

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - August 2017

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KKids: Beverley Luckey-Short
Builders Club: Stephanie Blotzer & Brandie Short
Key Club: Deann Irish & Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:

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Club Website:

bremertonkiwanis.org

Send information and pictures of program events, projects, and socials to Roger Zegers

Newsletter:

Send club news and event photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler

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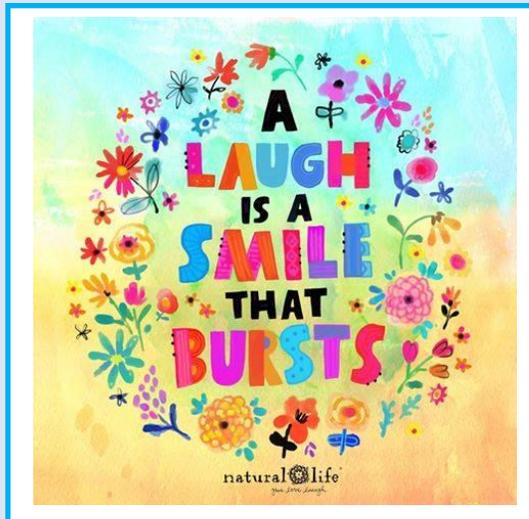
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

This month the Admiral is in the midst of renovation; please note the changes in location.

Aug 3 – Mtg Noon – The Source, Wa State Treasurer, Duane Peterson (regular lunch)

Aug 10 – Mtg Noon, downtown Library – (Brown Bag)

Aug 15 – Back To School Fair Mountainview Middle School from 5 to 7 p.m.

Aug. 16 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.

Aug. 17 – Picnic at Roger Zegers home, 5:00 p.m.

Aug. 24 – Mtg Noon, The Source: (catered lunch reservations needed).

Aug. 31 – No Mtg; BBF Setup
Other Important Dates

August 24-27 PNW District Convention, Kennewick

Sept. 2 – 4 Blackberry Festival
Service Opportunities!

(See page 3 for details)

Kiwanis Park Clean-up
Saturday Aug. 26, 9 – 11

Fundraisers

Only 8 weeks to sell tickets for our **Ukulele Opportunity Drawing**. For the price of \$10 a ticket, you could own a beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind ukulele with case. Only 250 tickets will be available, so your chances are pretty good! **See Patti for tickets to sell and/or buy.**

The Blackberry Festival sales booth needs to be manned each of the three days. Please sign up at the regular mtgs. Let's make \$\$\$

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Bremerton Kiwanis Family,

I thank each and every one of you for all for the upward inspiration you each impart through Kiwanis. As we look forward to our big signature fundraiser with the Blackberry Festival, I ask all of you to volunteer for one or more shifts so that we can make this a big success and have funds for our projects. I look forward to working besides you and our enthusiastic Key Club members to sell those pies!

This will be a mixed month with various meeting places and lots of fun events. I hope you will be able to join in and share the fun at events like the Back To School Fair in our "Wonderwear" booth and our annual picnic. These are the times that make being a part of the Kiwanis family so special.

Check out the calendar carefully because some meetings will be a little different in location and/or the lunch.

See you soon!

Pres Darroll

Last Month's Crypto Quote:

"We must be silent before we can listen. We must listen before we can learn. We must learn before we can prepare. We must prepare before we can serve. We must serve before we can lead." — William Arthur Ward

Last Month's Trivia Question/ Answer

[To What name did Kiwanis International Foundation change to in 2016?](#)

To better reflect our mission of serving children, the Kiwanis International Foundation changed its name to the Kiwanis Children's Fund in October 2016. Our new name better conveys the purpose of our organization: We serve children.

(Send your answers to Darroll via email)

August's Bremerton Kiwanis Newsletter Crypto Quote:

FWC WCHVFW RS H PCQRGKHFEG ARGECFN

QHN OC QCHATKCP ON FWC UTHVEFN RS

STBGFERBA MCKSRKQCP ON MKEJHFC

GEFEDCBA. - HVCXEA PC FRGUTCJEVVC

August's Bremerton Kiwanis Newsletter Trivia Question

[Who was the keynote speaker at Kiwanis International convention 2017?](#)



If you know what these documents are, you have been a part of the Bremerton Kiwanis Club for quite a while. These are club newsletters from 1924! A continuing theme was improving meeting attendance 😊.

Club Program & Project Highlights

Now is the time to start our planning for the next school year. As the children begin to get ready for the start of school, we want to ensure that our Kiwanis programs continue into the next year. Can you offer some leadership in these programs. Remember that you must have completed the volunteer application for the school district that includes a background check as well as the Kiwanis training for working with youth. Contact the current advisor(s) information at each program level.

SUCCESS and Elementary Level Programs –

Our past program, funded through a grant, is one of the possibilities for working in our elementary Schools. Darroll, Patti, and Lisa are putting together some ideas for participation in other local elementary school programs. Some ideas that are being considered include story reading on selected dates (books and a reading sheet supplied), a science presentation event (Darroll has a program on solar power), and much more. What ideas do you have to contribute? If your schedule permits, you could be a part of making a child's experience more fun and rich with learning. A committee meeting will be held in early August to formulate some plans. Contact Patti P. for more information and to add ideas to our planning for the next school year.

BUILDERS Club Program Information – *Our Builder's Club goal is to build relationships and support each other at the Middle School level. Currently meetings are held on Tuesdays of each week from 3 to 4 p.m.. A little prep time and one hour really means a lot to these kids. Contact Stephanie Blotzer for more information.*

KEY Club Program Information – *Key Club is all about teens learning a service way of life. We are very fortunate to have their vibrant personalities and enthusiasm as the energy at many of our service projects. Having a Key Club Lt. Governor is even more activity. We need Youth Advisors to assist with guidance, chaperoning, and sometimes transportation; the kids take care of all the rest. Meetings are held weekly at BHS weekly. Contact Deann Irish or Darroll Clark for more information.*

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities

1) Back-To-School with Wonder Wear: The Bremerton School District (BSD) Back To School Fair will be held on **August 15th at Mountain View Middle School from 5 until 7.** Our club will be handing out "Wonder Wear" (new underwear and socks). **You can help by: donating money for purchasing items or bringing donations of underwear at the Aug. 3 & 10th meetings OR helping setup the BTS Fair table and handing out the Wonder Wear to the kids on Aug. 15th. Signup Sheets will be available at regular club meetings or contact Beverly for information.**

2) West Hills STEM Academy school start dates: School starts early this year. Lisa has provided two dates you may be interested in. One is the school **Open House on August 29th 5 – 7 p.m.** We will have a table with information about Kiwanis for parents. The second is the **Aug. 30th "Pathway To The Future"** event at **8:30 a.m.** You can join the line of parents and staff to give the kids a big welcome to school. It's a one hour investment in a child's future encouraging them to be proud as they start off the new school year. *Signup sheets will be available at regular club meetings or call Patti for more information.*

Joining Together for Fun

The heart of our Kiwanis Club is our time together making new memories and serving. 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.

CLUB SATELLITE – *Your Kiwanis Satellite Club meets once a month after work hours for those who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. Projects remaining for 2017 include the "Back-To-School" 2017 Fair on August 15, and a fall Pot Luck (date to be announced) for all club members. Mtg: Third Tuesday of the month, location in TBA – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti Peterson for more information; Project meetings only for July/August; September meeting 9/19/17.*

Interclub Meetings – Bill Enger/Bud Cole

Who will be the next member to organize an interclub? How about our friends in Gig Harbor, Belfair or North Kitsap? If you are going, take a few Ukulele tickets to sell.

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, request a “News Flash” from your newsletter editor, request email RSVPs, and make table reservations with the restaurant. We look forward to more impromptu times like this to socialize.*

Photo Album:

To see some of your photos of Kiwanis events here, submit the photos digitally to Patti P. and Roger Z. so they can be included on the website and in the newsletter.
Thanks for sharing



Gathering donations for the Wonderwear project at Wal-Mart. Serving an important need for children in our community!

We hope you will join us for the **Wonder Wear** handouts. Lots of fun last year with our stash carefully organized and ready to go.



Kiwanis Club members had a great time with Sandy Aguiar July 27 learning to make Balloon animals. There were a few balloon casualties but in the end, there were dogs, turtles, and flying Mice with lots of smiles.



KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
June 29, 2017

A special Board Meeting was held June 29, 2017, after our regular weekly membership lunch meeting at the Admiral Theatre in Bremerton.

A quorum of board members was present.

President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order. Janiece Soriano recently attended a division training meeting in Tacoma. Darroll reported her expenses including registration totaled \$51.83 and asked for a motion to approve her attendance expenditures. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Enger, Secretary

KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
BOARD MEETING
June 21, 2017

The June 21, 2017, Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton was held at the United Way Office, Bremerton.

Members present included President Darroll Clark, Stephanie Blotzer, Bill Enger, Bobby Gross, Justin Ksen, Bob Morgan, Patti Peterson, Roy Rainey and Rob Schneider. Beverley Lucky-Short attended as a guest.

Noting a quorum was present, President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the May 17, 2017, Board of Directors Meeting were approved as presented. The May monthly report to Kiwanis International was reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Rob presented the Treasurer's reports which were accepted. Tim Lavin will transfer \$51.00 from the Administrative Account to the Project Account. This is for a recent contribution to the PNW Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, which had been mis-allocated.

Committee Reports:

Darroll will contact the Bremerton School District to investigate the possibility of establishing a recognition program for outstanding employees.

In a previous Board Meeting, we approved a \$100 expenditure for a Key club member to attend Girls State. The money was not needed so the check was not written.

Advisor Deann Irish reported, through Darroll, the Key Club was interested in selling air fresheners as a fund raiser. After discussion, a motion was passed that we would spent \$705 to purchase these items and would not expect reimbursement.

Patti Peterson has expressed interest in attending the District Convention August 24 - 27, 2017, in the Tri-Cities. A motion was approved to cover her expenses at that event.

Roger Zegers will conduct a review of our financial records.

Patti's fund raising project to raffle off a ukulele was approved. 250 tickets will be printed priced at \$10 each.

Brandi Short has volunteered to be our club advisor at the Bremerton Middle School Builders Club.

As the Admiral Theatre will undergo some renovation in August, the Source Room will not be available for our meetings on the 10th and 17th. We will meet at the downtown Bremerton Library on the 10th and the 17th at the Kiwanis annual picnic to be held at the Zegers' residence.

400 pies will be ordered for the Blackberry Festival.

A Back to School Wonderwear Project was approved with collection to take place at Wal-Mart on July 22, 2017. Key Club members are approved to assist with this project.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Enger, Secretary