

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Nov. 2021

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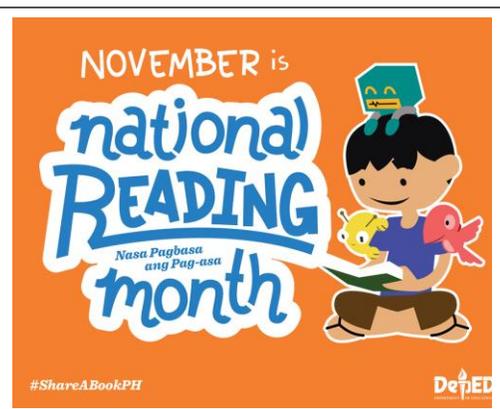
Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Aly Rotter

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What's Happening?

Our club has a wonderful project that is so appropriate. This is National Reading Month and we will be providing a new book to each one of the many children that are helped by the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. Kiwanis loves kids and they will love their books. We hope that the gift from our club helps each child to begin a lifetime of reading and learning.

Patti

Upcoming Meetings & Events

We have resumed in-person meetings at "The Source" in the Admiral Theater. Meetings for each month are currently scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, a social time at 12:00 and the meeting with program at 12:30 p.m. Email announcements will be sent.

Kiwanis Calendar: Special plan for the months of November and December.

Nov. 9 Anniversary Lunch Club Meeting in-person at Kitsap Conference center. RSVP by Nov. 4th 360-271-5573. Please wear your nametag.

Nov. 23: Annual Joint Service Club Lunch, Rotary Host at McClouds in East Bremerton (behind Pancake House). RSVP to Liz by Nov. 19.

Dec. 18: Bellringing. Wear your Red Vest and ring those bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle. Watch email for announcement for schedule opportunity.

Dec. 23: Regular meeting, Kiwanis Christmas Party with surprises. Watch email for details.



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From Your President:

Dear Bremerton Kiwanis,

Happy November! Looking forward to seeing you and your guests at our 100th Anniversary Celebration on November 9th at The Harborside Convention Center. What a century it has been! Proud of our club to be so strong and mighty as time goes on. Thank you, Sunny and Liz for all of your care in organizing this Centennial event. Until then, everyone "button up your overcoats and take good care of yourself". We have great projects continuing through this year and our Speaker Program is starting off with a bang thanks to our Kiwanians who have stepped up to invite speakers and to Aly, our President Elect's administration of the program. You may still sign up for a month. If you have an idea for one meeting, please share it with Aly. Looking back on our September Installation, I greatly appreciate the hard work behind the scenes and excellent cheer that filled that room on September 30th at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club. Thanks to Patti for the October Newsletter with plenty of photos from the evening. I am eager to work with you all in the coming year as I serve as your President.

Cheers,
Kate Wilson

Meetings with served luncheons will be identified in the emailed meeting announcement. We encourage you to bring your brown bag or take out to the meetings to enjoy during the social time.
Patti

Bremerton High School Key Club:

The Key Club has been busy and did some great service to help Bremerton Backpack Brigade with moving the last of the food stored at their former location to the new BBB at Naval Avenue. They were enthusiastic and efficient loading up the truck and then emptying it. See the photo album for a photo of these great kids. We look forward to having them join us to hear about their plans, and other service. *See photo in the album*

2021-2022 Membership: Your officers have met and set a goal of 5 new members this year to join us in our service. Is there someone you want to invite to join us at a meeting. Patti has an application and club information to help with that. Remember, the more members we have, the more service to our community is possible. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE AND GOOD WORK! Let's give more people an opportunity to get that good feeling with us! **Your Club Leadership team.**

Inspirational Quotes of the Month: *This month's inspirational quotes come from some philosophers and contemporary people to give us food for thought...*

"Great literature, past or present, is the expression of great knowledge of the human heart."

Edith Hamilton

"Important principles may and must be inflexible". **Abraham Lincoln**

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person.". **Willa Cather**

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." **Mahatma Gandhi**

A Little Humor for your day! . SMILE, IT'S FREE AND MAKES YOU AND OTHERS FEEL BETTER!

"Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.."

Patient: "Doctor, I think I'm suffering from memory loss."

Doctor: "Have you ever had it before?"

A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song."

There is a new book out called "How to be Happy Without Money". It costs \$10."

This year's Kiwanis Club Projects: Our announced projects include the distribution of new books and a treat of toothbrush, toothpaste and an energy bar to the children served by the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. We are planning on some of our usual service including Bellringing and support for the West Hills STEM Academy Pinewood Derby. The board has worked on the budget and gathered ideas for funding. Please contact an officer or board member to tell us your ideas.

What have our members been doing?

Kate W. & Liz. G. to create some holiday fun for the next two months. We hope you are able to attend.

Aly R. has been busy with the book distribution working with **Sue Lavin** to get our books ordered for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade children. More than 218 children to date and a fun variety of elementary school appropriate books.

Rob S. has been helping with the preparation for the return of **Bud C.** after a long recuperation from his back surgery. We look forward to Bud coming home soon.

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



Kate at the helm during October 14 meeting along with some pics of the work party that was held after the meeting to fill the Halloween Treat Bags for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. See Chris F., Darrol C., Greg H., and Bobby G. (below right) and Kate (below left)





Bremerton Backpack Brigade volunteers admiring the finished Halloween treat bags before they are included in the weekly backpacks.

Key Club volunteers helping out the Bremerton Backpack Brigade Oct. 16th with moving the last of the inventory to the new location.



Here's a photo of the "Pumpkin Patch" set up in the garden area for a class at the Naval Avenue Elementary site. Great idea and so much fun for those kids.

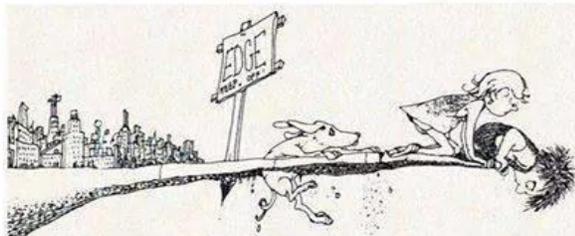
**A CHILD CAN
TEACH AN ADULT
THREE THINGS:**

**To be happy for
no reason,
To always be curious,
To fight tirelessly for
something.**

-Paulo Coelho



Our guests for the October 28th meeting program were Laura K., owner and soap maker, (photo left) and Holly M., product development, (photo below) from F.R.O.G. Soap. Thanks to a question from Roger Z., we know that *the name F.R.O.G. stands for From Recycled Oil & Glycerin*. Not only is their business a local example of resilience and success during the pandemic, but it is also an eco-friendly business having won a Washington State Recycler of the Year Award. Our members all received a gift of a lip balm and a small soap. We were invited in to have a brief tour of the new shop at 707 Pacific Ave.



"LISTEN TO THE MUSTN'TS, CHILD,
LISTEN TO THE DON'TS.
LISTEN TO THE SHOULDN'TS,
THE IMPOSSIBLES, THE WON'TS.
LISTEN TO THE NEVER HAVES,
THEN LISTEN CLOSE TO ME.
anything can happen,
CHILD, ANYTHING CAN BE."
Theodor Steiner

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Nov. 9 Celebration Luncheon