

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – July 2020

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of program events, projects,
and socials to
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photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler

In this issue: An abbreviated newsletter during our social isolation.

Kiwanis is still here.

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What's Happening?

Let's keep up the good work and keep working towards Phase 3. Kiwanis members can contribute their wisdom and strength to help. Please check the Kiwanis International website and connect with other Kiwanis clubs that continue to make a difference. We are ZOOMING holding meetings via ZOOM, a digital live conference tool. Please watch your email for the needed meeting notice with the meeting number and password. If you are an AARP member there are some online training sessions too. Stay well, stay safe, and live life with joy!
Patti P.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Our regular live meetings for July are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are meeting via ZOOM (a digital live conference tool) at Dates at our regular time of 12:30 Thursdays. See "What's Happening" for more information. These Kiwanis service events for July are cancelled.:

Kiwanis Park Cleanup Parks are supposed to open shortly; we will notify you when we will be able to hold a cleanup.

Kiwanis Challenge Calendar:

Play along with this calendar of challenges and let us know about your experience.

July 2nd: No ZOOM meeting this week. Watch your email for details on how to ZOOM and see your friends! On July 9th

July Week 2: Share your favorite picture of your Independence Day celebration during our July 9th ZOOM meeting!

July Week 3: Have you been being creative in your extended home stay? Take a selfie with your art and tell us about it during next week's ZOOM meeting..

July 23rd: ZOOM meeting. Hear our plans for the coming months and Kiwanis service!

July Week 5:
It's GRATITUDE Week!
Count your blessings!



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From Your President

I am really enjoying our Kiwanis zoom meetings, and most importantly getting to see some of you and catch up on what is happening in your world. Several members have even popped in to the meeting for just a short while before or after a conflicting commitment or appointment. While you wouldn't drive into town to just drop in for a brief stop at a regular meeting, it is super easy to do with our Zoom meetings. So even if you have just a few minutes, pop in and say Hi, we would love to see you!

Our club members voted at the beginning of March to only have one meeting a month for July and August however at our meeting last week it was decided to have two zoom meetings in July and August. Mark your calendars for meetings on July 9th and 23rd, as well as August 6th and 20th.

Although the Blackberry Festival has been cancelled, the Bremerton Rotary club has put together an opportunity for us to participate in an event on Labor Day weekend to try and have a small fundraiser. Event information can be found at <https://tasteofblackberry.com/>. Sunny has volunteered to chair this event and is working closely with the organizers on the off chance we can get some pies from Costco this year. Like everything else right now Costco is having some challenges getting products including the ingredients for the pies. Sunny is hoping to hear from them in the next two weeks whether they can make it happen for us.

The **Kiwanis PNW District Convention (DCON) is scheduled for August 21st to 23rd**. This year it will be a virtual convention. Many of you will have received the email from district with all the information and for those who did not it is included in this newsletter. More information can be found online at <https://kiwanispnw.org/district-convention.html>. Registration is just \$25.00 per person and will be reimbursed to you by our club. Although I would encourage everyone to attend, it is of particular importance to new officers and board members.

Have a fun, but safe, July 4th and I look forward to seeing you all on July 9th.

Liz

A calendar of important dates and events for you: No events at this time. Sorry that we don't have more positive information on most events. Until we know where we stand in the health of our community, most events will not be held outside of small family events. ***What hasn't changed is that you can offer smiles and a wave to people in your neighborhood.***

Got time to learn more about Kiwanis? Go to www.kiwnaisone.org/ webinars are available for you to peruse and learn more.

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream."

C. S. Lewis

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.."

Octavio Paz

"The true writer has nothing to say. What counts is the way he says it."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

A Little Humor for the Month: You probably aren't laughing too much about the coronavirus "plague". Please enjoy this virus inspired humor (from www.bizwaremagic.com)

"It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear it's going to take a whole vineyard to homeschool one."

“Just wait a second... so what you’re telling me is that my chance of surviving all this is directly linked to the Common Sense of others?”.

“Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them. Those would be helpful right now.”

Club Program & Project Highlights *We will be filling in the calendar when we are able.*

Bennett Memorial Scholarship News: If you did not see the video from the BHS senior awards, our scholarships were given to some great students. Congratulations to each of them as they go forward.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities for 2019/2020: Schools are currently closed due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak. *When they reopen, please notify Patti or Liz if you have an idea for service leadership at any level;*

Key Club News: Please see the excellent article from Deann I. about our seniors that includes some photos with their Kiwanis Award baskets. Thanks to Deann I., Patti P., and Karole Lee J. for assembling those. These great kids face many challenges and we are happy to see them off with a treat or two

Joining Together for Fun – See front page Kiwanis Calendar Challenge

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.

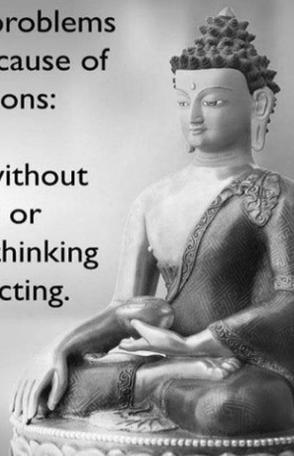
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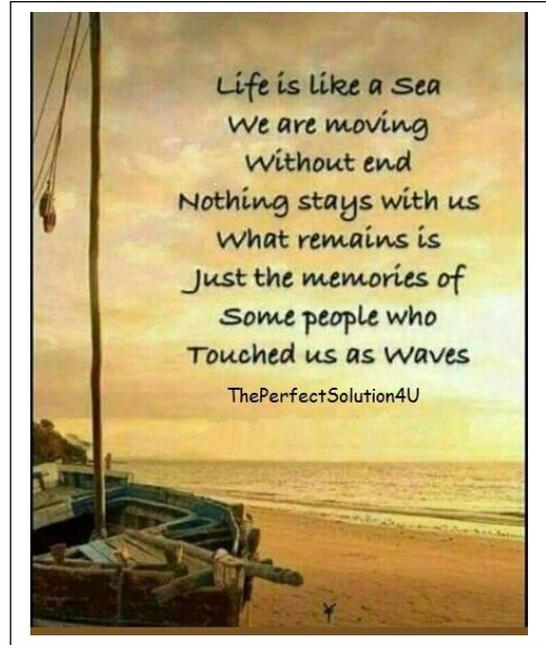
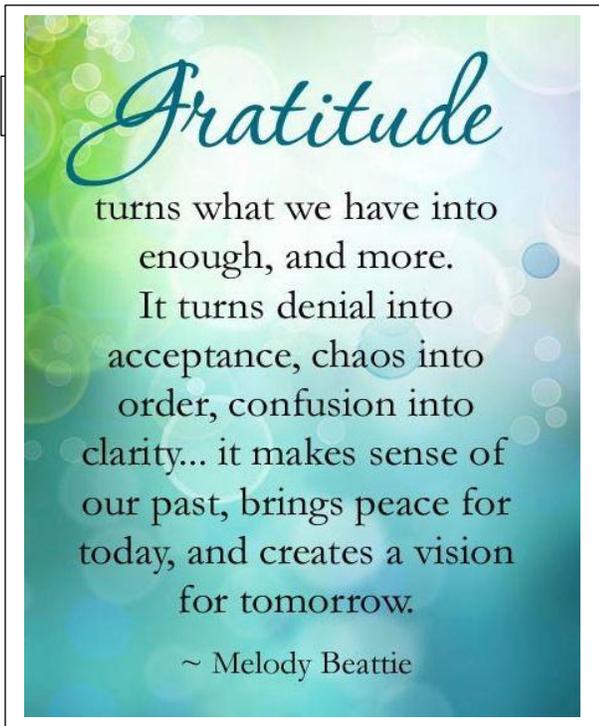
This month we have included a few fun photos from the album that represent history for our club along with a current Kiwanis moment and some worthwhile reminders.. Enjoy the Memories!

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.

Most of the problems in life are because of two reasons:

1. We act without thinking or
2. we keep thinking without acting.





Governor Melanie's Musings

(An excerpt from this week's message from Governor Melanie Bozak to all members)

"Your District staff, leadership and members of the Conventions Committee are close to completing all the details for our **PNW Virtual District Convention** that will run August 21-23. [Registration has been open for a week through the District website](#) (KiwansPNW.org) and registrations are coming in quickly. I encourage you to register early for only \$25 so you can get one of the special surprise 'Convention in a Box' packages mailed to you. The preliminary [Schedule at a Glance](#) is available on the Convention page and will be updated as more information is confirmed. I'm very excited that we will bring you Joey the Magician and some great speakers, as well as nine excellent 25-minute education sessions that Governor-elect Lonnie has been working on, the live-streamed delegate session, awards session and some other fun and games!"

#KidsNeedKiwans

Melanie Bozak

Please note: Delegates for the club must be selected through the Board of Directors and submitted by the Secretary to have their vote count. If you want to be a delegate, please contact Liz.

Key Club Seniors 2020

Who knew the school year would be so disrupted and all plans put on hold? Gordon Tran began planning for this school year back in May 2019 when he stepped into the role of president. He'd often stay after school and discuss the big plans that he had for Key Club. He was focused on making sure we did as much fundraising as possible in order to fully fund DCON. He planned on numerous events that would build the clubs sense of community as well as trying out new volunteer opportunities. Gordon has been a stand out leader from the beginning. He always led the club in service hours, last year accruing over 100! He looked forward to his year as president. Having the year cut short was especially devastating for Gordon. Hearing that DCON was canceled was a shock – especially for the seniors. This is where Kiwanians stepped in to show how much they care for the Senior Key Clubbers and how appreciative they are for all their years of service. Baskets were created with funds received from the club. Each student received a \$25 Amazon gift card, their favorite treats, and thanks to Patti Peterson, a \$20 Starbucks gift card. Karole Johnson used her magic to put together fantastic baskets made specifically for each of the five seniors. Deann Irish delivered each one and was able to congratulate the students and let them know how much they are treasured. In addition, Liz Gross ordered handmade cards created with each student in mind. These will be delivered this week along with a letter of appreciation and their certificate of outstanding volunteer service hours. In addition, Gordon, Chantalle, Byron, and Jordan all earned their Key Club honor cord for over 30 hours of service this school year.



Gordon
Tran US Air
Force



Chantalle
Matro
University of
Washinaton



Byron Luong
(with alumni
Samantha
Luong!)
University of
Washington



Brianna
Heriford
St. Martin's
University



Jordan
Panganoran
Washington

Thank you Kiwanians for your love and support!



**Congratulations
Class of 2020!**





Zoom Features:

- Mute your microphone by clicking on the microphone icon titled “mute” on the far left of the zoom bar.
- Mute your microphone by clicking on the space bar on your computer/laptop (alternative option to using the icon).
- Stop your video (others will not see you) by clicking on the video icon on far left of the zoom bar.
- Click the participants icon to see a list of who is on the call, including phones (will only have numbers, not participant name).
- Click the chat icon to type messages to everyone or to individual participants. If you type to everyone, all participants see/get the message. This is a good feature if you want to add a thought to a conversation but don't want to interrupt.
- Clicking the 3 dots with the label “more” provides a few more options like non-verbal feedback (like a thumbs up or clapping icons).
- If you are using video, you can hover over your own picture and click the 3 dots in the upper right corner of the picture for a couple of options including “rename.” This allows you to change the name that shows up under your picture.



Meeting Norms:

- Always mute your microphone if you are not speaking -this helps with background noise which makes it more difficult for everyone to hear.
- If you are on video and needing to multi-task (eat, move around the room etc..) while on the call, consider turning your video off. Our brains are already working over-time to track the multiple video faces and additional movement can be distracting.
- Wait for the host of the meeting to call on you to speak. If you are on video you can physically raise your hand for the host to see, or you can type into the chat that you have something to say.
- If you are only on the phone, it is more difficult to follow visual cues and to let the host know you'd like to speak. In that case, wait until you hear a break in the conversation or everyone is quiet before speaking up.
- If you are the meeting host, pay attention to visual cues of participants and be sure to monitor the chat feature in order to call on participants wishing to speak.