

Kiwanis Newsletter February 2017

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projects, and socials to
Roger Zegers

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Send club news and event
photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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“The purpose of life is
not to be happy. It is to
be useful, to be
honorable, to be
compassionate, to have
it make some difference
that you have lived and
lived well.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Upcoming Meetings & Events

February 2 – Mtg Noon,
Prog: Charlene Burnette, BKAT
February 4 – BHS Scholarship
Marathon
February 9 – Mtg Noon,
Prog: Bremerton Backpack
Brigade
February 12 – CI Shenanigans
Club Social, Tacoma
February 15 – Board Mtg 6:15
p.m. United Way Offices
February 16 – Mtg Noon,
Prog: Port Madison Enterprises
February 23 – Mtg Noon, Prog:
Robert Gelder, Kitsap County
Commissioner

Reminders!

Kiwanis Park Clean-up
next clean-up
February 25th, 9 – 11
generally held every month on
the 4th Saturday



To help with Family Food
Basket contact Beverley
Luckey-Short at 360-377-0842
or mmitww@gmail.com.

Builders Club Advisor Needed

– Stephanie Blotzer requests
some help for our Builders
Club program at Mountain
View Middle School. Meetings
are Tuesdays from 3 to 4. See
info on page 2

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to



changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Club Program & Project Highlights

SUCCESS Program Information – Beverley Luckey-Short

The SUCCESS program site participants at schools listed in the January newsletter are making some really great Valentine's cards for seniors. If you would like to help with any events at this level, please contact Bev.

BUILDERS Club Program Information – Stephanie Blotzer

Our Builder's Club goal is to continue to build relationships and support each other. These kids are looking for an adult leader to make meetings possible. Meeting time is currently on Tuesdays of each week from 3 to 4. Please contact Stephanie if you could take one of the meetings and lead in the project. A little prep time and one hour really means a lot to these youth.

KEY Club Program Information – Deann Irish or Darroll Clark

The Key Club is currently working on their plans to attend district and state events. Key Clubbers had a great fundraiser at the Kitsap Way McDonalds on January 11th making more than \$600 to apply towards expenses to attend the district convention. Congratulations for the hard work to make that happen. Key Clubbers also did a service project at the Admiral Theatre Gala fundraiser event on January 14th acting as ushers for the Vince Gill program.



Contact Deann or Darroll to get an update on the latest Key Club plans and how you can help.

Some Key Club members (photo on left) recently attended a club meeting to talk about their goals and scholarship plans. Sharing their stories was very inspirational.

CLUB SATELLITE – Your Kiwanis Satellite meets 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 for 2017 will include preparing thank you cards for the volunteers at the Special Olympics Basketball event and the "Wonderwear Back-To-School" 2017 Project. Mtg: Third Tuesday of the month, location in Career Center BHS (left of the main building entrance) – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti P. for more information. (See meeting minutes on page 5).

Bennett Memorial Scholarships

Now is the time for students to apply for our club's scholarships. **Please be sure to talk to any students you know who will be enrolling in college next year to check it out.** The scholarships range from \$500 to \$3000, with approximately 20 awarded each year. Students are eligible to apply if:

They graduated from a Kitsap County high school

-or-

They graduated from North Mason High School

-or-

They will be attending Olympic College (regardless of where they graduated high school)

-or-

They are a relative of a member of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton

To apply, they need to go to Washboard.org and enter 'Bremerton Kiwanis' in the Search field.

Please contact Roger Zegers if you have questions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGEI

It warms my heart and soul to be a Bremerton Kiwanian. I've always been so impressed about the way we greet each other. It makes Thursdays special and something to look forward to each week. Thank you all for your inclusiveness and warm welcomes toward each other and our guests. We surely miss greetings of those that can't attend.

At the last board meeting I was pleased to hear that we are fully funding our dinners because of the price increase and acceptable attendance from our members. At that time, we were in the black to the tune of \$212.00. It would be better still if we could get some more members and have even better attendance

While at a Division meeting, we heard an inspirational talk about celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Pacific Northwest District Convention. Governor Ron Meyers would like District's clubs to raise money for Key Club Scholarships through a partnership with the PNW Foundation for this 2016-2017 year only. The Challenge from the District Governor is to get a check from each club calculated at \$1 for each of the 100 years of District Conventions, or even better get \$1 per month per club member for the Key Club Scholarships. At the end of this talk, Mary Fischer dramatically pulled out a \$20.00 bill and proclaimed to the group that she would challenge our Bremerton Club and the other clubs in the room to raise the amount of money suggested in the presentation. I say, "Way to go Mary." Thanks for being at division, getting inspired, and challenging us to give a little for a great cause.

Would you like to learn more about Kiwanis? The 2017 PNW Region 4 Conference will be in Tacoma at the AMVETS Alvah R. Davis Post #1, 5717 S. Tyler St. on Saturday March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. A registration fee of \$35.00 includes food and a choice of informative. Register by March 1st through Bill Enger, club Secretary or Darroll. A News Flash will be sent out near the middle of February or check on line. Registration is due by.

Thank you all for supporting good things as a Kiwanian,

Darroll

Joining Together for Fun

Another month is upon us and we have some 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 **13th Annual 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 9th of Feb. to Rob with checks made payable to him.** Please call him if you have questions.*

Interclub Meetings – Bill Enger/Bud Cole

We had several groups of Bremerton Kiwanis members out and about this last month. Darroll C., Janiece S., and Mary F. attended the January 7th district event. Thanks to Melanie Bozak, District 33 Lt. Governor (mabozak@gmail.com) and members of the Silverdale club who held the meeting.

*Another group carpooled to attend the **Port Townsend Kiwanis** meeting including Darroll C., Bill E., Roy R., Roger Z. and Beverley L. This was a great opportunity to learn more about Camp Beausite and their activities. A small side trip to the local air museum was also enjoyed.*

Beverley would like to organize an interclub group to attend a Silverdale Kiwanis pot luck meeting. See her at meetings or contact her for more information.

Round Tables – Please consider acting as the organizer/host of a social gathering. Enjoy the fun of gathering for conversation and tall tales! To ensure success, please announce your proposed Round Table at the meeting in the week prior to the date, send email RSVPs, and make table reservations with the restaurant. We look forward to more impromptu times like this to socialize.

This month's **Kiwanis Newsletter Trivia Question:** [How much money in cash and pledges did Kiwanis International raise for the Eliminate project since 2010?](#) Please email Darroll with your guess.

Our January trivia question's answer is "Kiwasette", a one wheeled, mechanical all-terrain device that is used for taking disabled kids for a ride. The Angoulême Kiwanis Club members who raised the money to develop and build the device rents this free of charge to families in the Breton region of France. Roger Zegers gets an honorable mention for the closest guess to the correct answer (available in an article on the Kiwanis International website).

Photo Album:



Aero Museum in Port Townsend seen on interclub trip.



Group Selfie taken by Janiece at the Division meeting.

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.

Kiwanis Satellite Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM

Attendees: Patti Peterson, Beverley Luckey-Short, Mary Fischer, and Deann Irish

Old Business:

- Reviewed notes from previous meeting and upcoming events
- Back-to-School event – We haven't heard any word back on the post-event letter that was sent out by Darroll. Beverley is checking to see if she can volunteer to be on the planning committee for the next event.
- Wonder Wear - Patty will submit a grant request from Fruit of the Loom. After last year's event, Patty delivered a box of underwear to each of the BSD elementaries and they were well received. She hopes to have enough after this year's event to do this again.

New Business:

- Our monthly Satellite Meeting will now be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Career Center at BHS.
- Deann will submit the satellite notes to Patty Peterson each month to be included in the newsletter. Beverley will create the agendas. The agenda will be distributed to all of the club members a week prior to the meeting.
- Special Olympics Basketball - Beverley proposed a service project for the satellite members to handwrite a thank you card to all the volunteers that serve at the Special Olympics Basketball event. It was agreed that we would like to do this. She will send each member a list of names.
- Additionally, Bev and Mary are to work on a publicity article for the Special Olympics.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Notes respectfully submitted by Deann Irish

KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON

BOARD MEETING

December 14, 2016

The December 14, 2016, Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at The Source, Admiral Theatre in Bremerton.

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

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the November 16, 2016, Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Tim presented the Treasurer's report which was accepted with the following adjustment: balance sheet headers to be more descriptive. A motion was approved to transfer the \$1,000 Hixon Award item for the fiscal year 2015-2016 to reserves.

Committee Reports:

Administration - Darroll reported he is working on preparing written guidelines rather on the verbal ones we operate by now.

Membership - A membership application was submitted for Lisa Heaman, principal at West Hills Elementary, (sponsor Patti Peterson) and a motion was approved for acceptance. Shannon Turner attended one regular membership meeting and submitted a membership application several months ago. We have not heard from him since his initial meeting with us. Sunny will contact him and see what his intentions are.

Foundations - Darroll will be reviewing our Club's Foundation bylaws to determine how those funds should be used.

Fund Raising - Patti asked that we offer new fund raising ideas.

Community Service - Bob reported \$1,420.36 was raised through our Salvation Army Bell Ringing efforts.

Satellite Club - Patti said they are considering a Valentine flower sale fund raising project. As Pam is no longer publishing the newsletter the Satellite Club might assume that responsibility.

Sponsored Youth Key Club - Darroll indicated they will hold a potluck on the 17th of December. Darroll submitted a typed list of upcoming Key Club activities at the Admiral Theatre. This list is in the Secretary's file attached to these minutes.

Website - The list of our past Club Presidents has been completed and will be included in the Club website which Roger Zegers is updating.

New Business:

Newsletter - looking for a new editor to replace Pam Crowe. Bill will prepare a thank you letter to Pam for Darroll's signature.

Blackberry Festival - Sunny and Patti are working on this.

Other - Old Business:

Risk Management - Bill will initiate background checks on the Club's youth guidance representatives for the Builder's Club and the Success Program, respectively, Dennis Williams and Beverley Lucky-Short, through the national office.

Additional Liability Insurance - Bill will forward the Kiwanis International Insurance Policy to Doug Smith for review and his opinion as to whether or not this is adequate coverage for our Club.

A discussion to consider a quarterly alternate general meeting proposal was deferred to a later date.

Upcoming Events:

The program for the January 19, 2017, General Membership Meeting will be a review of the risk management guidelines. Attendance will be encouraged.

Bill will prepare a letter to a member who promised dues payment but has since resigned.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2017, 6:15 pm at the United Way Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger, Secretary (approved January 18 2017)

Enjoy a little break with a brain teaser... You are welcome to submit one for a future newsletter!

Crypto Quote Challenge: Our President created the following Crypto quotes. They are about servant leadership. The challenge is that one letter stands for another. The point is to figure out what each letter in the puzzle should actually be. Use the lines below the text to enter your guesses. Please see Darroll for the correct answers. GOOD LUCK!

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