

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - May 2018

## Officers:

President: Patti Peterson  
President Elect: Pam Crowe  
Secretary: Bill Enger  
Treasurer: Tim Lavin  
Past President: Darroll Clark

## 2017/18 Board Members:

Stephanie Blotzer  
Bobby Gross  
Bob Morgan  
Roy Rainey  
Rob Schneider  
Kate Wilson

## Advisors:

Builders Club: Currently  
planning for Fall 2018

Key Club: Deann Irish &  
Darroll Clark

## Bennett Memorial Trustees:

Liz Gross  
Carol Sue Barker  
Roger Zegers

## Club Website:

[bremertonkiwanis.org](http://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

## Facebook:

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

May. 3 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source, Program TBD

May 10 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source, Program TBD

May 15 – Satellite Club  
meeting, 6:45 mtg loc TBD

May 17 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source, Armed Forces Day  
Parade Briefing

May 19 – Armed Forces Day

May 23 Board Mtg (Note date  
change) 6:15 United Way  
Bldg

May 24 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source, Program

May 31 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source, Matt Wheelus,  
“Harrison Medical Center,  
Silverdale campus”

## Service Opportunities!

### Kiwanis Park Cleanup

Our commitment to our park  
is year round; donuts  
provided; Contact Sunny for  
this month's date.

### Volunteers needed?

See page 4

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,

April seemed just a little chilly this year so we will all look forward to more sun and warmth! The club is in the throes of planning for our big events in May including the **Armed Forces Day parade, STEM Academy Pinewood Derby**, and our **Annual Golf Tournament**. Enjoy these moments of serenity today as we enter into some really big service by our club.

One of the most important things on our May calendar will be the **election of our club's officers for the next term**. Pam Crowe will be the President and is looking forward to working with all of us to keep our club strong. She is looking for someone to step forward for **President Elect** to work with her in that effort. We will also be looking for **Board of Director's members and Chairpersons** for important club functions and event management. This club is sustained by the contributions of the members... you can make a difference.

Just a reminder that many of our **Key Club members** are preparing to take that next step towards a bright future with graduation. Watch here for the date of the annual event to celebrate the graduates and the next year's officers. I hope you took the time to speak to them at one of our joint events or when Darroll has brought a few guest members to the regular club meetings. What a group of great young people they are becoming every day. They understand that it is working together that creates strength and improvement in our community.

Here are some additional Kiwanis moments to mark on your calendar: **Armed Forces Day Parade on May 19** is a must for all members as we work to get the parade entrants lined up in order and off to mark the remembrance of our service men and women. Don't miss the **May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting to get your assignment** and come early to share the Lion's Pancake Breakfast with everyone; it's early, but fun. We will have some jobs for those who need more sit-down time. Don't forget to wear your vest!

The **Pinewood Derby at the STEM Academy** is **June 6** but there will be a workday on May 29 at 9 a.m. where the kids take their car designs to be cut on the bandsaw by a Kiwanis Club member and the paint basecoat added.

We hope that you, your family and friends are planning to join in. This is the kind of fun that celebrates being a member of Kiwanis. **Thank you for your help for the children and our community!** Let's continue to reach out to others and be the example for what makes our world better!

*Patti Peterson, President*

*From our Parade Chairperson, Chris Funke:*

Bremerton's Armed Forces Day parade is the largest and longest running Armed Forces Day Parade in the nation with an annual attendance of 25,000 – 40,000 people. This year is the *71st year of the event to be held on May 19th*. Our Bremerton Kiwanis will once again serve as parade marshals. This is an "all hands" event for us and a great chance to bring friends and family to help out. Please wear your vests, good shoes, hats and happy faces to show the public what a great group we are! There will be a special club program on the parade at our May 17th meeting.

Here's a website to check out the parade:

<http://www.bremertonchamber.org/pages/ArmedForcesDayParade/>

## May Trivia Challenge:

What US city has one of the highest levels of Key Club membership in the world? How many Kiwanis Clubs support the 41 Key clubs in that city/area?

## April Trivia question answer:

SLPs are the Service Leadership Programs supported as a part of the Kiwanis family include Aktion Club for adults with disabilities, CKI Clubs at the college/university level, Key Clubs at the high school level, Builders Clubs at the middle school level and K Kids at the elementary school level. *(as noted on page 20 of the April/May issue of the Kiwanis magazine)*

## Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work”. .....*Stephen King*

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream”. .....*C S Lewis.*

## A Little Humor for the Month:

Senator: “I stand on my record.”

Heckler: “Yeah-to keep us from taking a good look at it.”

“If not for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.”

## Club Program & Project Highlights

In June our schools will close for the summer break. Remember to keep an eye for kids in your neighborhood. We will be organizing and planning SLP activities support for the next school year. Can you help? *Please notify Patti if you have an idea for service leadership at any level*

### Elementary Level Programs –

*We currently have no on-going programs at this level. If you have free time during the day, perhaps you can help us work on a new program site.*

**BUILDERS Club Program Information** – *We are working on a possible new club at the STEM Academy at West Hills. Builder’s Clubs require cooperation with the faculty staff and Kiwanis volunteers to support the opportunity. Contact Deann I. or Darroll C. if you want to help.*

**KEY Club Program Information** – *Bremerton High School Key Club is all about teens learning a service way of life. We are grateful for the leadership of committed Kiwanis members to our Key Club and really impressed by the initiative and focus of the youth.*



## Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for May

*We have these upcoming opportunities. **Please remember to report our service hours to Bill Enger or Patti. Volunteers are needed throughout our community.** Submit your suggestions for service opportunities via email to Patti.*

**Washington Youth Academy Mock Interviews: May 2** (call Karen Ludy at WYA for more information 360-473-2480.)

**Help Stamp Out Hunger:** This event will be held **May 12<sup>th</sup> throughout Kitsap County**. Letter carriers collect donations of food at mailboxes on their route and deliver it to the local food banks. Bremerton Foodline is the central drop for a large area and the food donations will be divided between Bremerton Foodline, Salvation Army, and St. Vincent DePaul food banks. Volunteers are needed to sort and crate the food and a free lunch is provided. Volunteer hours from noon until 6 p.m. Be sure to wear your vest. Contact Brandie Short at the BFL 360-49-6188 to get your volunteer time slot. If you live in other county locations, contact Patti P. for the food bank nearest you.

**STEM Academy Pinewood Derby Work Day:** Join with Chris, Bob, Bill and others on May 29 at 9 a.m. to help the kids build their Pinewood Derby cars. Come on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to see the big races!

### **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. **Next mtg. May 15, location TBA – 6:45 pm.** Contact Deann Irish 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 as an official interclub get together. **Interclub meeting visits are usually scheduled at regular meetings and coordinated with the hosting club.** Ask for members who want to join you at a meeting.

**Round Tables** – A round table is a social event where members meet for conversation and perhaps a meal along with conversation and tall tales! If you would like to hold a Round Table social event, please announce your proposed Round Table at least two weeks early or 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.



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

For minutes copies of regular meetings (where taken), Board meetings, and Club Satellite's most recent meeting, please email President Patti P.

## 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

**Pinewood Derby car workshop from 2017. Will you be there to help this year on May 29<sup>th</sup>? You can also stop by for the race on June 6 or check out the school's display of their cars from prior years in the main lobby.**



Sometimes you just have to take a break when you work the *Armed Forces Day Parade!* Thanks to the Kennedys and all who volunteered last year... we hope the sun and you will return for this year's parade on *May 19<sup>th</sup>!*



Who knew that our long-time member Bud Cole was interested in geology? Here's Bud with his displayed map of the "Lake Missoula" flood area from the April 26 meeting. Mike L. and Darroll C. are interested.

