

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Oct. 2024

Officers 2024/25:

President: Sunny Wheeler

President Elect: Vacant

Secretary: Patti Peterson

Treasurer: Tim Lavin

Past President: Liz Gross

2023/24 Board Members:

Connie Baker

Kim Bjornemo

Linda Stuessi

Greg Hanenburg

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?

The club welcomed our new President, Sunny Wheeler on Sept. 26th. In the coming weeks she will be working on our calendar and budget for 2024-2025. Mark your calendar now for the important dates noted to the right.

This is a streamlined issue in the new format. Your input is welcomed on formatting and frequency.

We could use your 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:

Oct. 10: Club Meeting- Red Vest OR Name Tag. Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) Program TBD

Oct. 24: Club Meeting- Red Vest OR Name Tag. Lunch provided for \$20. Watch for email. Program TBD.

Nov.14: Club Meeting- Red Vest OR Name Tag. Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) Program TBD.

Nov.26: Annual Service Club Luncheon hosted by the Bremerton Lions Club and held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. - Details to be provided for lunch cost and program in early November

Dec. 12: Club Meeting- Red Vest OR Name Tag. Program and Lunch TBD.

Dec. 21: Bellringing Service at Fred Meyers (2 doors). See Kim for details.

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Some thoughts from Sunny:

Thank you to everyone that worked on making the installation lunch memorable and moving. I can't begin to tell you how much it meant to me to have Liz install me, and have all of you celebrate with pizza and ice cream with me.

It is going to be a busy year for me personally and with the club. Thank you in advance for giving me a little grace as I work to balance my Kiwanis family's needs with my family's needs.

I will be reaching out to ask for leadership/help with our clubs' service projects, after all that is why we chose to join a SERVICE club. 😊

Yours in service,
Sunny

Bremerton High School Key Club: (Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, Key Club Advisors)

The Key Club leadership team recently sold baked goods at the first football game of the season and are busy making plans with other Key Clubs and the Key Club Lt. Governor. We expect to hear more about their annual fundraisers soon.

Volunteer Opportunities: Our friends at Bremerton Backback Brigade are always in need of volunteers for their rigorous schedule of food drives and packing/deliver days. The big box packout is currently scheduled for Saturday, December 14. It's always a busy and fun time) See Patti for the schedule through the end of the year or check out their website.

Club Dues: We want to thank you for your commitment to renew with our club and pay your dues. Our Kiwanis family is small but has a big heart! See Tim or Patti at any meeting or mail in to PO Box 12, Bremerton, WA 98337.

Club Committee Chairpersons: Sunny will be needing our help to create our calendar of events and chairperson responsibilities to make those events happen. Upcoming events will include the Annual Service Club Luncheon held before Thanksgiving and Bellringing Volunteers for December.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"If you are offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat, Just get on." **Sheryl Sandberg**
(Editor: In the light of recent space travel issues, perhaps we might want to consider this idea more carefully!)

"The achievement of one goal should be the starting point of another." **Alexander Graham Bell**

To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

- The Objects of Kiwanis International, paragraph 5

Celebrating 103 years in our community!
Please send your photos or contributions to pjpatti17@gmail.com

Photo Album

Photos from our Installation Meeting on Sept. 26th. Left: Liz conducting the Installation of Sunny Wheeler as club President.



Above: Roger Z., Rob S., and Liz presenting the Kiwanian of the Year Award Trophy for 2024 to Rob for his long-time service to the Club. Left: Liz introducing Greg H. as the new Club Board Director for 2024-2025. Below: Patti P. accepting a Club Distinguished Service Award from Liz.

