for formatting and frequency is welcome. We could also use photo moments from our club activities. Patti Upcoming Meetings & Events In-person meetings at "The Source" in the Admiral Theatre. Two meetings each month are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays (Social/ lunch time at 12:00 pm followed by the meeting and program at 12:30 pm).

Kiwanis Calendar:

Apr. 11 Club Meeting: Red Vest OR Name Tag. Program **Salvation Army Bellringing** recognition and program. **Bring Your Own Lunch** (BYOL). Lt Gov Carla Sue will be attending. **Apr. 13: Olympic Council Div** Meeting, Poulsbo club hosts, Apr..25: Club Meeting; Program - Magic of the Tech **Deck Demonstration on the** Terrace of Admiral Theatre. Lunch will be available. May16: Club Meeting; Parade briefing.. Red Vest OR Name Tag. Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) May 18: Armed Forces Day Parade; be there to join the **Kiwanis Marshals arranging** the parade entrants and riding in our float. May 30: Club Meeting:

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

Election time!!!. Lunch

provided (watch for email).



From Your President

Spring is finally here and the birds are singing; trees and flowers are blooming and the sun is lifting everyone's spirits after a long winter.

Our April Kiwanis anniversaries are Bobby Gross 2000 and Kate Wilson 2016 Thank you both for a total of 32+ years' worth of commitment and service to our community.

Happy April Birthdays to Linda Stuessi, Charlie Cole and John Taylor.

After April comes May, May is our Kiwanis elections month and in order for the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton to continue we need a President and a President-elect. Can you help to keep our club?

<u>Bremerton High School Key Club</u>: (Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, Key Club Advisors) Darroll C. provided an update on the newly elected officers for the Bremerton High Key Club. President – Greg Tang; Vice President – Cordero Gentry; Secretary - Christian Gillo; Sergeant-At-Arms – Jason Lovestadt; Treasurer – Justing Garcia; Editor – XinXing Pan; Webmaster – Jayden Panganoran. Congratulations to the Key Club for winning awards at the DCON March 7-9!!! We expect to hear more about graduation plans soon.

<u>Bremerton Backpack Brigade:</u> Volunteer opportunities to help pack weekly bags or deliver to schools are available. Follow them on Facebook or their new website: https://www.bremertonbackpackbrigade.org

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.". **John F. Kennedy**

"Write your sad times in sand. Write your good times in stone."

George Bernard Shaw

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." **Napoleon Hill**

A Little Humor for your day! Enjoy a little laughter today!

- 1. Sign on a house: "Drums for Sale". Sign on the house next door: "Yay!"
- 2. Did you hear about the founder of the flea circus? He started it from scratch.
- 3. Why are French goats so musically talented? Because they are born with French horns.
- 4. I saw a ball in the sky and wondered why it was growing bigger, then it hit me.

Celebrating 102 years in our community! Please send your photos or contributions to pipatti17@gmail.com

Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else.



Right: our 2024 Pinewood Derby car blocks with club brand. Thank you Roger and Chris, for getting these to the kids to apply their designs! Looking forward to the races in early June.



Photo Album

In times where school budgets are tight, art in schools can be perceived as unnecessary "extra". Just a thought to consider about art and "our kids".





Spring treats from Kiwanis to more than 600 children this year along with the more than 5,448 lbs. of food provided in the Spring Family Boxes.

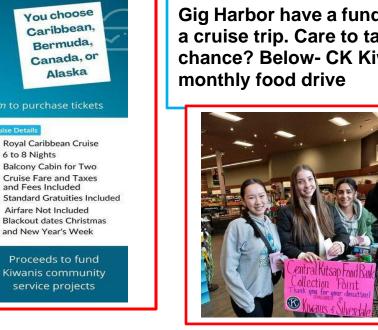
Kiwanis Park Accessible Playground Reno: bottom right - laying out parts. Top right padding install under equipment. Left - The finished playground equipment with astroturf as viewed from north side of park.







Left - Our fellow Kiwanians in Gig Harbor have a fundraiser for a cruise trip. Care to take a chance? Below- CK Kiwanis





Years From Date of Issue

W Kiwanis