

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – December 2019

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Send information and pictures
of program events, projects,
and socials to
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Send club news and event
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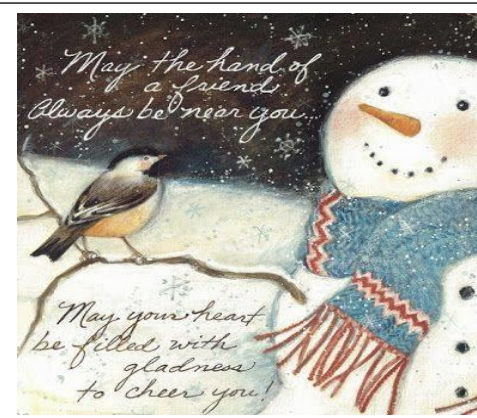
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Upcoming Meetings & Events***

Dec. 5 – RED VEST Mtg noon,
Admiral, The Source;
Program: Himish, sharing
internet security and
updates.

Dec. 12 – Mtg noon, The
Source; Program: Charlies
Birdsell, Naval Destroyer
Museum Ship, Turner Joy.

Dec. 14 – Bellringing at Fred
Meyers in East Bremerton.
See Roger Z. to get your
assignment and tell all your
friends.

Dec. 19 –Mtg, noon, The
Source, Program: Greg
Hannenburg, Holiday Cheer

Dec. 26 – No Mtg; enjoy
Christmas with family and
friends,

***** 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

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 inviting each club member to engage in fun and attend our daytime meetings. If you can't due to work, Satellite Club evening meetings once a month may be an option. Come and get some surprises and learn interesting information!

Our club is focused on assisting our great Bremerton High School Key Club members as they earn money for DCON and do service in the Kiwanis spirit. Thank you for your participation in their Bake sales during football season. We hope you made the **McTakeover on Dec. 4** at the Wheaton Way McDonalds and joined with the KC members at our **annual Bellringing at Fred Meyers (all doors) on Dec. 14**. Our fellow Kiwanian, **Teresa Bryant** reminds everyone that she is a **drop point for Toys for Tots donations... bring toys for ages 1 through 12 unwrapped to her office on the corner of Pacific by Dec. 11th close of business**.

Let's gear up for a January running start on our spring calendar projects and find the service projects our community needs. Kiwanis is service!!!

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?

Indianapolis (check the Kiwanis website or the October/November issue of the Kiwanis magazine for more information.)

December question: What does Santa and a Kiwanis Lt. Governor have in common? (hint: you will need to think about this but the answer is simple).

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty."

John D. Rockefeller

"There is one thing better than good government, and that is a government in which all of the people have a part.""."

Walter Hines Page"

" "We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading."

B. F. Skinner

A Little Humor for the Month:

"My cat can talk. I asked her what two minus two was, and said nothing."."

"You know you're getting old when the only thing you want for your birthday is not to be reminded of it."

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

"A filing cabinet is a place where you can lose anything systematically"."

"So much of my money goes to balance the budget, I don't any budget to balance."

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

- 1) **Wonderwear:** We continue to receive donated items from our partnerships with the Bremerton Foodline and WalMart to provide underwear and socks. These will be sorted, packaged and set aside for our schools and/or priority charities 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**, Our friends at those agencies are grateful for the help in clothing those in need in our community. .
- 2) The annual **Joint Service Club Luncheon on Nov. 27** (Wednesday before Thanksgiving) was very well attended. We enjoyed the singing of the **Stodden Sisters**, heard from each service club representatives about the community service they have accomplished on, and ate a wonderful luncheon from our Admiral theater friendly staff. Finally, we were able to join in with the other clubs to present monetary donations to **Myra Batten of the Bremerton Backpack Brigade**. Our President, Liz, issued a challenge to other service clubs to earn more bellringing that the other service clubs present. Our Kiwanis Club will be hosting next year so we can begin to plan the details of a fun gathering. *See the photo Album page for a glimpse of this event.*
- 3) **Styrofoam Recycling:** Please check out the poster at the end of this newsletter for details on how you can help reduce some of the contaminants in our environment. Your household long term plan can be a great example to your neighbors, See the poster on the Album page and listen at meetings for more recycling opportunities. Patti P. received "Master Recycle" training and has some contacts for various item recycling.'

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. The **Eastside Baby Corner, West Sound Branch** is located in East Bremerton and could use your volunteer time to sort donations and shelf 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?*** **Salvation Army** opened their overnight shelter and we can help through donations of needed items or cash; see Kiwanis Member Connie Baker for information. Your commitment of service and support along with 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" was conducted for this year by Bev Luckey-Short, but you can still complete online on line through the Kiwanis website. 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., Denise Kennedy, 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 will meet in January to start of the coming year calendar planning. Date to be determined. Please look in the January newsletter for date, time, and location..**

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

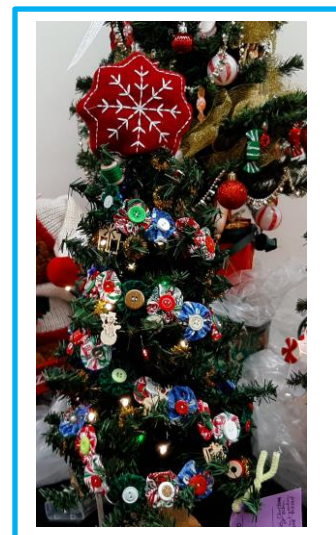
For copies of minutes from regular meetings (where taken), Board meetings, and Club Satellite's most recent meeting, please email Secretary Patti P.

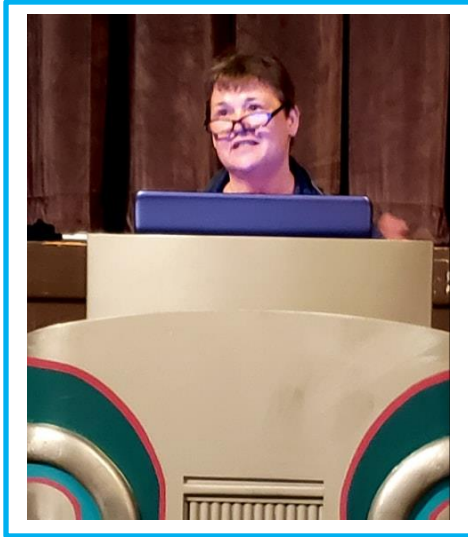
Photo Album:

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



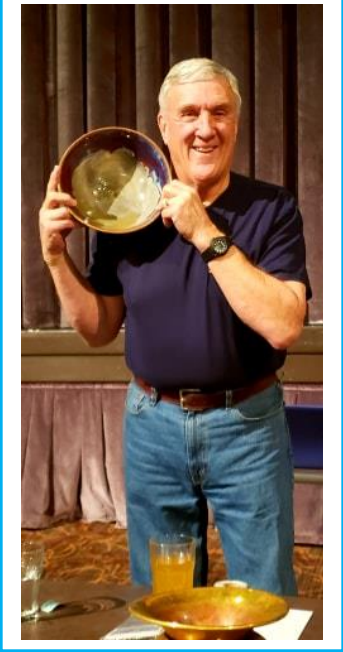
Our Kiwanis club mini trees donated to the Violet Carlson Guild for Harrison Foundation fundraiser. Seaside Tree by Karole Johnson and "country Yo-Yo tree by Patti Peterson





Past President and Lt. Governor Bev Luckey-Short teaching club members “Youth Protection Guidelines” at the Nov. 14th meeting held on the Admiral main floor

A proud Rob S. accepting his artisan bowl from Darroll C. for his extensive assistance for all club projects at the 11-14 meeting.



Joint Service Club Luncheon with entertainment by the Stodden Sisters and a photo of Myra Batten happily accepting donations from the event for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade.





Kitsap County Recycling and Garbage News

Styro-Roundup: Styrofoam Collection Event on December 28, 2019

On December 28, 2019 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Kitsap County residents can drop off clean and dry Styrofoam items at a free collection event held at the [Kitsap County Fairgrounds Sheep Barn](#).

If you're planning on coming, here's what you need to know!

Please prepare materials at home

To keep the line moving quickly, we ask that you prepare materials at home:

Remove all tape and labels. Make sure materials are clean and dry. Sort materials by color and type.

This event is for Kitsap households only. One carload per home, but we encourage you to ask friends and neighbors if they have foam you can bring for them. No businesses, trailers, or box trucks.



Which foam items are accepted?

Clean and dry foam that breaks into small beads, like:

- Styrofoam blocks from packaging
- Shipping coolers
- Packing peanuts
- Unstained takeout or meat trays
- #6 foam or EPS (expanded polystyrene)



Not accepted? Other items are not accepted, including: Hot tub covers, Soft or flexible foams, EPE (expanded polyethylene), Sealed foam

- Foil-lined foam
- Insulation board or spray-in foam
- Hard plastics (including #6)



If you can't make the event, here's what to do with foam: