

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – May. 2019

Officers 2018/19:

President: Pam Crowe
President Elect: Liz Gross
Secretary: Patti Peterson
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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

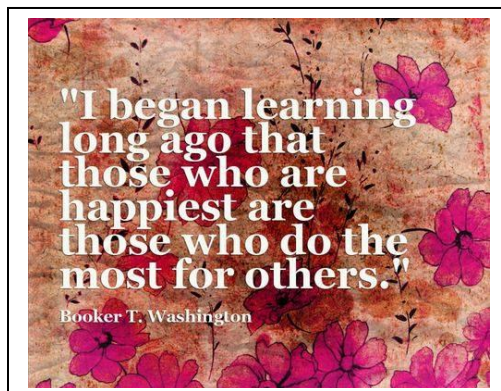
Send information and pictures
of program events, projects,
and socials to
Roger Zegers

Newsletter:

Send club news and event
photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

May.2 – RED VEST Mtg noon,
The Source, Program: Josh
Farley

May 4 Kiwanis Division meeting

May 9 – Mtg noon, pizza lunch
with Roxanne at Holly Ridge
Center, 4660 Kitsap Way,
Program: Brief vote on By-Laws
Policy change and a tour of the
new Holly Ridge.

May 16 – Mtg noon, The Source;
Program: Armed Forces Day
parade briefing.

May 18 – Armed Forces Day
Parade; All Hands for
breakfast with the Lions first
and on to our marshalling
duties. Ride the truck float at
the end of the parade and
Wave!

May. 23 – Mtg noon, Main
Admiral theater, Program: TBD

May 30 Annual Mtg noon, The
Source, Program: Elections
for the 2019/2020 term

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup
Contact Sunny to RSVP for this
month's date, May 25.

Service/Volunteers needed?
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Kiwanis empowers
communities to improve
the world by making
lasting differences in the
lives of children.



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President's Message - Pam Crowe

Our signature event for May is marshalling for the **Armed Forces Day parade on May 18**. This is an ALL HANDS event and we need your family and friends to help out to ensure we have all the positions covered. This is an important symbol of Kiwanis service in our community; your red vest and smile represents us well. Please check in with Rob Schneidler until Chris returns and **come for the May 16 meeting to get your assignment details**.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

From Your President-Elect - *Liz Gross*

Editor's Note: Liz has been busy working on her preparation for the club's next year. She requests your presence at the **May 9th meeting to vote on the By-Laws/Policies change**. She is working on the slate of nominees for the election on **May 30 at the Annual meeting**. Let's provide her the support and make our club shine yet another year.

Trivia question:

April Question: What recent award was presented to Kiwanis International. (Hint: April/May 2019 issue of Kiwanis magazine, page 9. *Answer: "Up With People 2019 Community Partner Award" received in March 2019 for Kiwanis working with this global program for education, service leadership and performing arts to serve our communities, inspire youth and expanding our impact in the world.*

May Question: What was the founding date of the Kiwanis Club of Bremerton?

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another."

Erma Bombeck

"Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower."

Hans Christian Anderson

"May you never forget what is worth Remembering,
Nor ever remember what is best Forgotten."

~ Irish Blessing ~

A Little Humor for the Month:

"Why does history keep repeating itself? Because we weren't listening the first time."

"If a fool and his money are soon parted, how did the fool get his money in the first place?"

"Show me a guy who has braces on his teeth, and I'll show you a guy who put his money where his mouth is."

"Self esteem: The feeling that makes us attribute our failures to bad luck and our success to good judgment."

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

1) **Joint Service Project:** Club members Carol Sue Barker, Pam Crowe, and Patti Peterson are part of a committee East Bremerton Rotary and Bremerton Lions. Carol Sue will be selecting a meeting date/time for the group.

2) Kiwanis Club members are busy working on the **Alex Bennett and Key Club scholarships**. We look forward to the announcement of awards this month.

3) **Kiwanis Park Easter Egg Hunt April 20** saw many children and their families enjoy a lovely day at the park and their Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to our partners, Bremerton Foodline, First Christian Church, 4-H club youth with bunnies and goats, the Kitsap Princesses, and our own bunny played by Lily, a member of the Bremerton High School chorus. Thanks to Dennis Williams who arranged for a Frog Soap basket for our Opportunity Drawing so adults. Check out the great pics in the photo section.

4) **Kiwanis Park - Park Bench and new tree, April 27:** Club members met at the park with members of the Bremerton Parks Department, Union Hill park volunteers, and Mayor Greg Wheeler to observe Arbor Day and check out the new Park Bench installation. This project replaced a sadly worn garden area celebrating Kiwanian Ron VonHollebeke with needed improvement. Stop by and see our new park bench (plaque will be installed soon) and a golden Crabapple tree provided by the Parks Dept. in addition to the labor to install the bench pad and plant the tree. Awesome!

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for May 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**.

Oral Hygiene Recycling Drive: We have until **May 16** to gather up used but clean oral hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes with caps, and dental flow containers. These items will be mailed to Terra.com through a Colgate program to be recycled rather than tossed into the waste stream. Let's celebrate Earth Day every day. Bring your items to a meeting.

Knights on Tour Shoe Drive Fundraiser: Let's join with Bremerton High School Choir students to raise funds and collect usable Men's, Women's, and children's shoes in clean condition. Gently worn, used, and new shoes are welcome! Desirable shoe types include athletic shoes, sandals (no flip flops), boots, and men's or women's dress shoes. Please rubber band or tie together the pairs. Drop shoes off at regular meetings and **they will be delivered to the Choir room before June 18.**

Kiwanis Park Cleanup: May 25

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: **Vote on ByLaws changes on May the 9th and come for the elections at the Annual meeting on May 30.**.. 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. Tuesday May 14 6:00 pm, at Kitsap Way Pancake House; planning for Back-To-School Wonderwear drive.**

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 copies of minutes from 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



BHS Orchestra students joining us for April 16 club meeting.



Washington Youth Academy Major Acuna speaking at the April 25 meeting and partnering with Kiwanis.



Kiwanis Park Easter Egg Hunt photos taken by Janiece and Patti. Hop to it!



BHS Choir volunteer Lily, as our bunny, had a lot of friends (left) and Mary at the prize table with cookies and baskets.



Toddler at Egg Hunt on left. Sunny and friends at announcement station above.



4H goats for petting on left. Frog Soap Opportunity Drawing for adults below. Lily the Bunny and Kitsap princesses on lower left.

