

# Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – January 2020

## Officers 2019/20:

President: Liz Gross  
President Elect: Kate Wilson  
Secretary: Patti Peterson  
Treasurer: Tim Lavin  
Past President: Pam Crowe

## 2019/20 Board Members:

Chris Funke  
Allyson Rotter  
Sunny Wheeler  
Roger Zegers

## Advisors:

Builders Club: Muntainview  
Middle School Advisor TBD

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Darroll Clark

Bennett Memorial Trustees:  
Liz Gross

Carol Sue Barker  
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Club Website:  
[bremertonkiwanis.org](http://bremertonkiwanis.org)

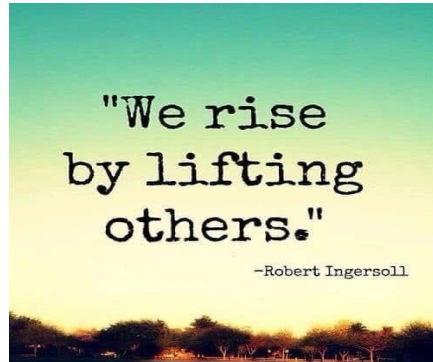
Send information and pictures  
of program events, projects,  
and socials to  
Roger Zegers

## Newsletter:

Send club news and event  
photos to Patti Peterson

## Facebook:

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton  
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



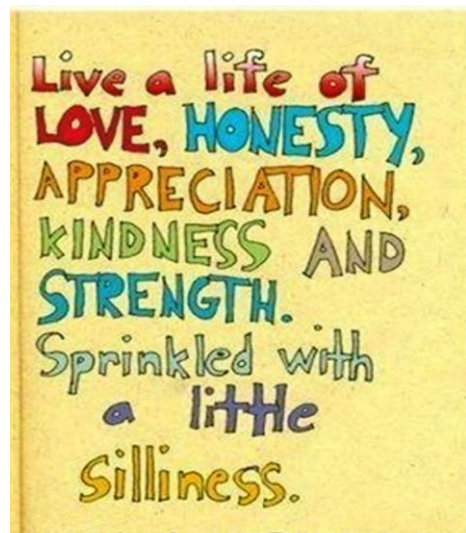
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## Upcoming Meetings & Events\*\*\*

Jan. 2 – No meeting. Happy  
New Year

Jan. 9 – RED VEST Mtg noon,  
The Source; Program:  
Jonah Maatouk, Key Club  
Lt. Governor, “The Thirst  
Project”.

Jan. 16 – Mtg noon, The  
Source; Program: Aaron  
Leavell, Update on School  
District.

Jan. 21 – Satellite Club, 5:00  
p.m. Location TBD

Jan. 23 –Mtg, noon, The  
Source, Program:Aly Rotter  
School Board President %  
Kitsap Strong, “Trends in  
Education”.

Jan. 29 – Board Meeting, 5:30  
p.m. The Source

Jan. 30 – Mtg noon, The  
Source; Program: Mike  
Prince OC Instructor, Photo  
Journalism.

\*\*\* 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.

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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 join us in some fun at our daytime meetings. We have had a poker hand reward for participation in Kiwanis events and some Christmas games. If you can't come to the lunch meetings due to work, Satellite Club evening meetings once a month may be an option. Come and get some surprises, learn interesting information and make Kiwanis a habit. 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!!!

Please see the announcement by Governor Melanie Bozak about changes in district plans to keep you involved (posted after the photo album).

### Trivia question:

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). *Answer: They both wear a red jacket.*

January question: What is the newest Kiwanis District? (Hint: see cover of Kiwanis magazine Jan/Feb 2020 and story on page 13). Note: extra credit if you know about the plan to change from numbered districts to geographical area labels; where do we fit?

### Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*

"Truth exists, only falsehood has to be invented."."  
*Georges Braque*"

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*"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."*  
*Anais Nin*

### A Little Humor for the Month:

"Never judge a book by the movie".

"Don't complain about the traffic. If there were fewer cars on the road, it would be even harder to find a parking place."

"How many actors does it take to change a lightbulb? One, they don't like to share the spotlight."

"Name four animals in the cat family. The mother cat, the father cat, and two kittens."

"That rooster is so lazy, he waits for another rooster to crow and then he nods his head."

### 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. Next delivery in January.

- 2) **Golden Bell Award:** Our President, Liz, issued a challenge to other service clubs to earn more bellringing than the other service clubs present. Rumor has it that we did pretty well. Let's check with Connie Baker at the next meeting to see who gets the Golden Bell custody. See the photo Album page for a glimpse of this event.
- 3) **Recycling:** We have some upcoming opportunities to recycle and help the environment. Your household long term plan can be a great example to your neighbors and help save our environment for the children in our community. Please see Patti at meetings to get information on the next recycling focus. *For the months of January and February we will be collecting used dental health items like old toothbrushes, floss containers, and used toothpaste tubes with caps. See Patti P. for more information.'*

## **Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for January 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 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? 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 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 schools need 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. Kiwanis mandatory training "Youth Protection Guidelines" can be completed 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.

**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 January 21 to start calendar planning for Kiwanis Spring and summer events. Location to be determined.*

**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. **Thanks to Sunny and Greg Wheeler for a Round Table meeting in December. We hope you were able to attend. 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:**



Entertainment by Kiwanis member Greg H. and friend.



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

(right) Dec.19 Holiday party, Dennis and friends  
(left) Chris F., Carol Sue and grandson  
(below) Lt. Gov. Dave F. and club members)





**Winning hand in Kiwanis poker game Dec. 19, 2019**



BELLRINGING 2019 – a fun time was had by all and we collected some great donations for Salvation Army!  
 Top – Garden Center door,  
 Top Left- Grocery entrance,  
 Bottom Left – Main Store Entrance

