

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter - July 2018

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Past President: Darroll Clark

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**Advisors:**  
Builders Club: Currently  
planning for Fall 2018

**Key Club:** Deann Irish &  
Darroll Clark

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**Club Website:**  
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Send information and pictures  
of program events, projects,  
and socials to  
Roger Zegers

**Newsletter:**  
Send club news and event  
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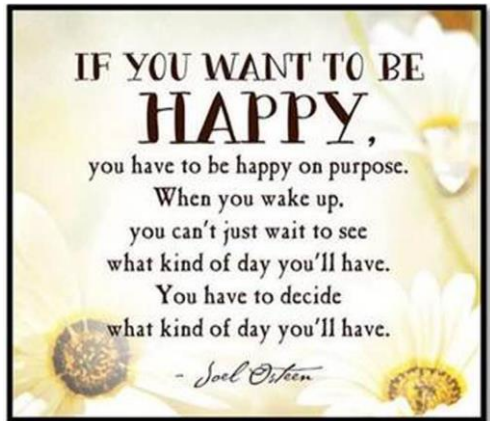
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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**Aug 2 – Mtg Noon, The Source. New member Inductions and scholarship recipient guests**

**Aug 9 – Annual Picnic, Zegers household, 4 p.m. (See Presidents message for detail)**

**Aug 14 – 5 to 7 pm Mountainview; Back-To-School Fair distributing Wonderwear**

**Aug. 16 - Mtg Noon, Location to be announced**

**Aug. 23 – Mtg noon The Source. Program TBD**

**Aug 30 - Mtg Noon, The Source, Blackberry Festival Plan update**

## Service Opportunities!

Step Forward to be our President Elect! 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*

**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,

August is a busy month for all of us. Pam C. and I will be attending the annual District Convention in Spokane from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. There's much to learn at the convention from fellow Kiwanians.

Our **Annual Picnic** is scheduled for **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 until ?** Bring a side dish or dessert along with a chair and sunscreen to enjoy the beautiful view from the Zegers family home in Poulsbo facing the Hood Canal and Olympic Mountains.. We provide the burgers and non-alcoholic beverages. Directions available at meetings or from Roger. Parking in the upper orchard area. As promised, Patti will have some rock painting supplies for all (inspired by our Kitsap Rocks program this spring); bring your creativity! *Please ensure that you sign-up at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting or email Patti so we have enough supplies.*

You can welcome our newest club members, **Karole Johnson of Seeds of Grace (mentioned in last month's newsletter)** and **Connie Baker of Salvation Army**. Come on **Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** and enjoy a program where you can meet some of our scholarship recipients and the induction of these new members. *Do you know someone who would be a great friend of children as a member of Kiwanis? Bring that person to our meetings so we can spread the joy and love of Kiwanis!*

This year the kids will start school prior to the Labor Day holiday with the first day on August 29. Your Satellite Club has been busy preparing for the **Wonderwear** event. We have a **donation booth** at our partner business WalMart in East Bremerton on **Friday Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 to 4 and Saturday Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> from 1030 to 330 p.m.** We are also collecting your contributions of underwear and socks for school age girls and boys at all meetings through the Annual picnic. We still need volunteers for Saturday and maybe some help for repackaging. We have a full group signed up for **the distribution as a part of the Bremerton School District's Back-To-School event on Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm at Mountainview Middle School**. We hope to start off each Fair participant with some underwear and socks as well as place an emergency Wonderwear supply box at each of our schools. *Let's send the kids back to school well prepared and looking forward to success.*

**Congratulations to Chris Funke and Tim Lavin for a great Golf Tournament.** Photos and information from all the fun is available on the website. The best news was that on **July 19 we presented a check for \$4500 to Major Scott Ramsey of Salvation Army** for the good work they do. Letters of thanks are on their way including to the Kitsap Golf and Country Club for their excellent facility and service during the tournament. We look forward to next year's tournament so that we can make another contribution to the many great causes in our community.

**Blackberry Festival will be held Sept. 1 – 3.** Volunteering for this signature fundraiser is a must for every member. Signup sheets will be at regular meetings and the picnic so that we have every position filled. This provides our funding for our many projects and gets the Kiwanis name out there. Don't forget to pick up a coupon or two for **BBF Pie Pre-Sales** or look at our website. Selling early guarantees that whole pies will be available to our long-time supporters and they can be picked up on Friday so they don't have to be carried around the Boardwalk. Thanks to Teresa B. and Sunny W. for their help in making this possible.

It's the fun that celebrates being a member of Kiwanis and the hard work that makes it all possible, **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*

### July Trivia Challenge:

What international youth organization was featured in the latest Kiwanis magazine celebrating “an enduring partnership”? **Answer: Boy Scouts** (“Scouting Synergy” in the June/July 2018 issue of Kiwanis magazine).

### August Trivia question:

What city has a community Kiwanis Park that has no playground, ball fields etc. but serves a vital part of the ecosystem for Monarch butterflies?

### Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

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

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”  
.....Benjamin Franklin

### A Little Humor for the Month:

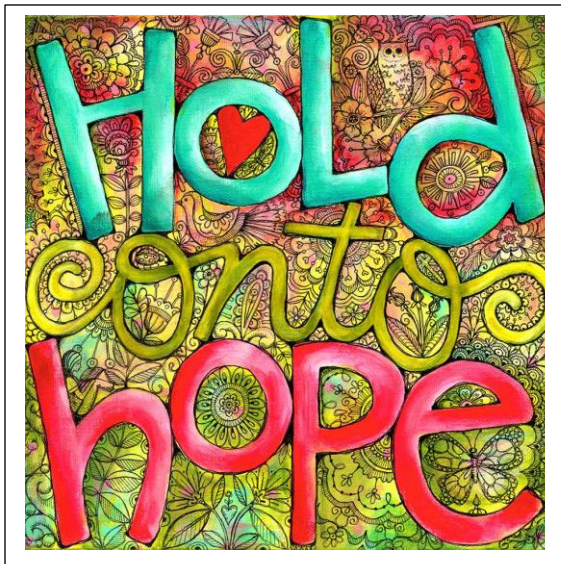
“As far as I’m concerned, old age is fifteen years from now.”

“When all you have is a hammer, all problems become nails!”

### Club Program & Project Highlights

Our schools are closed for the summer break but summer school is in session. 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 August

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 or a board member.

**Back-To-School:** Bring your donations of underwear and socks for school aged children to meetings or stop off at our pre-event donation booth at WalMart on Friday Aug. 3rd or 4<sup>th</sup> . Join other club friends and members at Mountainview to distribute Wonderwear. (see President's message).

**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.

**Blackberry Festival:** See Presidents message and sign up for one or two time slots at our fundraiser booth. This is how we can fund our good work and your help is appreciated. Dates are Sept. 1 thru 3 for booth and Aug 31 setup; Sept. 4 takedown.

### 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. Sept.** –5:00 pm.at Kitsap Way Pancake House;

**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.

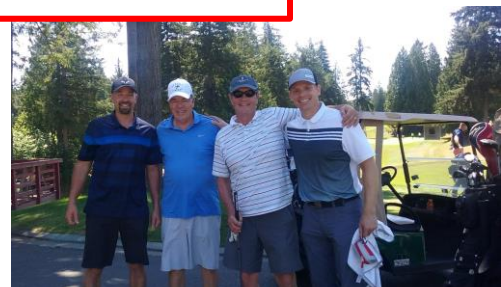
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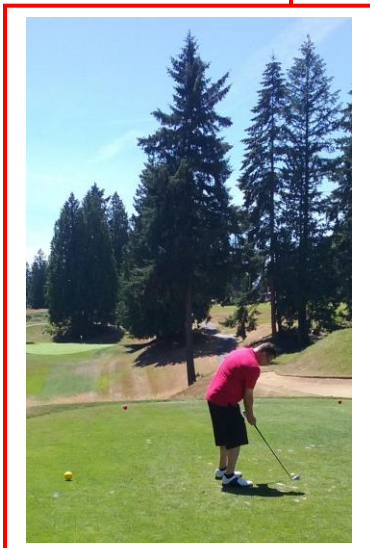


### Club Business and Meeting Minutes

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

### **Kiwanis Golf Tournament**





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

### KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS Doing Good Work

