

Kiwanis Newsletter October 2015



Annual Blackberry Festival - 2015

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Blackberry Festival a success. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated Key Club members to step up to the plate and work so hard. The Blackberry Festival has been the major fundraiser for our club for more than 20 years and until we can find a suitable replacement we will probably continue to participate in it. This year our goal was \$10,000.00 and we were only \$47.00 shy of that goal.

I believe we are fortunate to be able to earn such a large amount of money in such a short time. I realize that prior to the festival everyone is concerned if we can pull it off and every year we manage to rise to the occasion. I heard several members comment about how much they enjoy the fellowship and contact with the community. I have to agree, I love watching the festival goers and some customers coming back year after year to support our causes. I am looking forward to working with each of you next year.

~Beverley

Builders Club

We are excited to begin Builders Club for the school year in October! The day of week and time is still up in the air, as the school is still working on a bus after school for the kids to get home. We will again be having social, presenter, service project and BINGO, respectively per week. If you have an idea for the group, email Stephanie Blotzer at stephanie.blotzer@bremertonschools.org. Looking forward to another great year of Builders Club with the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton.

~ Stephanie

Upcoming Events

October 1st Installation of new Officers and board

Meetings Program

October 8th

Tom Danaher, Bremerton PD volunteer program

October 15th

Bobby Gross dentistry trip to Bolivia

October 22nd

John & Lucy Pottinger, living in Cape Verde

October 29th

Phil Cook, Kitsap County Assessor

Officers:

President Elect: Sunny Wheeler

Secretary: Bill Enger

Treasurer: Tim Lavin

Board Members:

Stephanie Blotzer

Roxanne Bryson

Bud Cole

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 Kids

I am excited about our newest service project. This year we will be sponsoring a K-Kids Club at West Hills Stem Academy, Armin Jahr and View Ridge Elementary Schools. The goal is to have 12 students in each club. The Key Club will be helping and I am hoping some of our Kiwanis members come to our meetings.

We will be submitting the application for Charter to Kiwanis International and once it is approved we will have a chartering event for the students and their families at each school.

This will be a student-led club and they will be learning about elections, meeting protocol and performing service activities. I am excited about working with these Clubs and watching these young people develop leadership skills. ~ Beverley

Special Olympics

Once again our Club will be responsible for recruiting the volunteers for Special Olympics Bowling. This year we have a new Special Olympics Coordinator, Mandy Schumaker. The goal is to recruit 100+ volunteers and we are off to a good start. This is a Division wide project and we have had a good response from the other clubs in the Division. The Naval Hospital will be bringing a large contingent of their staff and the Key Clubs in the Division are eager to participate.

Mark your calendar for Nov 1st. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. For those of you who want to start earlier; we will be meeting for breakfast at 6:30 AM. Please send Bev an email and let her know what shift you would like to work. ~ Beverley

**For Kiwanis Kids
Meeting dates/times
contact Beverley**

Reminders!

Volunteers needed for Special Olympics Bowling
Contact Beverley
360.377.0842
mmitww@gmail.com

Kiwanis Park Clean-up
every 4th Saturday 9-11
next clean-up **October 24th**

Red Vest Thursday
every 1st Thursday
next red vest **October 1st**

Something Extra:

Kiwanis was founded in 1915 in Detroit Michigan

What was the next city that a Kiwanis Club was formed?

- A) Boston**
- B) Chicago**
- C) Cleveland**

