

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Oct. 2018

Officers 2018/19:
President: Pam Crowe
President Elect: *Vacant*
Secretary: Patti Peterson
Treasurer: Tim Lavin
Past President: Patti Peterson

2018/19 Board Members:
Chris Funke
Bobby Gross
Bob Morgan
Rob Schneider
Kate Wilson
Sunny Wheeler

Advisors:
Builders Club: Currently
looking for school & advisor

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



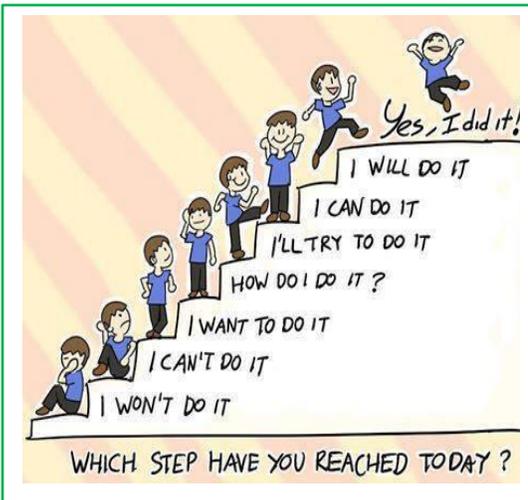
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

**Oct. 4 – Mtg Noon, The Source.
Program – Youth Protection
Guidelines, Patti P.**

**Oct. 11 – Mtg noon, The Source;
Program TBD**

**Oct. 16 – Satellite Club Meeting,
6 30 p.m. Location downtown
Bremerton Library**

**Oct. 17 – Board Meeting 5 p.m.,
Downtown Bremerton Library
Conference Room**

**Oct. 18 – Mtg Noon, The Source.
Program – TBD**

**Oct. 25 - Mtg. Noon, The Source.
Program .TBD**

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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Potluck Moments

Watch here in the next newsletter for Pam C.'s first President's Message

We missed those who could not make it to the Sept. 27th Potluck Dinner and Installation dinner. Some quick notes...

- We were busy setting up and had the patio door open to cool off the main room when **Pam C.** noticed a critter strolling in to sniff around; **a juvenile opossum** was hungry, smelled the food and I don't think he wanted to become a member! Thank goodness Pam C. and Janiece S. were able to herd him out.
- As we started the social time, it was looking like an interesting dinner menu; we had two main meats, one appetizer, and a lot of desserts. We were thinking about "let them eat cake" but then the Mac n cheese and salads arrived and we were spared. Thanks to all of you that brought such yummy food!
- There was a great selection of Silent auction items for bidding pleasure with proceeds going to the club project for children. We also had an Opportunity Drawing for two tickets to the Pink Floyd Laser show at the Admiral. We earned \$313.00 thanks to Kiwanis Satellite Club members including Pam C., Mary F., Lisa H., Deann I. and Patti P. and all those attending who made a bid.
- Everyone enjoyed the display of historic memorabilia from the club records brought in from retiring Secretary, **Bill E.** Who knew that Kiwanis had an Annual Posture Contest trophy in the late 1920s and 30s!
- We enjoyed some wonderful musical entertainment from **Tyson and Jenny** thanks to **Teresa B.** Great ukulele and piano songs from some remarkable young people.
- Guests at the dinner included Bob Theil of the Silverdale Kiwanis Club and the current officers from Bremerton High School Key Club.
- Lt. Governor **Bruce M.** was our installing official with assistance from District 2018/2019 Governor Elect **Melanie B.** Retiring officers and board members were recognized and the 2018/2019 team of officers and board members (see page 1 for listing) got their pins with **Pam C.** receiving her President's gavel. Congratulations to the new team were followed with a few surprises including a presentation by **Roger Z.** recognizing the **Kiwanian of the Year for 2018, Sunny W.** with the trophy. **Bill E.** then presented two awards on behalf of the 2017/2018 Board; **Kiwanis Hixon Awards for Darroll C. and Patti P.** The actual award plaques will be presented at a regular meeting when they arrive.

Enjoy a few photos on our album page.

Patti Peterson, Secretary

Trivia question:

September Answer: 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.**

October Question: What is the largest Kiwanis Club in the world? **Hint: Kiwanis Magazine September 2018, pg. 30.**

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"The strongest of all warriors are these two – Time and Patience."

.....Leo Tolstoy

"Don't let your dreams be dreams. Yesterday, you said tomorrow. So just do it. Make your dreams come true."

.....Shia Labouf

“The artist is not there to be one with the world, he is there to transform it.”

.....Anais Nin

A Little Humor for the Month:

“When does a dog go “moo”? When it’s learning a new language.”

“Good thing money can’t buy happiness. With today’s prices no one could afford it.”

“Children who never come when they’re called grow up to be doctors. Children who come before they’re called grow up to be lawyers.”

Club Program & Project Highlights

1) Our schools are open and the kids are busy with their new school year. Remember to keep an eye for kids in your neighborhood. We want to start organizing and planning SLP activities support for this school year. Can you help? Please notify Patti if you have an idea for service leadership at any level; Elementary - Level **K Club** or Middle School level - **Builders Club**. **Key Club** at **Bremerton High School** is off to a great start. The first meeting included Rootbeer Floats served by **Deann I., Darroll C. and Patti P.**

2) Our **Wonderwear 2018** project started with the July WalMart donation table and August Back-To-School event where we served 237 children. Service hours included 45 hours from club members and 24 hours from Key Clubbers. Delivery of Emergency boxes for school staff at 9 schools including Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Renaissance buildings was completed on Sept. 25 with an additional 10 hours. Thanks to everyone who gave donations and service hours to make this a success.

3) A full report was made to the Board of Directors on the **Blackberry Festival** and announced at a regular meeting. It was a sellout kind of year where we earned more than \$13,000 net and volunteer hours totaling more than 396 hours along with 210.5 hours of service by Key Clubbers. We met lots of new friends and sold a whole lot of pie, scones, fazzolletis, and ice cream.

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for October and beyond

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

Fall Food Drive: Oct. 27th, Safeway on Callow Ave., 10 to 4. Join Satellite Club members and let’s collect a lot of good food to help out our food banks. *Wear a costume or your vest and make a difference. Signup sheet at all regular meetings for 2 hour shifts.or email Patti P.*

Washington Youth Academy Mock Interviews: Nov. 8, 8-4. Come and provide mentoring to academy youth as they practice their job interview skills. Contact Karen Ludy, Guidance Counselor, 360-373-2480 or email to Karen.ludy@mil.wa.gov. (Note: There is a light lunch provided for those that are there through the morning into the afternoon. This schedule conflicts with our regular meeting and you may choose to just volunteer for the morning time and leave in time for our meeting).

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, Oct. 16 –6:00 pm, location Downtown Bremerton Library.**

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.

Retiring Team 2017/2018



Incoming Team 2018/2019

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

Kiwanian of the Year 2017/2018 Sunny Wheeler



Thanks to Tyson and Jenny for some great musical entertainment.

