

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Nov. 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



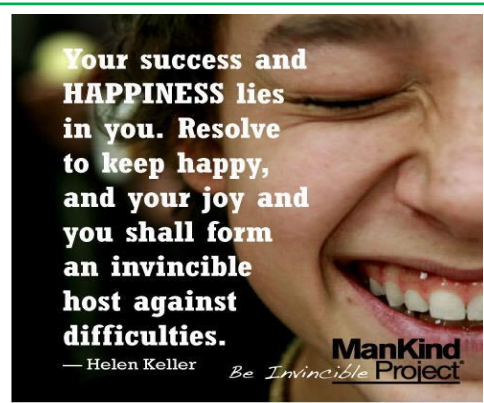
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Dec. 6 – Mtg Noon, The Source.
Program – TBD
Dec. 13 – Mtg noon, The Source
Program TBD
Dec. 14 & 15 Bellringing at Fred
Meyers, East Bremerton 10-6;
(see service)
Dec. 16th Kiwanis Park Caroling,
4:30 to 6 p.m.
Dec. 20 – Mtg Noon, The Source.
Program – TBD.
Dec. 27 – No Mtg.
Jan. 3rd – Round Table Westside
Kitsap Way Pancake House
hosted by Patti P. See page 4
Jan. 5 – District 33 meeting
YWCA Silverdale 10 to noon.

Service Opportunities!

BELLRINGING – Dec. 14th & 15th
at Fred Meyers in East
Bremerton; 3 doors, shifts from
10 until 2 or 2 until 6; breaks
manned by floating Kiwanis
member. Bring your family or
friends to help and a chair so
you are comfortable. Stop by
Salvation Army either night at
6:30 to count with Connie.

Kiwanis Park Cleanup

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

Service/Volunteers needed?

See page 3

See President's message for
information on our President
Elect volunteer!!!

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communities to improve
the world by making
lasting differences in the
lives of children.



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President's Message

It is with great appreciation that I can report that Liz Gross as stepped forward to be President-Elect of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton for the 2018/2019 year. As many of you know Liz serves our club and community in many ways. Her selflessness nature, brilliant mind and tenacity will be the perfect fit alongside a newly learning President.

I would also like to express my gratitude for Patti Peterson. Her ability to serve with humility, dignity and civility without hesitation; are attributes that leave me inspired and encouraged. I am sure that many of you know Patti is working vigorously on all levels which is an immense help to yours truly. As I am embedded in work, school, family, serving in community, church and etc. I would be overwhelmed if it weren't for Patti.

Thank you Liz and Patti for your continuous dedication!

Your President

Pam Crowe

Enjoy a few photos on our album page.

Patti Peterson, Secretary

Trivia question:

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

November Question: What are the five favorite fundraisers of Kiwanis Clubs around the world? **Hint: Kiwanis Magazine November/December pgs. 31 to 37**

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"The Truth must dazzle gradually or every man be blind."
.....Emily Dickinson

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."
.....Tommy Lasorda

"Some things are very important and some are very unimportant. To know the difference is what we given life to find out."
.....Anna F. Trevisa

A Little Humor for the Month:

"Political candidate: My campaign is picking up soeed."

"Campaign Manager: That's what happens when you are going downhill."

"What's the difference between dogs and cats? Dogs have owners, cats have staff."

"If people's faults were written on their foreheads, the barbers would be bankrupt and long hair would always be in fashion."

"Never test the depth of water with both feet."

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.*

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

- 1) Our **Joint Service Club Luncheon hosted by the Bremerton Lions was held Nov. 21st** . More than 80 people attended including members from Downtown and East Bremerton Rotary, Kiwanis of Bremerton, Soroptimists of greater Bremerton, and our hosts this year, Bremerton Lions, led by King Leo, Bob Theil. A delightful luncheon was served by the Admiral Theater with Turkey and all the good stuff. In addition to brief speeches by the Presidents of all clubs, there was a choral program by "The Independents" choral group celebrating "Freedom" with song and videos recognizing our armed forces. Members of the Kiwanis club held a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing with a prize of \$80.00 and 5 additional prizes of holiday poinsettias donated by the South Kitsap Helpline Oleah's nursery. All proceeds will benefit the **Joint Service Project**. A brief report was made by Patti P. for Carol Sue B. See below for information. An important benefit of this new expansion of service club cooperation was that Downtown Bremerton Rotary President, Karen McKay-Bevers, offered to host the luncheon next year. This was a wonderful celebration of service in our community. Please see photos in the Album page.
- 2) **Joint Service Project:** Club members Carol Sue Barker, Pam Crowe, and Patti Peterson are working with a committee including Char Burnette and Jill Wallen from East Bremerton Rotary. At this point we are looking at a "one and done" project event to fundraise towards grant awards to Better Bremerton. More information to follow on that.
- 3) **Special Olympics Bowling Tournament:** Bec Luckey Short reported 30 hours of service from various Kiwanis volunteers for the tournament along with Key Club volunteers who enjoyed breakfast with Rob Schneider. A good time for all and the athletes were excited to enjoy the competition.
- 4) **Key Club at Bremerton High School** is thriving with an enthusiastic group and great leaders. Please enjoy the company of our Key Club member representatives at our regular meetings. These students are very busy getting their service done. Advisors: **Deann I. and Darroll C.**
- 5) **Kiwanis Park Cleanup:** Thanks to those who turned out at our park for the monthly cleanup in November. Remember that even in winter it is important to clear the park of debris and unsightly weeds. Next date will be January 26th at 9 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for December 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.*

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities We are committed to organizing and planning service club support for our schools. Can you help? Please notify Patti or Pam if you have an idea for service leadership at any level; Elementary Level - **K Club** or Middle School level - **Builders Club**.

BELLRINGING – Dec. 14th & 15th at Fred Meyers in East Bremerton; 3 doors, shifts from 10 until 2 or 2 until 6; breaks manned by floating Kiwanis member. Wear your red vest, bring your family or friends to help, and a chair so you are comfortable. Stop by Salvation Army either night at 6:30 to count with Connie in the upper level conference room.

Bremerton Foodline Holiday Baskets – Contact Brandie Short at 360-479-6188 to sign up to help on Saturday Dec. 15th or help handout Holiday Baskets Sunday Dec. 16th and Monday Dec. 17th. A couple of hours will make a big difference in a hungry neighbor's holiday. Can't come? Please consider donating canned or dry food items for the shelves. Brandie can give you a list.

Toys for Tots – Teresa Bryant is gathering Toys for Tots at her office on 6th & Pacific. Toys must be at the office by Dec. 12th. **PLEASE BRING YOUR TOY DONATIONS (UNWRAPPED) TO THE Dec. 6th meeting.**

Golden Ball Tournament 2019 – *Championship game, February 9th, Lebo & Sheridan gym 1 p.m.*

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. 3rd Tuesday in January –6:30 pm, location TBD.** Check with Patti or Pam or listen for announcement on this at regular meetings.

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; we need 4 members attending to be counted!

Round Tables – The next **Round Table will be Jan. 3 at the Wedstside/Kitsap Way Pancake House at noon.** Patti P. is hosting this social to substitute for the cancelled meeting that date. **WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!!**

Club Business and Meeting Minutes

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

Photo Album:

Joint Service Luncheon Greeting Table



Chorale Group "The Independents", our entertainment for the luncheon.



Enjoying lunch with our friends from Lions, Rotary and Soroptimists.



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

Photo of the crows taken from the Balcony by Janiece S.



Commssioner Ed Wolfe to tell us the "state of the County" Nov. 29th.



Did we forget your birthday card? Please accept this and know that your Kiwanis friends celebrate your birthday even if you weren't there to hear us sing at a meeting!