

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – November 2019

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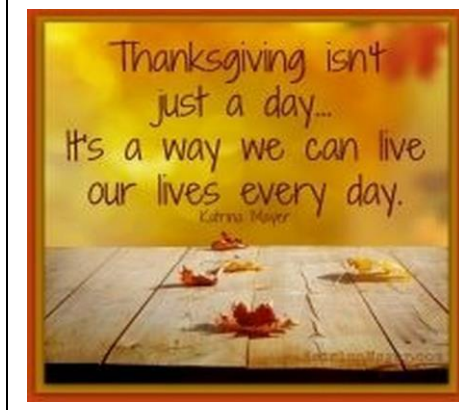
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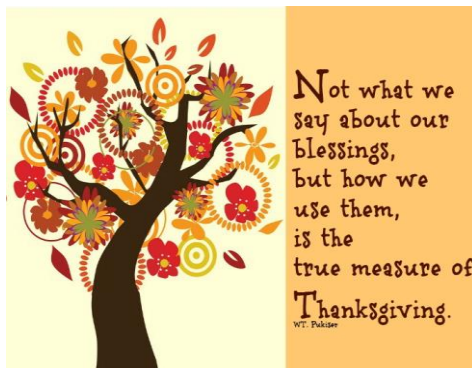
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## Upcoming Meetings & Events\*\*\*

Nov. 7 – RED VEST Mtg noon, Admiral, The Source; Program TBA

Nov. 14 – Mtg noon, The Source; Program TBA

Nov. 21 –Mtg, noon, The Source, Program TBA

Nov. 27 Joint Service Luncheon;, Admiral Theatre Main Floor area. See article on page 3

Nov. 28 – Enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends. No Mtg

\*\*\* Mark your calendar now for these coming club events so you can join in.

## Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup  
Contact Sunny to RSVP or for more information

Service/Volunteers needed?  
See page 3

*A copy of “Kiwanis IS A Verb” is available for your reading pleasure. Please ask to see this at a regular meeting.*

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



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## From Your President - *Liz Gross*

Liz is asking for your **help for the Key Club once again at the Nov. 7 meeting**. They will be needing a hand with baked goods for their fundraiser of selling baked goods at Knight games. Please bring baked cookies, bar cookies (like brownies) or something that can be sold individually. Donations should be secured in a container that protects them. Key Club will divide the baked goods into units for sale and repackage. (P.S. Cupcakes and cookies were big hits at the last game in spite of the rain and score.) No time to bake? Cash donations are appreciated and can be deposited in the donation container at the meeting.

*One picture is worth a thousand words...*



*Come join Liz and find out what she has in mind as she guides our club this year. New nametags are available at regular meetings. If you have not picked yours up please see Patti or Liz.*

### Trivia question:

November question: What is the location of the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention? (*Hint: check the website or the October/November issue of the Kiwanis magazine.*)

### Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest."

*Georgia O'Keefe*

"Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end."."

*Lord Acton*

"In nature there are neither rewards nor punishment—there are consequences."

*Robert Green Ingersoll*

### **A Little Humor for the Month:**

"You can tell it's going to be a bad day when you find a TV news team waiting in your office."

"What does one mind reader say to the other mind reader? You're fine. How am I?"

Student: "I wish I had been born in prehistoric times. There wouldn't have been any history to study".

"Why didn't the elephant cross the road? Because he didn't want to be mistaken for a chicken."

### **Club Program & Project Highlights**

***We've been working on these:***

- 1) **Wonderwear:** *We continued processing boxes of Wonderwear in partnership with the Bremerton Foodline and WalMart to provide underwear and socks at these agencies that form a part of our community safety net: Stand Up For Kids, Scarlet Road, Rescue Mission, St. Vincent DePaul Women's Shelter, YWCA Alive Shelter, Salvation Army, Eastside Baby Corner - West Side branch, and we are still looking for more need. Good work for people in need in your community. .*
- 2) Planning is underway for the annual **Joint Service Club Luncheon on Nov. 27** (Wednesday before Thanksgiving). This year's host is the downtown Rotary club. Liz has joined Karen McKay-Bevers as the details are worked out. They are requesting that our members join with the other clubs in suggesting a charity to receive the proceeds from the luncheon. **Please jot down your suggestion on a piece of paper or email to Liz so it can be included in the list of choices to be presented to the attendees for a vote.** This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the members of other clubs and community leaders who are making good things happen in our community. Cost and other details will be available at regular meetings along with a sign-up sheet.

### **Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for November and beyond**

***Volunteers are needed throughout our community. We have these upcoming opportunities.***

***Please remember to report your service hours to Patti P.***

- 1) **Looking for a place to volunteer a few hours?** May we suggest **Bremerton Backpack Brigade** where you can help pack those backpacks with food for a hungry child for the weekend. We also have the opportunity to help with the good work of the **Stand Up for Kids** organization. They could use some food products or clothing for kids up to 18; Help pack a Stand Up For Kids hygiene bag with Justin Soriano and friends (needs small sized toiletries, brush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. Please contact Janiece Soriano for information). Finally, the **Eastside Baby Corner, West Sound branch** is located in East Bremerton and could use your volunteer time to sort donations and shelve items. Our Kiwanis friends at the Gig Harbor Club work through Bob Maynard and conducted a Diaper Drive to keep their stock of disposable diapers filled. ***Maybe we could do a Diaper Drive too?*** See Patti P. for contact information for any of these organizations and know that your service really makes a difference!
- 2) **Kiwanis Park Cleanup:** Contact Sunny W. for the next date and bring your gloves.
- 3) **Bremerton School District Volunteers:** Just a reminder that your local school needs volunteers. You will need to complete a volunteer application for the school district that is available online through their website and a background check through Kiwanis. The Kiwanis mandatory training "Youth Protection Guidelines" will be offered at a regular meeting soon or it can be completed online. If you are interested, please check with the school you want to volunteer at or ask for suggestions from our educator club members, Allyson R., Stephanie B., and Deann I.
- 4) **Bellringer Date Reserved:** Kiwanian Connie Baker has reserved **Saturday Dec. 14** for our **annual Bellringer Service Day.** Mark your calendar and be looking for more details. Roger Z. will be coordinating this project.

**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.

**Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities for 2019/2020:** We are committed to organizing and planning service club support for our schools. Can you help? Please notify Patti or Liz if you have an idea for service leadership at any level; It looks like we will have a Builder's Club again at Mountainview with Stephanie B. and Brianne P. (possible new member) as advisors.

### **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. Read your newsletter and Eblasts so you can join in the fun.*

**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. we are joining the regular membership on Nov. 27 for the Joint Service Luncheon and joining in for the Bellringer. We will have a meeting with program soon; location and time TBD..**

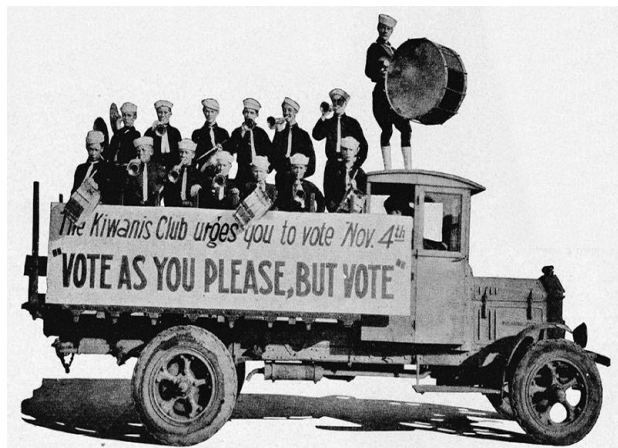
**Interclub Meetings** – An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. Four members are needed to count as an official interclub get together. **Interclub meeting visits are usually scheduled at regular meetings and coordinated with the hosting club.**

**Round Tables** –Members can enjoy a social time outside our regular or more formal meetings in a Round Table. **Are you willing to be a host to coordinate the location? Let us know at the regular meetings.**

### **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:**

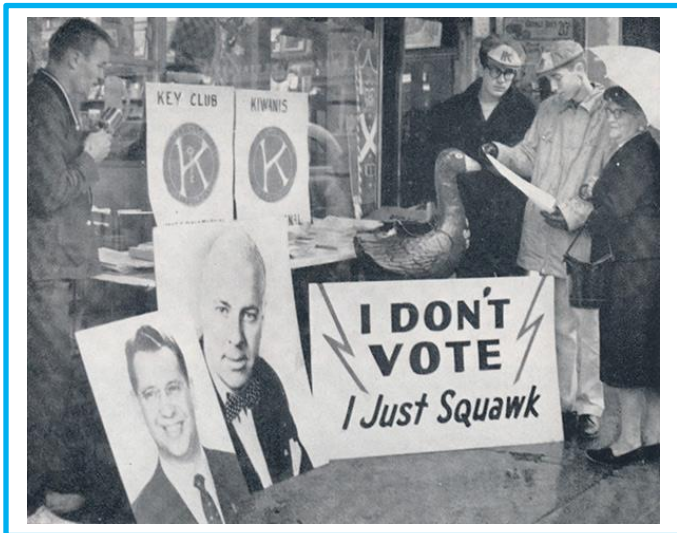


To see some of your photos of Kiwanis events here, submit the photos digitally to Patti P. and Roger Z. so they can be included on the website and in the newsletter.

Thanks for sharing

**Kiwanis has always been a part of the community. Here's a historic photo showing an early Kiwanis effort to "get out the vote".**

From the Kiwanis website... “Although bylaws prohibit clubs from expressing opinions or taking action regarding a candidate, legislation or other matters of political nature, Kiwanis’ Objects urge clubs ‘to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship’” So, through the past century, members have provided transportation, volunteered at voting stations, organized meet-the-candidates events and supported the electoral process. Likely the most common effort involved get-out-the-vote campaigns.”



Historical information  
from Kiwanis International  
website News.

The depth of one's  
character correlates  
with the height of  
one's gratitude.

Brendon Burchard

*Here's the answer to the October newsletter Trivia question from the Kiwanis Magazine, page 50.*

**Name that tune...**

**LET MUSIC SET THE RIGHT TONE FOR YOUR NEXT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING OR FUNDRAISING PROJECT.**

**“There is a playlist for every occasion in life. Your first kiss. A road trip during the summer. Celebrating a birthday. Even when Kiwanians get together to build up their communities, it’s a reason to celebrate.”**

***I guess they have not heard our illustrious club’s renditions of songs!***

**“What songs and playlist would you play to get your club moving? Tell us at [kiwanismagazine.org](http://kiwanismagazine.org)”**

***Your answer to the newsletter Trivia might have been one of these songs: “Lean On Me” by Bill ‘Withers; “All Together Now” by the Beatles; “Count On Me” by Bruno Mars; or “Stand By Me” by Ben E. King.***