

Kiwanis Newsletter February 2016



Letter from the desk of the President

Confidential information for Bremerton Kiwanis Club members only.

I am writing to invite all club members to attend a very important round table discussion concerning fundraising.

This meeting is scheduled for February 11th during our regular lunch meeting. Since August '15, I have received two proposals asking that the club exit the Blackberry Festival as our fundraiser.

I would like all members to have a voice in this discussion. Please attend this meeting or submit your opinion to me in an email, gregandsunny@gmail.com

Membership must be a part of this discussion. Our numbers are smaller this year and our service projects keep growing. I need your input on the priorities for the Club.

This is not a good meeting to invite a guest to, but I encourage each member to PLEASE invite prospective members to future meetings!

Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.

—Napoleon Hill
Yours in service,
Sunny Wheeler,
President

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 6
West Hills Playground Build
meet at 7am

Sunday, February 7
Brunch at C.I. Shenanigans
10:00-1:00
Contact Bud Cole
budnchas@wavecable.com

February Meeting Programs

4th Mr. Wade Kitsap Legal Services
11th Sunny, Kiwanis Fundraising
Event Discussion
18th Ms. Phipps, West Sound Group
25th Mr. Emmons, Olympic College
Foundation

February

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Fat Tuesday Parade of Service
Suquamish Clearwater Casino
1st place- \$3,000
2nd place - \$2,000
3rd place - \$1,000

This is a new fundraiser for our club and I am excited to see what our creative members can do to set our wagon apart and win us some money. We have already won \$500.00 by just being selected to participate and we have the potential of winning \$3,000.00.
~ Beverley

Red Vest Thursday

every 1st Thursday
next red vest **February 4th**

Reminders!

Kiwanis Park Clean-up
every 4th Saturday 9-11
next clean-up **February 27th**

Something Extra:

On average how many service project hours do Kiwanis Club members donate annually?

- A: 850,000
- B: 12.5 million
- C: 18.5 million

Key Club

The Bremerton High School Key Club is rolling along - even with a minor-fender bender! In December, during Christmas Break, our Clubbers continued to hang out together and decided to go out to lunch. A sudden stop at a red light caused a bump for a couple of the students as they were all driving behind one another. No one was injured and the car showed no damage! Seeing the clubbers desire to be together, even during break is a great example of how we truly are a Key Club FAMILY!

The incoming Lt. Governor will once again be a Bremerton High Key Clubber! Daniel ("DD") Smith ran for the position and was elected. Congrats! His outgoing personality will be a great tool in continuing the strong legacy that Amy Liu and Tiana Herring have established.

The clubbers continue to serve many hours and we are up to over 200 by the end of November. That number is likely to double once they add in their service hours from the Blackberry Festival.

In January, we had all the board members gone due to a DECA competition (with Bryan Freeman and Tiana Herring qualifying for state!). DD stepped in and ran the meeting flawlessly. They couldn't decide on who "got to" ring the bell, so they were very diplomatic in their process! Each week our wonderful advisor, Darroll and our Key Club "Mom", Beverly are faithful to attend. We so appreciate the time and effort that they give for us! We are a better and stronger club because of their support.

The 67th Annual PNW DCON is getting closer (March 18-20, 2016). It is at the Washington State Convention Center, located at 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101. The deadline for the registration is Monday, February 1, 2016.

DCON is short for District Convention. Each year, the Pacific Northwest District gets the various Key Clubs together to celebrate the year of service, elect the new district executive board, meet other Key Clubbers in the area, and learn about new service opportunities. Our Kiwanis club generally sends about 20 Bremerton High Key Clubbers. It is hard to describe how wonderful it is to watch nearly 2,000 young Key Clubbers scream their excitement in the general assemblies. Their enthusiasm is so great the adults are advised to wear ear plugs. Our Key Clubbers love this inspiring event. Our Key Clubbers come back energized and excited to contribute as a volunteer toward bettering lives of others. As a bonus they grow and make our future bright.

Thank you Kiwanians for your continued support and sponsorship for this incredible learning experience.

Dan Smith has been elected New Lieutenant Governor from BHS Key Club for our division. He will take over after the District Convention from Tiana Herring who is also a BHS Key clubber.

Key Club's recent activity listings and upcoming events

- January 30 – Special Olympics Basketball.
- February 5 - March 18th - Strengthening Families – watching children for attendees
- February 11 - West Hills STEM Academy Dance
- May 20th - West Hills STEM Academy Dance
- January Admiral Theatre Events:
 - CVG Awards – 23rd
 - Tower of Power – 26th
 - Travis Tritt – 30th

To Help with
Family Food Basket contact
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Officers:

President Elect: Sunny Wheeler
Secretary: Bill Enger
Treasurer: Tim Lavin

Board Members:

Stephanie Blotzer
Roxanne Bryson
Bud Cole
Pam Crowe
Justin Ksen
Bob Morgan
Rob Schneider

Advisors:

KKids: Beverley Luckey-Short
Builders Club: Stephanie Blotzer
Key Club: Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:

Liz Gross
Mike Liebert
Roger Zegers

“Serving the Children
of the
World”

Key Clubbers Ringing the bell



Board Meeting
KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
BOARD MEETING

December 16, 2015

The December 16, 2015 Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at the Bremerton United Way Office.

Members present included Sunny Wheeler, Stephanie Blotzer, Pam Crowe, Tim Lavin, Bill Enger, Rob Schneider, Bob Morgan, and Darroll Clark.

President Sunny Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the November 18, 2015

board meeting were read and approved as published.

The monthly report to Kiwanis International was reviewed and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Tim presented the treasurer's report for the month ending November 30, 2015. After discussion the report was accepted.

The board approved a flat \$12 regular weekly membership lunch fee for attendees. It was suggested a house fee be imposed on those who attend the regular weekly meeting but do not eat. These changes will be published in the newsletter.

An approximately \$80 expenditure was approved for an update to the Key Club plaque located at the Bremerton High School.

Old Business:

Key Club activities with established organizations for the period of January 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016 were discussed.

New Business:

A suggestion to host Green Drinks, a networking event, will be referred to the membership for their consideration.

The West Hills Stem Academy have two upcoming projects. January 16, playground work and January 18, clean up. Key Club and Kiwanians are encouraged to participate.

Stephanie reported the Builders Club upcoming events will include a hot chocolate time, a skating party and a sock drive.

The 3-2-1 club are looking into hosting a bike rodeo.

Other Business:

The Golden Ball Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February, 2016, we will provide t-shirts.

The Special Olympics Basketball Tournament will be held January 30, 2016.

Next Meeting:

January 20, 2016 at the United Way Office.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger, Secretary

Special Olympics

Saturday, 30 January another successful joint service project in support of Special Olympics of South West Washington. Kiwanis clubs of Port Orchard, Poulsbo and Silverdale joined us in serving this beloved community. There are many roles that are vital to the success of this event but my hat is off to the Court Captains, Chris, Roger Z. and Mike L., who spent the entire day ensuring that the games stayed on time and the scores were promptly recorded.

Volunteers worked in various positions throughout the day. The BHS Key Club dominated in putting together the awards and making sure they were awarded in timely manner. Darroll was available to assist the Key Club as needed. The score tables were manned by Key Club members and staff from the Naval Hospital. Bob M. and Sunny worked the sales table and over \$1,300.00 worth of T-Shirts were sold. All but 6 size small shirts were sold. Once again Stephanie was a floater and willing to step up and work any position that needed to be filled. Roger O., Bobby and Rob handled all of the deliveries. The final count of volunteers who participated at the Pavilion totaled 60 and there were about 25 at Fair View Jr. High.



Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2015

		9/30/2015
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Administrative Account		
Project Account		6,306.85
Checking		
Checking ('Scholarship Fund')	<u>10,201.04</u>	
Total Project Account		<u>10,201.04</u>
Total Checking/Savings		16,507.89
Pre-paid: January Event		0.00
Pre-Paid: 14-15 Key Club Lt Gov Support		0.00
Deposits in transit		<u>200.00</u>
Total Current Assets		16,707.89
Bremerton Kiwanis Foundation (@ Mkt)		<u>66,620.80</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>83,328.69</u></u>

LIABILITIES & RESERVES/FOUNDATION		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable/Unearned Income		
Eta Project	0.00	
Hixson Award (2015)	1,000.00	
City of Bremerton Slide	5,000.00	
Blackberry Festival Expenses	0.00	
KRL	0.00	
Bremerton Food Line	568.38	
Dues	<u>340.00</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>6,908.38</u>
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Reserves		
Prior Year Reserves	12,418.28	
Y-T-D Net Surplus	<u>2,380.77</u>	
Net Reserves		14,799.05
Foundation Fund (Edw. Jones)		
Prior Year Ending	64,242.80	
Y-T-D Gain/(Loss) @ Mkt.	<u>(2,622.00)</u>	
Net Foundation Fund		<u>61,620.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES/FOUNDATION		<u><u>83,328.69</u></u>