

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Apr. 2019

Officers 2018/19:

President: Pam Crowe
President Elect: Liz Gross
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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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

— Elizabeth Andrew

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Apr. 4 – RED VEST Mtg noon,
The Source, Program: TBD

Apr. 11 – Mtg noon, The Source,
Program: Key Club LT. Gov.
Jaz B. Lingad and DCON
dancers Francis & Chantelle

Apr. 11 – 2 to 6 p.m. Easter Egg
Stuffing party with Key Club,
Kiwanis members and
volunteers; Pizza provided

Apr. 18 – Mtg noon, Main
Admiral theater, Program:
Bremerton High School Choir
and musicians; see pg 3

Apr. 20 – Kiwanis Easter Egg
Hunt, location Kiwanis Park, –
Kiwanis Park Cleanup, 10:00
a.m., volunteers 11:30 a.m.,
event starts 1 p.m..

Apr. 24 – Board Meeting 5:30
Library

Apr. 25 Mtg noon, The Source
Program: TBD

Apr. 27 Kiwanis Park Bench and
tree dedication, Starts at 10
a.m.

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup
Contact Sunny to RSVP for this
month's date.

Service/Volunteers needed?
See page 3

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lasting differences in the
lives of children.**



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President's Message

My schedule has been busy and I am off for spring break with my family. I hope to return re-energized and working with you to make a difference for the children in our community.

Because we did not have a quorum in March, a Board meeting is currently scheduled for April 24th at the downtown library at 5:30.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Pam Crowe

From Your President-Elect

Editor's Note: Liz has been busy looking at a few potential changes that will help our club move forward in the coming term. As she heads back east to see family, we wish her safe travels and a wonderful time!

Liz Gross

Trivia question:

March Question: This year will mark what birthday of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis?

Answer: 100 years with the first convention in January 1919.

April Question: What recent award was presented to Kiwanis International. (Hint: April/May 2019 issue of Kiwanis magazine, page 9.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly"

..... Robert F. Kennedy

"The excursion is the same when you go looking for your sorrow as when you go looking for joy."

..... Eudora Welty

A Little Humor for the Month:

"What goes "peck, bang, peck, bang, peck, bang? A bunch of chickens in a field full of balloons."

"With prices the way they are, the only affordable vacation is to stay home and let your mind wander."

"How can you tell that you have a slow dog? He brings you yesterday's newspaper."

"So long as you can laugh, you're still winning!"

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

1) **Joint Service Project:** No news is not good news. A decision will be made about the viability of a joint project in April. Funds collected at recent events will be redirected if needed. Club members Carol Sue Barker, Pam Crowe, and Patti Peterson are part of a committee including Char Burnette and Jill Wallen from East Bremerton Rotary and Deb Richardson from Bremerton Lions.

2) **Key Club District Convention:** Congratulations to all the participants from our local Key Club headed to DCON on March 8th!

3) Kiwanis Club members are busy working on the **Alex Bennett and Key Club scholarships**. We can be proud of this important work.

4) **Kiwanis Park Monthly Clean:** We will be cleaning before and after the Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th. The club will be funding a bench and tree planting to reconstruct the **Ron VanHollenbeck Memorial**. Check with Sunny Wheeler for an update on this effort.

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for April and beyond

Volunteers are needed throughout our community. We have these upcoming opportunities. Please remember to report your service hours to Patti P.

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**; Middle School level - **Builders Club**.

Kiwanis Park Cleanup: **April 20 before the Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.** Just a quick spruce up before all our egg hunters show up.

Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt: April 20 This is coming up quickly and **we will need all members to participate in the preparation by** 1) **Bring cash, individually wrapped candies or stickers** for filling the eggs. 2) Join the club members and family volunteers to **stuff the eggs** (date April 11, Bremerton Foodline lobby area from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. or until we are done!). 3) be there on the big day, April 20 to **help setup, control the herd of kids, pass out prizes, and cleanup**. Thanks to the Satellite Club members who assembled the prize baskets. The Bremerton Foodline has stored our stash of plastic eggs, helped with candy and supplies, and lent their support to spread the word to local families. 4) **We need an Easter Bunny!** Brandie Short has come up with a costume. Check with Patti for details. More details will be announced at regular club meetings and through email news blasts.

What service projects are you aware of that may need volunteers? Please contact an officer or board member to submit suggestions that can be approved for our club service.

ELECTIONS and BYLAWS CHANGES: **Now is the time to be thinking about those May elections for the 2019/2020 term.** The board is discussing cutting the term of a director to two years in the future so that we can cycle more members through this position. We will have two retiring Board Directors and a need to identify the President Elect for the next term. The core of our club is the guidance and oversight of our officers and Board of Directors. Liz will also need people to step forward for key committees. Please contact Liz to put your name in the hat!

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 May** –6:30 pm, location Kitsap Way Pancake House; planning for Back-To-School Wonderwear. 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.**

Round Tables –Members can enjoy a social time outside our regular or more formal meetings in a Round Table. **When we will have our next Round Table? Are you willing to be a host to coordinate the date and location?**

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:

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

Seeds of Grace telling us about planting and their children's summer programs.



Club members were invited to plant seeds while Janiece & Patti took photos.



Watering the newly planted seeds.



Easter Prize Baskets with Satellite Club; photo by DeAnn



We miss you! We will be contacting those of you we haven't seen recently to ask you to join us for some great programs. If you need a ride, please let us know. If you are traveling, remember that there may be a Kiwanis Club where you are that would also love to have you visit.