

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - November 2017

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Club Website:  
[bremertonkiwanis.org](http://bremertonkiwanis.org)

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

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Send club news and event photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Administrator – Sunny Wheeler

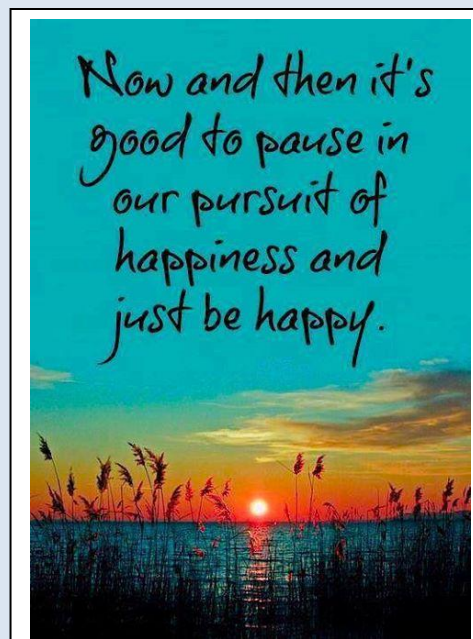


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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Nov. 2 – Mtg Noon, The Source, Tim Lavin

Nov. 9 – Mtg Noon, The Source, Speaker TBD  
Key Club Random Acts of Kindness Day

Nov. 16 - Mtg Noon, The Source, Speaker TBD

Nov. 15 – Board Mtg 6:15 p.m.  
Nov. – Satellite Mtg, BHS 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 – Mtg Noon, Admiral Theatre, Annual Luncheon of Service

Nov. 30 - Mtg Noon, The Source, Kol Medina, Kitsap Community Foundation

## Service Opportunities!

### Kiwanis Park Clean-up

Saturday Nov. 25, 9 – 11  
(generally held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Bremerton Foodline Holiday Basket Assembly

Nov. 18 contact Brandie at 360-479-6188 to signup

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

**Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children.**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Bremerton Kiwanis Family,

The leaves have turned and the migrating ducks are in the harbor, fall has definitely arrived! This is a busy time of year and it is more important than usual to put our Kiwanis family dates on your calendar. Please be sure to check out our website for upcoming events, photos and more "family" information.

I want to thank everyone for your continuing attendance at club meetings bringing your enthusiasm and interest in our programs. Each meeting is both informative and fun.

October was a fairly quiet club month but we can't rest on our laurels. As we look forward to November there are service opportunities for real help to our community. Please check the coming calendar and Volunteer opportunities sections for more information. Some dates represent our "usual" activities but there are a few new items. We miss each of you when you takeoff for those family trips and vacations...Mexico and Florida sound pretty nice as the weather gets colder. Do take the time to check out Kiwanis clubs in your destination area. The remarkable part of our Kiwanis family is its international base that stretches to most states and countries. Wherever you go, you can make contact with Kiwanis.

This year my emphasis on a project centers on the Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program (KCCP). I will be adding to that with something each meeting to send a meaningful contribution to this wonderful program. Be looking for those chances for tickets or other prizes at regular meetings as the year progresses.

With the holidays rapidly approaching we have our annual luncheon of service on Nov. 22nd with the Lions and both the Rotary clubs (Chairpersons Liz Gross and Sunny Wheeler), the 2017 Bellringer event on Saturday Dec.16 at Fred Meyers (Chairperson Patti Peterson), and many other opportunities. See you soon at a meeting or event!

*Patti Peterson, President*

**Darroll's November Cryptoquote:** *(email Darroll with your answer)*

*Hint: Since there are no double letters or single letters and it is a short quote, I'll let you know that Kiwanis is a word in the quote.*

**ZYX WVU TSZU XRTZWRY QZW PV OVN MVL, ZYX TSZU MVL QZW PV OVN XRTZWRY. – QSNRY OLWXK.**

**Darroll's November's Trivia Question:** *(email Darroll with your answer)*

According to the PNW Kiwanis Builder magazine's fall 2017 page 10, Key Leader has served how many students since 2005?

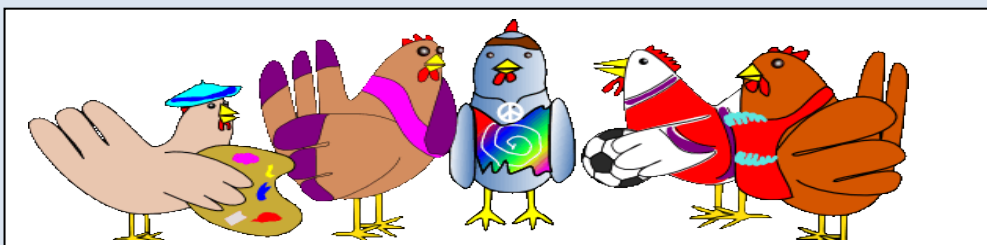
**October's Cryptoquote Answer:**

**"THROUGH KIWANIS I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF THE BIG PICTURE, POSITIVELY EFFECTING MANY LIVES IN SMALL WAYS."** -JOANNE F.

**October's Trivia Answer is:**

**In 1961, Kiwanis began expanding into Europe, the Far East, the Pacific and Central and South America.**

**Joke of the Month:** The first day of school, the kindergarten teacher told her class, "If anyone has to go to the bathroom, hold up two fingers." After a quiet moment, one little boy asked, "How will that help?"



## **Club Program & Project Highlights**

Our schools have already started parent-teacher conferences... time flies by when kids are learning and growing. We urge you to contact the various advisors to ask what you can do to help with our SLPs. Can you offer some leadership in these programs? Contact the current advisor(s) information at each program level.

### **SUCCESS and Elementary Level Programs –**

Contact Beverley Luckey-Short to help with some SUCCESS sessions at local elementary schools. With an upcoming out-of-town trip, Beverley needs some help to ensure plans go forward. 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.

**BUILDERS Club Program Information** – Our Builder's Club goal is to build relationships and support each other at the Middle School level. We welcome Dennis Williams back as a Builder's Club advisor and supporter. 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.

**Did you know that Nov. 6 through the 10<sup>th</sup> is KEY CLUB WEEK?** Key Clubbers will be encouraged to spread the word about the service of Key Club and commit to fun things like “Random Acts of Kindness Day on Nov 9. Key Club Advisor Darroll Clark has been hosting a few Key Club members for lunch at our regular meetings. Please take the time to greet them and ask about what they are doing.

## **Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities**

**1) Nov. 5 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament** – Special Olympics Bowling will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at All Star Lanes in Silverdale. This much loved service project has been a favorite of our club for many years and I am sure this year will be as fun much as it has been in the past. Please come and join in the fellowship with athletes and their families. We have once again had a successful recruitment effort with volunteers from a wide variety of organizations throughout the county. If you have any questions please email Bev at mmitww@gmail.com. Don't forget to wear your red vest.

Breakfast with Kiwanis Club members and Key Club starting at 6:30 a.m.

**2) Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Basket Assembly Day** – Join our community and spend a couple of hours creating baskets for the annual Holiday Basket assembly for Thanksgiving at Bremerton Foodline. There will be more than 600 baskets to get ready; the more people the faster we get done. Check in with Brandie at 360-479-6188 to get details and to ensure that we save a snack for you!

**3) Dec. 16 Kiwanis Bellringer Day** - 3 entry doors to cover at Fred Meyers from 10 until 6:00. See Patti at regular meetings for signup sheet. Come and count the money at the 6<sup>th</sup> street Bremerton offices. Which door team will get the most contributions for the Salvation Army?

### **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 last year. Mtg: **next mtg. December 12, location TBA** – 6:30 pm. Contact Deann Irish or Patti Peterson for more information;

**Interclub Meetings** – An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. Four members are needed to count this get together. We have Kiwanis friends throughout Kitsap County, Gig Harbor, Belfair and beyond. Why don't you take on coordination of and interclub meeting visit?

**Round Tables** – A round table is a social event where members meet for conversation and perhaps a meal along with conversation and tall tales! 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:**

Kiwanian of the Year, Roger Zegers, and wife with the trophy presented at the installation Pot Luck dinner.

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



Lucky winner of the Ukulele, Deann Irish. This fundraiser made more than \$900 for the club. Maybe we can talk Deann into playing for us!

### **Club Business and Meeting Minutes**

We are experimenting with providing board minutes upon request rather than including them in the newsletter. For copies of Board meetings minutes on Sept. 20, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, and Oct. 12 please email President Patti P. Minutes from Club Satellite's most recent meeting are also available upon request from the newsletter editor.