

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – June. 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

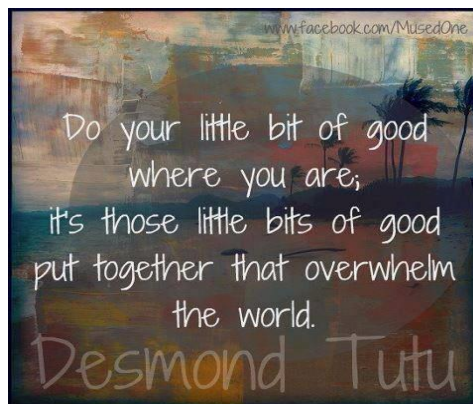
Send information and
pictures of program events,
projects, and socials to
Roger Zegers

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Send club news and event
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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Aly Rotter

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What's Happening?

Club elections for the 2024/2025 term were completed at the May 30 meeting. Thanks to those that stepped forward for board and officer positions. Now we can use your help to plan our calendar of activities and make them happen. Have a new project or one that we have done before but you would like to see repeated this coming term? Let your new leadership team know. School is almost out and sunshine is slowly warming us up. 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:

June 5: Pinewood Derby STEM Academy 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Come enjoy the 4th grade derby car races made from the car kits our provided.

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

June 13: Club Meeting at The Source. BYOL. Please wear Red Vest OR Name Tag. Our speaker is Addison Wooster, the new Key Club Lt Gov for our division. An interclub from Gig Harbor is expected.

June 27: Club Meeting - at The Source. Lunch will be available. Watch for program info via email.

Unfortunately, The Source is not available for our July meetings and venues are still to be determined.

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From Your President:

Thank you to all of you for your time and efforts to make this years Armed Forces Day parade such a huge success! I'm sorry Bob and I missed it. Not only were we not there, BKAT was unable to provide the parade at the last-minute so we were not even able to watch as we had hoped. All of the feedback I have had from both members and folks attending the parade was unanimous declaring this was the best parade yet.

Huge thanks also to our nominating committee, Patti, Aly and Sunny for the terrific slate of officers and board they presented for the 24-25 Kiwanis year. Our club is in good hands.

Due to the children's theatre camps at the Admiral, The Source is not available in July. Meeting venues to be determined.

Also please mark your calendars for our annual picnic on Thursday, August 22nd, at Diana and Roger Zegers beautiful homestead on the Hood Fjord.

Our installation of new officers and director will be on September 26th, time and place to be announced.

Liz

Elections for 2024-2025: On May 30th we held our annual meeting to elect our officers and board for the coming Kiwanis year. CONGRATULATIONS to these members for stepping up to lead our club.

President:	Kate Wilson
President Elect	Sunny Wheeler
Secretary	Patti Peterson
Treasurer	Tim Lavin
Board of Directors	Greg Hanenburg (serving the remainder of Kate Wilson's term)

The Nominating Committee also is looking for an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer to serve in a learning role for future election. We look forward to our fall meeting where we formally induct these new leaders and enjoy our annual gathering of the club.

Bremerton High School Key Club: (Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, Key Club Advisors) are working with the newly elected Key Club officers to get their plans in place. Key Club District Lt. Gov. Wooster is traveling to clubs and working to motivate those new officers and expand the Key Club membership.

Volunteer Opportunities: Our friends at Bremerton Backpack Brigade are just about done with their season. You can volunteer through their website for food drives or check on fall startups. Speaking of food, local food pantries Bremerton Foodline and St. Vincent DePaul will need volunteers all through the summer. If you have time they would appreciate your help. Stop by St. Vincent DePaul's new food market to see the big changes for client service focused on healthy food choices. They have moved to what was the former thrift shop building on North Callow; it has better parking and a wonderfully bright interior to welcome our hungry neighbors. Don't forget about a volunteer need at our friends serving meals including Salvation Army Bremerton and Meals on Wheels; their service is year-round so they would love to have whatever time you can spare.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."

Voltaire

"So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great, good fortune.

Ruth Bader Ginsberg

"Smile in the mirror. Do that every morning and you'll start to see a big difference in your life."

Yoko Ono

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

1. Why do hens lay eggs? If they dropped them, they'd break.
2. When you borrow money, find a pessimist. He won't expect you to pay it back.
3. Did you hear about the podiatrist who ran for mayor? He was 'defeeted'
4. What's big, furry, and does a lot of sit-ups? The abdominal snowman.

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

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE: Some words for all of us...

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the club members for helping making this year's parade, from my Kiwanian perspective, the best in 25 years. Despite the rain at the end a few minor hiccups, things ran like clockwork thanks to the flexibility, dedication, and problem-solving ability of our members, families, friends, and Key Clubbers. Yes, there are still things to improve for next year, so please reach out to Rob and I with your suggestions.

Bravo Zulu (Navy term for Well Done) Team Kiwanis!

Chris F.

(Editor's Note: Please send digital photos to pjpatti17@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter!)

Photo Album



**Left - Greg W. and Lucky enjoying the Lions Club breakfast. Those in the know get breakfast there before the big parade!
Below – Color Guard with Ledger behind them**





Left: Rob Schneider sharing parade directions with Lucky.

Below Right – Mayor Wheeler and grandchildren Poppy and Ledger



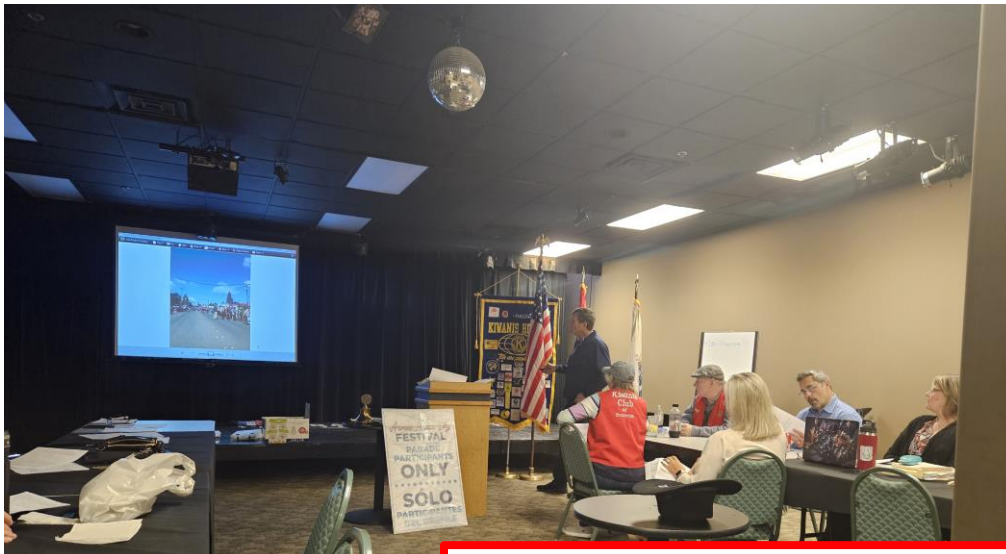
Left – Capt. J. D. Crinklaw, Commanding Officer in parade convertible.

Below - Kim B. and Charlie C. checking with Captain John Hale in A07 convertible.





Left – Kitsap Credit Union's A13 car with a very popular furry friend enjoying the children and balloons.



Above – Chris F. and Rob s. presenting the training video to Club members May 16,
Below Right – That's a sparkly Janiece S. coming to join in the parade training.

