

Kiwanis Newsletter May 2016



Kiwanis One Day at Camp Beausite, Chimacum

Support the 2016 Kiwanis Golf Tournament benefiting Kitsap Regional Library and Kiwanis Community Projects

Once again, this June 18th our Club will be putting on the golf tournament that benefits KRL's program for third graders getting to the library. In the past, we have had only moderate success because just a few Club Members were involved in obtaining sponsorships for the event. This year, the Board has asked each Member to commit to finding at least one business or individual willing to donate \$150.00 toward this event. In return for this tax deductible donation, the donor receives appropriate recognition at the event. So far, eight Members have acquired a Sponsor or have personally made a Sponsorship contribution. Once you have identified who you wish to approach for such a donation, let Rob Schneider know. Rob will then prepare a solicitation letter for your signature and delivery.

With full Membership participation, this fundraiser could quickly compete with the Blackberry Festival Pie Sales Booth and with far less effort asked of each Member!



Welcome! New Members
Kate Wilson
and
Nita Hartley

Upcoming Events & announcements

Meetings Program
May 5th

Lisa Heaman, Principal
Of S.T.E.M. Academy

May 12th

Jennifer Roach, Foster Care
Program Coordinator

May 19th

Chris Funke, AFD Parade

May 26th

Diana Zegers,
Africa Mission

Reminders!

Kiwanis Park Clean-up
every 4th Saturday 9-11
next clean-up **May 28th**

Food Basket

Due to the size of April's family I decided to combine the funds for April and May. The family selected is the family of a child currently being served by Holly Ridge. Enough protein, fruits and vegetables were purchased to provide the family with at least 4 dinners. Each family is always provided a few sweet treats.

Success Program

The project for the April was focused on Earth Day. The students colored a picture depicting a symbol of Earth Day and on the reverse side was an Earth Day pledge for them to complete and take home to their families. Bev also gave a brief overview about the history of Earth Day. May is that final month of the Success program for the school year so the students will be honored with a pizza and ice cream float party to thank them for the community service projects they completed over the year. Each student will also receive a thank you card from Forest Ridge for the projects they provided to them and a note from Bev. The students would love to meet some of the Kiwanis members so please review the dates for the May meetings and come out and enjoy some fellowship with the students. Meeting dates and times: WestHills Stem Academy, May 9th, 4:50, View Ridge, May 16th, 4:00, Armin Jhr, May 18th, 4:35.

Division 33 Council Meeting:

The council will meet on April 16th at Coffee Oasis in Poulsbo starting at 10:00 AM. Elections for the 2016-2017 Lt Governor will be held. Each club is allowed to have 2 delegates. If you have any questions please contact Bev.

Club Satellite

The April meeting was held on April 12th at Bev's. We continued to work on the content for the new Website. Zac Clark our Webmaster reviewed the information we provided and uploaded the new site. Please take a moment to view the site, Bremertonkiwanis.org, and provide feedback. Please send your comments to Bev and she will forward them to Zac. We will be meeting again on Tuesday, May 10th @ 7 P.M. We will be meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 P.M. at Bev's house.

Blackberry Festival Committee

The administrative details have been completed and the shopping is underway. The goal is to buy as many of the items as possible while they are on sale, by watching the hot sheet sales at Cash and Carry we should save a little money. The only members whose food handler's cards will be current at the time of the festival are Doug Smith and Sunny. Please visit the Kitsap County Health District website to renew your card. The signup sheets for the festival have been circulated if you have not had an opportunity to reserve a time to work please contact Bev.

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"

**KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 17, 2016**

A special membership meeting was held March 17, 2016 after our regular weekly luncheon.

The previous night, at the board meeting, concern was raised over the fact that we were not obtaining sufficient funds from our \$12.00 regular membership lunch fee to pay to pay the Admiral Theater for our meals. The club had been picking up the difference. It was agreed the membership would be asked to consider a \$15.00 fee to cover meal costs.

After discussion regarding the above topic it was moved a seconded that the lunch fee be raised to \$15.00. Motion passed with the new price to start at our next membership meeting scheduled for March 24, 2016.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bill Enger
Secretary**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
April 14, 2016**

A special board meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at the Admiral Theater after our regular lunch meeting on April 14, 2016.

Board members present included Bob Morgan, Tim Lavin, Sunny Wheeler, Bud Cole, Darroll Clark, Rob Schneider and Bill Enger.

Key Club advisor Darroll Clark reported the Key Club would be participating in the Empty Bowl project the coming week end. He recommended we approve and sponsor this event. A motion to this effect passed.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bill Enger
Secretary**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
April 21, 2016**

A special board meeting was held April 21, 2016 after our regular weekly membership lunch meeting held at the Salvation Army facility in Bremerton.

Members present included Sunny Wheeler, Tim Lavin, Bill Enger, Bob Morgan, Bud Cole, Pam Crowe and Darroll Clark. Beverley Lucky-Short and Greg Wheeler attended as a guests.

President Sunny Wheeler called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

New Business:

Two membership applications were submitted for our consideration as follows:

Nita Hartley, Development Director Admiral Theatre

Kathleen Wilson, Broker Windermere Realty

After discussion it was moved by Bud and seconded by Darroll both candidates applications be approved. Motion passed.

Bills were submitted for payment as follows:

Beverley, \$58.64, Success program

Lt. Governor expenses at \$10 per member based on 31 members, \$310

Beverley, \$61.08 family food basket

Roger Zegers, web site renewal \$300.18

Beverley, Key Club Lt. Governor spring board expenses \$65

The Key Club will be assisting with the Little Sprouts Pre School event scheduled for April 29, 2016. A motion passed to approve their participation.

A motion passed to allow our participation in the Back to School Fair as a vendor.

Next Regular Board Meeting:

May 18, 2016 at the United Way Office.

Meeting adjourned 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger, Secretary

Legacy

It is often easy to see the impact of the support given by our Kiwanians and how it has helped to shape the students in Key Club. But after graduation from high school does the impact of the support end?

Not at all!

For this month's newsletter, we asked former BHS Key Clubbers to share how being a member of the K-Family has impacted their lives. Here's what they have to say:

"Key Club impacted me in that it showed me a way to give back to the community and being able to also better myself within the community. Key Club helped me discover my passion for service and influenced me to continue onto joining CKI. Now at Washington State University, CKI is the biggest impact in my life; in which I'm actively involved more than ever. I've been on district board while holding a chair position within the club, I actively participate in a majority of the available service projects, attend DCON for both key club and CKI, and most importantly - I've met so many amazing people and have made great friends. It has been a great honor, continually meeting Kiwanians and being able to work with them ever since I joined Key Club and now onto CKI."

-Cody Tran, BHS 2014 Grad, WSU CKI

"Key club had a great impact on my life because I got to experience how much fun community service can actually be. There was always so much energy and enthusiasm for every service project, no matter what it was. That same energy has transferred over to Circle K; the faces might be different, but the spirit is the same!"

-Ellie Davis, 2014 BHS Grad, UW CKI

"My experiences in Key Club showed me that I can be a part of a community that loves to serve and have a good time while serving. Here at UW, being a part of CKI was a natural choice as I had such a wonderful experience in Key Club. CKI allows me to be a part of the local service community and motivates me to continue to make service an important part of my life."

McKenna Montgomery, 2014 BHS Grad, UW CKI

"I chose Key Club, Circle K, and the Kiwanis family because I want to be a part of something bigger than just myself. To give back to my community and make an impact on the world. Mahatma Gandhi says it best, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." And I have definitely found myself through Circle K."

Valerie Ebbay, 2012 BHS Grad, WSU CKI

Let this be a reminder that all the money and time invested in our Key Clubbers changes lives. With your help, we are preparing amazing individuals who will continue to serve and impact the community around them. Thank you for your faithful support!

Armed Forces Day 2016

Now Hear this: All Hands On Deck for the 68th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade. Report for duty on 21 May 2016. Uniform of the day: Red Vests, comfortable shoes & cell phones. No Excuses Authorized!

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to help our club marshal this year's exciting event, United States' longest running city-sponsored Armed Forces Day Parade. There will be a Special Training Meeting at May 19th's club lunch to "get the gouge" (Navy slang for details, inside scoop, what you really need to know) on the parade's new route, game plan to control confusion and whose assigned what. It starts off Saturday morning when we meet on 4th street and Pacific at 7:00 am (zero seven hundred) for a great Lion's Club Breakfast before heading out at 7:45 to our 6th street staging area to organize parade entrants. Let's do our duty and honor local armed forces members and their families for sacrificing so much for our country's defense.

Chris Funke and Rob Schneider

Armed Forces Day Parade – Third Saturday in May, Every Year! – 10:00am Start Time

