

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Sept. 2018

Officers 2017/18:  
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

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sep. 6 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source. Program - Elaine  
Turso, Beauty/Beast Project

Sep. 13 – Mtg noon, The  
Source; program TBD

Sep. 11 – Board Meeting,  
United Way building  
Conference Room 6:15

Sep. 20 – Mtg Noon, The  
Source. Program – Diana  
Zegers, Education

Sep. 27 No Noon Mtg. Annual  
Installation Dinner, Potluck  
at Summit Avenue  
Presbyterian Church, doors  
open at 5:30 dinner at 6 p.m.  
Program at 6:40.

## 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

*Club programs and fun events  
start with a member  
chairperson. Please see Patti  
or Pam to help make our club  
experience great!*

Step Forward to be our  
President Elect! We need  
you!!!

**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 Friends,

By the time you get this, we will be in the thick of the **Annual Blackberry Festival fundraiser**. This is our first year to have pie pre-sales and it looks like we have some interest. Thanks to Teresa B. for letting us use her office for Friday pickups and to all of you who took the coupons and got busy selling. This fundraiser event is time consuming and tiring to complete getting this all ready, sell for 3 days, and then close it up, BUT this is our primary source for funding for projects. ***Thank you for your commitment to help make it possible.*** Let's have fun while we make some money!

Just to catch you up... a wonderful time was had by all who were able to attend the **Annual Picnic on Aug. 9th**. Our hosts, **Roger and Diana Zegers** had it all ready, there was lots of good food from everyone, and laughter was heard often as everyone visited. If you weren't able to attend know that you were missed and we hope you can come to our next social event.

**Pam C. and I** attended the annual **Tri-District Convention in Spokane** from **Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**. There were informative seminars and lots of people to meet. This year was especially significant as the body of delegates elected our friend **Melanie Bozak** as **Governor Elect!** Meet her at **our Fall Potluck and Installation Dinner on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** at **Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church** starting with social time at **5:30**. Bring a side dish or dessert and join us for a fun evening to **welcome Pam and other new officers for 2018/1019**.

Your Satellite Club has been busy with the **2018 Wonderwear** event. We had a **donation booth** at our partner business WalMart in East Bremerton and collected your contributions of underwear and socks at meetings. The distribution was in partnership with 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 had several **club member volunteers** including **Patti P., Janiece S., Mary F., Aly R., Lisa H., and Deann I.**, **Key Club volunteers** included **Megan L., Gordon T., Jocelyn R., Rodgie O., Jennifer N., Mikaela M., Jerome M., and S. St. Laurence**. We are currently contacting schools to see what additional or replacement items they need in the Emergency Boxes.

If you read your news blast email last week, you will see that we have an opportunity to **join Kiwanian Lisa H. at West Hills STEM Academy** to send the kids back to school success with their **"Pathways to Success" first day of school event on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** I was there in the line with enthusiastic teachers. Living the words **"KIWANIS Loves Kids and Kids Love Kiwanis"!**

At the convention they asked each person to look through their contacts list and see who could be someone we would want to bring to our meeting. ***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! 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!**

*Patti Peterson, President*

### 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? **Answer: Kiwanis Park, Hagerstown Maryland**  
**"Kiwanis" magazine, June July 2018.**

### Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"Every one of us lives his life just once. If we are honest, to live once is enough."

.....Greta Garbo

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the capacity to act despite our fears.”  
.....Senator John McCain

### A Little Humor for the Month:

“My teacher doesn’t realize she talks to herself. She thinks we’re listening.”

“A car stalled at an intersection as the traffic lights went from red, to green, to yellow, to red, and back around. A police officer approached the car. Excuse me, but don’t we have any color you like?”

Cryptoquotes (Thanks to Darroll C. for these two; email him if you solve the puzzles.)

“MATE FO EAR ROORSUR VI ZFIR? EV ORPQR VEARPO TSB EV BV CVVB.” — TPFOEVEZR

“ME KAG SDAI AXPQD, KAG IUXX PUEOAHQD FTMF KAG TMHQ FIA TMZPE. AZQ RAD TQXBUZS

KAGDEQXR, FTQ AFTQD RAD TQXBUZS AFTQDE.”.....MGPDK TQBNGDZ

### Club Program & Project Highlights

Our schools are opening for the new school year. 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 or Pam 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 September

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.

**Blackberry Festival:** See Presidents message and join in the fun of making some money for our good work with kids. Dates are Sept. 1 thru 3 for booth and Aug 31 setup/Sept. 4 takedown.

**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. Tuesday, Sept. 18 –6:00 pm, location TBD.**

**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.

## Photo Album:



## 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.

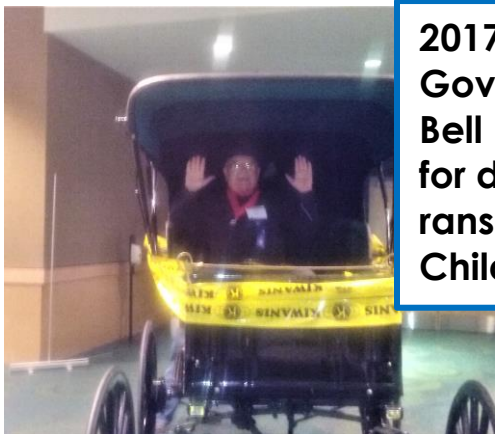
## Bennett Memorial Scholarship Recipients and Committee



**Blackberry Pie and Ice Cream.... YUMMY!  
Have you ordered yours?**

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 TRI DISTRICT CONVENTION Moments



**2017/2018  
Governor Roger  
Bell held captive  
for donation  
ransom to Kiwanis  
Children's Fund**



**Governor Elect  
Melanie Bozak**