

# Kiwanis Newsletter December/January

## Officers:

President: Darroll Clark  
President Elect: Patti Peterson  
Vice President: Pam Crowe  
Secretary: Bill Enger  
Treasurer: Tim Lavin  
Past President: Sunny Wheeler

## Board Members:

Stephanie Blotzer  
Bobby Gross  
Justin Ksen  
Bob Morgan  
Roy Rainey  
Rob Schneider

## Advisors:

KKids: Beverley Luckey-Short  
Builders Club: Stephanie Blotzer  
Key Club: Deann Irish

## Bennett Memorial Trustees:

Liz Gross  
Mike Liebert  
Roger Zegers

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of the  
World”**

## Website:

[bremertonkiwanis.org](http://bremertonkiwanis.org)

Send 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 – Sunny Wheeler



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## Inspirational Quote:

***Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love.***

- Mother Teresa

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

January 5 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: Scholarship Student  
January 7 – Division 33 Council Mtg 10-1230  
Haselwood YMCA  
January 12 – Mtg Noon,  
Prog: Amanda Baker, Red Cross Emerg. Preparedness  
January 19 – Mtg Noon,  
Special Prog: Kiwanis Youth Training  
January 21 – Kiwanis Park Cleanup 9 to 11  
January 26 – Mtg Noon, Prog: Vickie MacKenzie OESD, Youth Marijuana Prevention Education  
January 28 – Special Olympics Basketball (see article)

## Reminders!

**Kiwanis Park Clean-up**  
*next clean-up*  
January 21<sup>st</sup> 9 – 11  
generally held every month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday



**To help with Family Food Basket contact**  
**BeverlyLuckey-Short at 360-377-0842 or**  
**[mmitww@gmail.com](mailto:mmitww@gmail.com).**

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## Club Program & Project Highlights

### SUCCESS PROGRAM INFORMATION – Beverley Luckey-Short

*For our January project we will be making Valentine's Day Cards for the residents of Stafford Suites. If you are interested in participating please email bev @ mmitww@gmail.com*

*Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Armin Jahr*

*Jan 12<sup>th</sup> View Ridge*

*Jan 19<sup>th</sup> West Hills Stem Academy*

### BUILDERS Club Program Information – Stephanie Blotzer

*December brought a great group of young ladies to Builders Club. All were eighth graders full of spirit to have a great time working together to build relationships. In the two weeks we got to meet, these young ladies wanted to mix up recipes and bake. We made cookies and cupcakes. In the new year, we will continue to build relationships and support each other in coming back from a well needed holiday break!*

### KEY Club Program Information – Deann Irish and Darroll Clark

*The Key Club is currently working on their plans to attend district and state events. Key Clubbers were a huge help at our annual Bellringer event at Fred Meyers this December. This is just one of the groups in action to fill those kettles. (Taken at the main entrance with Kiwanis member Dick Vlist standing in the background).*



*Thanks to everyone who participated in the Key Club fundraiser sale of Christmas wreaths and greenery. Your help will provide a part of much needed funds for the Key Club events in the coming weeks. We will keep you posted on how else you can help our Kiwanis youth!*

*Don't forget to come to the **McTakeover** by the BHS Key Club on **January 11 from 5 to 7 pm** at the **Kitsap Way** location and support our enthusiastic Key Club members!*

**CLUB SATELLITE** – A Kiwanis Club of Bremerton meeting held once a month after work hours for business professionals who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. Satellite Club members are fully vested members in Kiwanis Club of Bremerton who participate in support of general club projects as well as initiating projects suitable for working on outside of regular club meeting hours. Projects have included the "Wonderwear Back-To-School" Project, an update of the Kiwanis Club Brochure, and review of website/Facebook club products. Mtg: Second Tuesday of the month, location TBD (currently BHS Deann Irish's office space) time – 6 pm. Contact Patti Peterson for more information (pjpatti03@wavecable.com).

## Club Service Reports

### Annual Kiwanis/Lions Holiday Lunch - Liz Gross

*It was a pleasure to join our Lions friends to share a delicious holiday lunch on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon in the upper level of the Admiral theatre. We appreciated the great food prepared by Chef Ted as we hosted this annual celebration of two vital service organizations in our community. The speaker, Derek Kilmer, provided some insight into his recent work and responded to questions from all as the new congressional work begins. As a part of the festivities, a small Silent Auction netted \$237.00 to benefit the Bennett Memorial Scholarship fund (counted by Roger Zeger and Patti Peterson). Thanks to Liz and members who donated auction items and made this day possible. Next year it will be the Lions turn to host.*

### Bellringing – Bob Morgan

*A big thanks to Bob Morgan, member event coordinator, club members and Key Clubbers who made this Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> day successful. Three kettles were manned at the grocery, main and garden entrances with candy canes and Christmas Carols for shoppers/donors. The Salvation Army also benefitted from Kiwanians who came to help count the many kettles collected from that day which is really appreciated by Major Scott and his helpers. Great job to help fund some good work in our community!*

## Special Olympics Basketball – Beverley Luckey-Short

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**When: Saturday, January 28, 2017 (7:30am to 4:00pm)**

**Where: Kitsap Sun Pavilion, Fairview Jr. High**

**Jobs: Set Up/Clean Up, Score Keeping, Book Keeping, Medical, Clock Operator, Individual Skills, Awards**

*Happy New Year fellow Kiwanians it is time to commit to our 1<sup>st</sup> service project for 2017. The Special Olympics Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. This year we are expecting 700 athletes. There will be 2 venues, the Pavilion and Fairview Jr. High. Once again our club is responsible for recruiting the volunteers.*

*Roger Zegers has volunteered to be a co-captain for the Pavilion and Chris Funke is willing to be a co-captain for Fairview Jr. High, so we need 2 members to volunteer to be co-captains. The ideal situation would be for new members from our club to step to be co-captains so we have trained members to fill these positions in the future. Another position routinely filled by our club is the brackets manager. This year the standings will be done electronically so it is imperative to have a computer savvy individual to fill this position. Registration duties will be handled by Bev and one other member, the second member will only be needed for the first 2 hours of the event. Bob Morgan and Dennis will be in charge of the sales desk and it is always convenient to have an additional salesperson to help keep the shirts folded and sorted by size.*

*The position that requires the most volunteers is scorekeeping. Ideally, each court has 3 scorekeepers. The scorekeepers are usually Key Club members and Sailors from the various Commands attached to Naval Base Kitsap. There is also a need for 5 people for each shift to put together and present the awards.*

*I would like to thank Rob for his continued support in securing the bottled water from Bremerton Bottling and organizing the delivery drivers for the lunches. The Kiwanis Club of Port Orchard, as usual, will be providing the lunches.*

*Please email Bev at [mmitww@gmail.com](mailto:mmitww@gmail.com) as soon as possible to fill the job that best suits your skills.*

## Joining Together for Fun

*As this new year begins, we want to look into our crystal balls to plan for coming events that are the heart of our Kiwanis Club. Remember that your help in organizing and participating in these events is essential to our success. Please mark your calendars and contact any designated lead members for information on how you can help.*

## **KIWANIS SHENANIGANS** – Bud Cole & Rob Schneider

*Our first winter social event is coming. Thanks to Bud Cole and Rob Schneider for making the reservations and taking care of the administrative details for this family fun. The annual (13th) Sunday Brunch at C.I. Shenanigans in Tacoma is on for the 12th of February, 1000 to 1300. Same price as in recent years: \$37.50 per each. (That includes all you can eat, of course, and coffee, tea, juice, milk, etc. Bar drinks are not included—pay as you go to our Waitperson.) We can accept up to 35 persons. As usual, payments by the 7th of Feb. to Rob. Make checks payable to him. See Bud if you have questions.*

## **Interclub Meetings** – Bill Enger

*The Port Orchard Kiwanis Club meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> was our last interclub event for 2016. Bremerton club members joining in this event included Bill Enger, Bud Cole, Rob Schneider, Patti Peterson, Beverley Luckey-Short, Stephanie Blotzer, and Chris Funke. We almost outnumbered the Port Orchard members! We each received a nice gift of a hot pad holder while participating in their sit and serve project. Since we had no donations to contribute, we got to choose to sing a song or tell about our favorite Christmas present. Sorry no videos or photos were taken.*

*Another opportunity for an interclub experience will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> (see district event on calendar). Questions can be directed to Melanie Bozak, District 33 Lt. Governor at [mabozak@gmail.com](mailto:mabozak@gmail.com).*

## **Round Tables** – Sunny Wheeler

*In lieu of meetings the last two weeks of December, social events in the form of “roundtables” were held at noon at the Pancake House on Wheaton Way hosted by members Greg and Sunny Wheeler. Everyone enjoyed lunch, conversation, and a few tall tales. Members attending on the 29<sup>th</sup> besides Sunny and Greg were Janiece S., Patti P., Bill E., Bud C. with Charlie, and Rob S. with Sharon. We look forward to more impromptu times like this to socialize.*

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KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON  
BOARD MEETING  
November 16, 2016

The November 16, 2016, Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at the United Way Office, Bremerton.

Members present included Roy Rainey, Rob Schneider, Bobby Gross, Bill Enger, Sunny Wheeler, Patti Peterson, Tim Lavin, Bob Morgan, and Darroll Clark.

President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Tim presented the financial statements for the Kiwanis year October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. After discussion they were accepted. A motion was presented to move \$4,650 from the project checking account back to the Kiwanis Foundation account. Motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes from the October 19, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved with two spelling corrections.

**Committee Reports:**

Membership - Bill reported we presently have 35 members with 10 individuals who have not yet paid their dues.

Foundations - Darroll received a letter from one of our members questioning the goals of our Kiwanis Foundation, specifically how the funds could be spent. Bill has a copy of the bylaws that he will forward to Darroll.

Fund Raising - Rob received input from some of the golf sponsors who thought tournament net funds could be put to better use. The fund raising committee will request a presentation from the library how the funds are currently being used.

Community Service - Salvation Army Bell Ringing chaired by Bob Morgan is scheduled to take place at Fred Meyer Saturday December 10, 2016.

Satellite Club - Patti asked support for the Wonder Wear project they will be involved with. She would like the club to consider a quarterly alternate general meeting whereby the satellite could meet with the general membership.

Sponsored Youth - Upcoming events for Key Club include West Hills STEM Academy Dance and Admiral Theatre participation in three events: The Jive Aces, Maeji - The Sound of Korea and Seeds of Grace. A motion was passed for the Key Club to help with the Table Top Christmas Harrison Hospital Foundation Fundraiser.

Builders Club - No report.

**New Business:**

Rob has agreed to take over the responsibility of the project account. Revised Kitsap Bank signature cards including Tim, Rob, Darroll and Bill will be required. Two signatures will be needed on this account. Rob will prepare a resolution to bring about this change. A motion to finalize the above was approved.

**Other Business:**

The third meeting in January, 2017 will be set aside to review youth guidelines as required by Kiwanis International.

It was noted that immediate past Lt. Governor Dave Foote's wife Kay recently passed away. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Enger Secretary (*Approved Dec. 14*)

KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
December 8, 2016

A special Board Meeting was held December 8, 2016, after our regular weekly membership lunch meeting at the Admiral Theatre in Bremerton.

Members present included Sunny Wheeler, Bill Enger, Bob Morgan, Rob Schneider, Pam Crowe, Roy Rainey, Tim Lavin, Bobby Gross, and Darroll Clark.

President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order.

New Business:

Darroll presented the board with an opportunity to purchase t-shirts with custom embroidery for the Key Club with a total cost of \$334.25. A motion was made to approve this expenditure. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger  
Secretary  
(Approved Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>)

**NOTE:** Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Meeting minutes will be published in the newsletter once they are approved. Check the club website for other information and details of programs, projects, and events.

This month's **Kiwanis Newsletter Trivia Question:** *(Darroll was out of town for the holidays so your newsletter editor took the liberty of providing this question). First person to email the correct answer to Darroll will receive a MacDonald's Coupon book as sold by the Key Club of Bremerton High School.*

Name the mechanical device shown in this photo and what country is it used in?

