

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - June 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

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

June 7 – Mtg Noon, The
Source, Program TBD

June 14 – Mtg Noon, The
Source, Annual Meeting &
Elections

June 19 – Satellite Club
meeting, 6:45 mtg loc TBD

June 20 - Board Mtg) 6:15
United Way Bldg

June 21 – Mtg Noon, The
Source, Program TBD

June 28 – Mtg Noon, The
Source, Program

Service Opportunities!

Step Forward to be an
officer or Board Director;
we need you!!!

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,

Thanks to **Chris Funke** for a great job of coordinating the **Armed Forces Day** parade process. We even had a command vehicle truck "float" to join golf carts and Dennis W. in his electric chair to bring up the parade end. GREAT JOB TO ALL!!! Check out a few photos in the album page.

As announced in the last newsletter, we need to conduct **elections of our club's officers for the next term**. **Pam Crowe**, our incoming President, is looking forward to working with all of us to keep our club strong. She will need a member 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. **Our Annual Meeting and elections will be held on June 14th at the regular noon meeting**. Remember, this club is sustained by the contributions of the members... you can make a difference.

If you weren't at a meeting, you may not have heard that the **Bennett Memorial Scholarship** committee has conducted their interviews and made their selections. More news on that as the notices go out. What a wonderful part of the foundation committee to provide deserving students more than \$30,000 in scholarships.

Additionally, the club's Board of Directors took action on the annual scholarship from our own budget on May 23rd. We voted to award club **Alex Bennett scholarships** from our project account in the amount of \$1000 each to 3 very deserving BHS Key Club members who have each contributed hundreds of service hours and leadership this last year. Their names will be announced by **Deann I. and Darroll C.** at a future meeting.

The **Pinewood Derby at the STEM Academy** is **June 6**. By the time you get this, the kids will get an assist in taking their car designs cut out on the bandsaw by a Kiwanis Club member and the paint basecoat added. This is a continuing program at a school that our club member **Lisa H.** leads as Principal. Check with Lisa H. or Patti P. for more information on attending the actual car race.

The board also took up the matter of a surprise opportunity to join in the community event planned by **local journalist Josh Farley** to have a **kid's event along the "Bridge to Bridge" trail**. Thanks to member **Sunny W.** we were given the opportunity to partner in providing a wooden magnetic challenge coin to each youth participant completing the walk. The design for the coin and a sample of the informational brochure was presented to those that attended the Round Table Brown Bag at the Source on Thursday, May 24. The coins will have the club name and event as created by a local business. We should have a sample coin and PR information available soon. There may be opportunities to volunteer to help at stations along the route. Please check with Sunny for the date and other information.

We hope that you, your family and friends are planning to join our activities. It's the 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 Annual Golf Tournament Chairperson, Tim Lavin:

We have been passing out PR brochures at club meetings looking for sponsors and players for our July 13th charity golf tournament to benefit Salvation Army. We will need some volunteers to make the event a success so please sign up soon. We are also selling dinner only tickets for those of you that just want to enjoy the fun! Please ask for a brochure at a club meeting.

June Trivia Challenge:

Name the one of the two candidates for Governor-Elect in the Pacific Northwest District. (Hint: one is a local division Kiwanian.)

May Trivia question answer:

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? *As noted on the Kiwanis Website news April 2018; the greater Las Vegas area has 8 clubs to support the Key Clubs.*

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.”

.....*Aristotle*

“You gain strength, courage and confidence by very experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do”.

.....*Eleanor Roosevelt*

A Little Humor for the Month:

Camper: “What’s six foot tall and green, with six eyes and 10 arms?”

Counselor: I don’t know.”

Camper: “Neither do I, but it’s right outside the tent.”

“What part of the fish weighs the most? Its scales.”

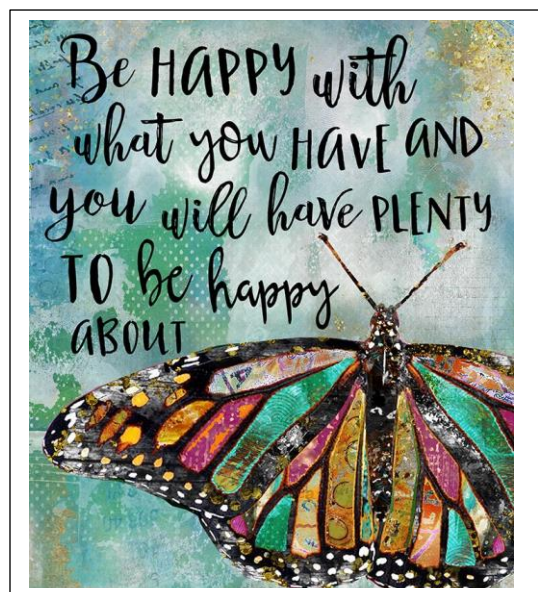
Club Program & Project Highlights

This month 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 K**

Club; Middle School level - **Builders Club;** and High School - **Key Club.**



Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for June

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.

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 6th at 5:30 to see the big races!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup: Contact Sunny for this month's work date. Just a couple of hours makes a big difference in the park's safety and appearance for children and families.

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. June 19, 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.



Pinewood Derby car assembly on May 29th. That's Bob M. doing cutting and students sanding their cars. Other Kiwanis members attending: Bill E., Chris F. and Patti P.

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.



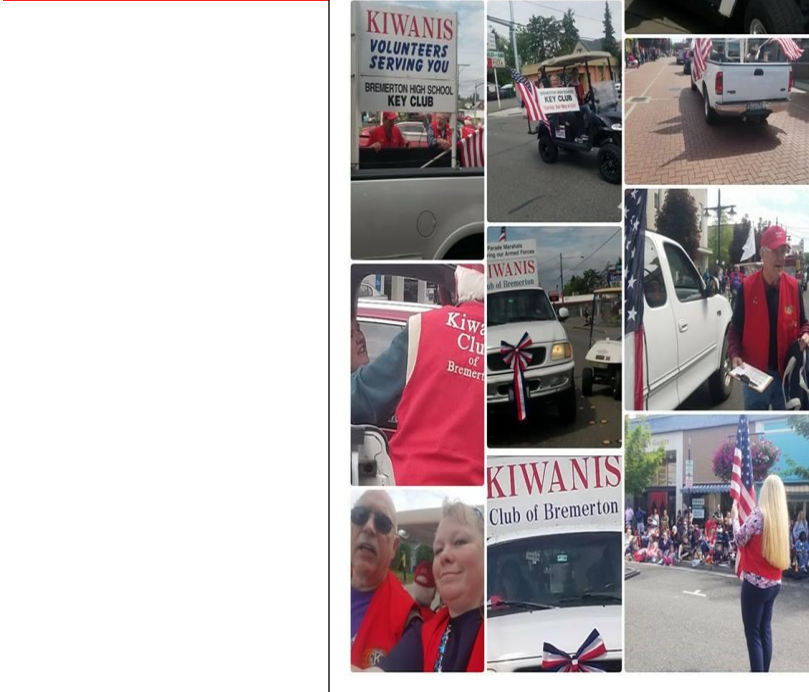
Photo Album:



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

Enjoy these Armed Forces Day moments featuring YOU! Thank you for your volunteer time to thank them for their service to our country.

Thanks to member Janiece S. for these great poster compositions of Kiwanis members on the streets working with parade entrants. The last photo is the Kiwanis "command vehicle" created by Chris F.



Thanks to all the Kiwanis family members for their volunteer service to help us out
Below you can see Janiece's Dad riding in one of the golf carts as the parade nears the end.

