

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - October 2017

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Secretary: Bill Enger
Treasurer: Tim Lavin
Past President: Darroll Clark

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Stephanie Blotzer
Bobby Gross
Kate Wilson
Roy Rainey
Rob Schneider

Advisors:

Builders Club: Stephanie
Blotzer & Brandie Short

Key Club: Deann Irish &
Darroll Clark

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Liz Gross
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Roger Zegers

Club Website:

bremertonkiwanis.org

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

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Send club news and event
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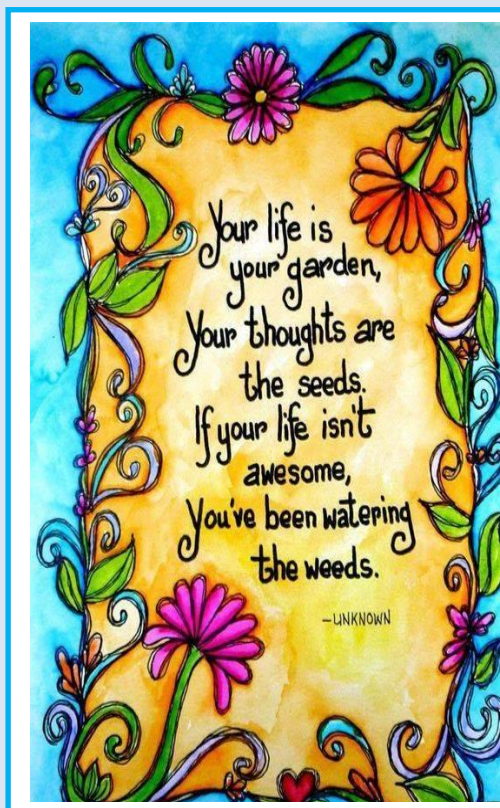
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Oct. 5 – Mtg Noon, 2018 Plans, presentation to WYA Gardens

Oct. 12 – Mtg Noon, The Source, Speaker to be announced

Oct. 19 - Mtg Noon, The Source, Speaker to be announced

Oct. 17 – Satellite Mtg, BHS 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 18 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.

Oct. 26 – Mtg Noon, The Source, Speaker to be announced

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis One Day

Kiwanis Park Clean-up

Saturday Oct. 28, 9 – 11
(generally held the 4th
Saturday of the month)

Washington Youth Academy Cadet Interviews

Nov. 2 Morning & Afternoon

Special Olympics Bowling

Nov. 5 sign up online or
contact Beverly Luckey-Short

*Don't forget to take the
Kiwanis Youth Protection
training required of all
members. Go to our website
for a link.*

*Remember that the club
programs and fun events start
with a member chairperson.
Please see Patti to help make
our club experience great!*

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Bremerton Kiwanis Family,

At the recent convention you sent me to in Kennewick, I was reminded of the treasure that is our Kiwanis family. We are special because we share a common passion for serving the children in our community. I hope you will join in contributing your ideas on how we can make even more opportunities to make a difference. Please be sure to check out our website for upcoming events, photos and more "family" information.

I want to thank everyone for your help back at the start of September for the Blackberry Festival. You rocked and we had a record return in earnings to apply towards our programs. Pam Crowe and I will be co-chairing the 2018 BBF event and are hoping for an even bigger return and another sellout.

September has been a busy month besides that big fundraiser, regular meetings, and our Fall Potluck joint meeting sponsored by the Satellite Club for fellowship and installation of new officers. I was honored to be a part of such a well attended and fun event. Thanks to David Foote for doing the installation and our other guests: Kevin Buyer and some of the Silverdale Kiwanians and two members of our Key Club youth. Congratulations to **Roger Zegers, our Kiwanian of the Year 2017 Award** winner; a well deserved award for a person who represents the best qualities of Kiwanis and is also an awesome website Administrator. A featured part of the event was the announcement of **Deann Irish** as the **winner of our Ukulele Opportunity Drawing**. We also had a small fundraiser Silent auction to benefit the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program. This will be my focus project this year and you can look forward to more fundraising to support this very worthwhile project.

With the holidays rapidly approaching we have our annual luncheon on Nov. 22nd with the Lions (Chairpersons Liz Gross and Sunny Wheeler), the 2017 Bellringer season (Chairperson Patti Peterson), and many other opportunities. See you soon at a meeting or event!

Patti Peterson, President

Darroll's September Cryptoquote:

MNOOPMM QM RPSSQTR UVWS XYN UWTS. VWZZQTPMM QM UWTSQTR UVWS XYN RPS. -
-AWBP OWCTPRQP

September's (Cryptoquote Answer:

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get. - Dale Carnegie

Darroll's September Trivia Question:

Trivia Question: What was the original motto of Kiwanis and what was the second motto of Kiwanis?

September's Trivia Answer: The original motto of Kiwanis was "We Trade", but on January 23, 1920, the motto was changed to "We Build", reflecting the move to a charitable organization. Now it is "Serving the Children of the World"

Darroll's October Trivia Question: In what year did Kiwanis expand into Europe, the Far East, the Pacific and Central and South America?

Darroll's October's Cryptoquote Puzzle:

ZYXACY BDEFGDH D YFIJ ZYJ XKKXMZAGDZL ZX NJ F KFMZ XO ZYJ NDC
KDPZAMJ, KXHDZDIJRL JOOJPZDGC QFGL RDIJH DG HQFRR EFLH. – SXFGGJ O.



Club Program & Project Highlights

School has started and now we can begin to support to SLPs for the school year. We want to ensure that our Kiwanis programs continue making a difference to local kids. Can you offer some leadership in these programs. Remember, to be an advisor you must have completed the volunteer application for the school district that includes a background check as well as the Kiwanis background check and Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines training. Contact the current advisor(s) information at each program level.

SUCCESS and Elementary Level Programs –

Contact Beverly Luckey-Short to help with some SUCCESS sessions at local elementary schools. An article will be in the next newsletter explaining the plan and how you can help. A group is forming to propose some ideas for participation in other local elementary school programs such as K Kids. 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. An announcement will be made at a regular meeting in October to formulate some plans.

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) October 28, Kiwanis Park Cleanup – *It's time to spruce up our park. Stop by on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and help make it a welcoming place for children and families.*

2) October 28, 11th Annual Kiwanis One Day – *Once again we will have an opportunity to help with a local project. Ideas will be discussed and a project selected at the Oct. 5 and 12 meetings. Watch for a News Flash for details.*

Joining Together for Fun

The heart of our Kiwanis Club is our time together making new memories and serving. Your help in organizing and participating in these events is essential to our success. Mark your calendars!.

CLUB SATELLITE – *This extension of our club meets once a month after work hours for those who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. Your Kiwanis Satellite Club started the Wonderwear project and sponsored the Spring & Fall potluck social events. Mtg: Third Tuesday of the month, location TBA – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti Peterson for more information; October **meeting 10/18/17, BHS.***

Interclub Meetings – *Bill Enger/Bud Cole*

An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. 4 members are needed to get together and visit our neighbor clubs. In September a club group did an interclub with the BHS Key Club. Roy Rainey recently visited several clubs selling the Uke tickets and two members attended the Silverdale installation.

Round Tables – *Are you willing to take the lead to act 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



Just a couple of Kiwanis Blackberry greeters in front of our tent during a rare time when the line was short.

Thanks to Chris Funke for the photo of Darroll and Patti trying to drum up business)

5 Lucky Kiwanis Members working the sales table at the Blackberry Festival:
Nita Hartley, Kate Wilson, Patti Peterson, Stephanie Blotzer, and Mary Fischer



What do Kiwanis friends do... enjoy a "take me out to the ball game moment" with the Mariners

(Left to right, Deann Irish, Beverly Luckey-Short and John Taylor)

KIWANIS CLUB OF BREMERTON
BOARD MEETING
August 16, 2017

The August 16, 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, Pam Crowe, Bill Enger, Bobby Gross, Tim Lavin, Bob Morgan, Patti Peterson, Roy Rainey and Rob Schneider.

Noting a quorum was present President Darroll Clark called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the July 19, 2017, Board of Directors Meeting were approved as presented. The July monthly report to Kiwanis International was reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Rob presented the Treasurer's reports which were accepted. Reimbursements were approved as follows: Beverley Luckey Short - \$65.00 Key Club Alumni Picnic; Beverley Luckey-Short - \$882.02 Walmart Wonderwear; Bremerton Food Line - \$300.00; Reid Montague - Eagle Scout Project \$500.00.

Committee Reports:

SIGN Project - funds will be distributed at the end of the current fiscal year.

The 2017 - 2018 installation will be held at the Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church. This will be a pot luck meal with pulled pork.

A motion was approved to spend up to the approved Community/Youth Programs 2016 - 2017 budget amount of \$4,700. That represents an available amount of \$861.98.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Enger
Secretary