

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – May. 2024

Officers 2023/24:

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

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What's Happening?

Just a reminder that club elections for the 2024/2025 term must be completed in May. Can you step up to be our next President and President-Elect? Served before? How about using your experience to serve again? If you are interested in a position, call Sunny, Patti or Aly.

This issue continues in our new format. Your input by way of photos or news is welcomed on formatting and frequency. 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:

May 16: Club Meeting; Parade Assignments. Red Vest OR Name Tag. See Chris' notes on page 2.

May 18: Armed Forces Day Parade; start the day by joining your fellow Kiwanians at the Lion's Pancake Breakfast before heading out to your assigned position on the parade route.

May 30: Club Meeting: Election time!!!. Lunch will be available. Key Club potluck is at 2:30 at the BHS. Watch for more info via email.

Jun. 8: Olympic Council Div Meeting, Bainbridge Host 10-12 pm



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From Your President:

May is a busy month for our Kiwanis Club. Marshaling the Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade, saying farewell and thank you to our Key Club seniors as they head off to their next chapter in life, and of course electing a new slate of officers for the next Kiwanis year. I hope you can attend as many as possible.

May is also Military Appreciation Month, recognizing those in and out of the military. It is a time designated to honor and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and service of the members of the armed forces, past and present. Recognition is also given for the sacrifices families make and to the civilian work force supporting our nation's military.

Our club doesn't have any member anniversaries in May. Perhaps a good month to invite new members?

Liz

Bremerton High School Key Club: (Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, Key Club Advisors) are working with the new Key Club officers to get their plans in place. The Lt. Gov. for our district made an exciting presentation to the Kiwanis Division Council meeting recently and she seems to be on top of motivation. This year's get together with our members and Key Club will be on May 30th.

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

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"If we could be twice young and twice old, we could correct all our mistakes."

Euripides

"The action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers."

Francis Hutcheson

"As for the future, your task is not to foresee it, but enable it."

Napoleon Hill

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

1. How did the magician cut the sea in half? He had a sea saw.
2. What happened to the duck who flew upside down? He quacked up.
3. Why did the farmer plow the field with a steam roller? He wanted to grow mashed potatoes.
4. Paul Revere always carried a handkerchief. He was, after all, the town crier.

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE: Calling All Hands! Chris and Rob need your commitment to serve as parade marshals this year and they need to hear from every club member planning to participate, or not, on Saturday morning May 18th. They would also need a head count for those members planning to attend the club training session on May 16th. Please reach out to your friends and family who might be willing to help since we will definitely need them! Please email Chris at jcfunke4@gmail.com or text him at 360-710-1110 to say if he can count on you. Please add your cell phone number too

Celebrating 102 years in our community!
Please send your photos or contributions to pjpatti17@gmail.com



2024 Pinewood Derby cars are being created with pickup for the car block cutting coming in the 2nd week of May. Looking forward to the races in early June. Watch newsletter for date and time.

ELECTIONS: Your nominating committee is making a nominee list for our coming elections. If you missed our call, please contact Sunny, Patti, or Aly to let us know if you can lead the club by serving. Have you served before as an officer? How about stepping forward to serve another role?

We have these positions in 2024/2025 term: President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Photo Album

Left - A Volunteer Opportunity to help with Camp Beausite. Look up directions on Google, bring your tools, and join with other caring Kiwanians to do needed repairs and maintenance. Contact Raina (Director) below to indicate you are coming.

Direct: 360-837-0560 (text enabled)
www.campbeausitenw.org



Above, President Liz conducting an April meeting. She has been our leader for many times and her service should inspire us all!



Left and below– April 11 meeting with Captain's Dana and Lance presenting a Bellringing award for our 2024 event. We did very well in our day at the kettles and were recognized. Thank you to Kim B. and all those who volunteered, especially our Key Club friends.



Right - Our fellow Kiwanians in Gig Harbor have a fundraiser for a cruise trip. Care to take a chance? Send email to gigharborkiwanis@outlook.com

RAFFLE DRAWING

WIN A
Royal Caribbean Cruise



You choose
Caribbean,
Bermuda,
Canada, or
Alaska

Email GigHarborKiwanis@outlook.com to purchase tickets

Raffle
Tickets
\$20.00

Only 1,000
Tickets
Printed!

Prize drawing to take place on
November 9, 2024 at Hackers in
Gig Harbor. Need not be present to win.

Certificate Good for Two
Years From Date of Issue

Cruise Details

- ☒ Royal Caribbean Cruise
- ☒ 6 to 8 Nights
- ☒ Balcony Cabin for Two
- ☒ Cruise Fare and Taxes and Fees Included
- ☒ Standard Gratuities Included
- ☒ Airfare Not Included
- ☒ Blackout dates Christmas and New Year's Week

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It was a full house at our Kiwanis sponsored children's event at the Admiral Theater on March 26th. Enjoy these photos of the audience as they had fun with science. (Left, the show poster. Below left, the main floor audience. Below right the full house audience. Bottom, Just a sample of the show content. See more at their website [Let's Go Science Show](#).

