

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Mar. 2022

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projects, and socials to
Roger Zegers

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Send club news and event
photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Aly Rotter

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What's Happening?

Another year and masks are still here. I am thankful for the opportunity to ZOOM and "see" all of you when we aren't able to meet in person. Just in case you haven't seen the email, your March issue of the Kiwanis magazine will be digital only sent to your email on file for the club. If you don't get yours please let me know and I will forward a digital file. Looking forward to spring and in-person meetings!
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 12:15 and the meeting with program at 12:30 p.m. Email announcements will be sent.

Kiwanis Calendar: Check off the dates on this list so you don't miss any of our Kiwanis meetings or events.

**Mar. 10: Regular Club Meeting
The Source; Red Vest Meeting.
Program TBD. Check your
email.**

**Mar. 19: volunteer OP
Bremerton Backpack Brigade
Food Drive at East Brem Fred
Meyer. See item in news pg. 2.**

**Mar. 24: Regular Club Meeting
The Source. Program TBD.
Look for email announcement.**

Looking Ahead...

**Apr. 10: Regular Club Meeting
The Source. Red Vest Meeting
Program TBD. Look for email
announcement.**

**Apr. 24: Regular Club Meeting
The Source. Program TBD.
Look for email announcement.**

**May 21 Armed Forces Day
Parade**



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the world by making
lasting differences in the
lives of children.

From Your Vice President: *Just a note to let you know that Aly will be sending you a message in this issue. Our President Kate is caring for her very ill father and needs our good wishes, comfort, and prayers.*

Greetings my Kiwanis friends!

Boy what a whirlwind month full of sweet treats and happy hearts, Super Bowl, Groundhog's Day, President's Day, a little sun, a little snow and a lot of cold, and a full week of palindrome dates. It was so great to see everyone in person this week and I'm very hopeful as we head into March that along with spring beginning to arrive, we'll return to a sense of normalcy that we've not had in so very long. Speaking of normalcy, I'm sure you'll all join in my excitement that the **Armed Forces Day Parade is BACK!** Mark your calendars for our **all-hands-on-deck event on May 21st**. It will be here before we know it. Friends and family help will be appreciated. Cheers to a great start in March my friends, see you soon.

Aly

Note to all...Meetings with served luncheons will be identified in the emailed meeting announcement. When we aren't serving a meal, we encourage you to bring your brown bag or take out to the meetings to enjoy during the social time.

Bremerton High School Key Club: *Thanks to Darroll Clark for this update)*

The start of every meeting always fills my heart with good feelings as I marvel at our Bremerton High School Key Clubbers when they hold up their right hand and give their pledge. Just like all the world over that join Key Club, they pledge: "I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."

Kiwanians have asked if they could watch Key Club meetings via Zoom. The Advisors (Deann and Darroll) will set that up and give the zoom meeting info for those who let them know they would like to join the meetings. Please let them know and they will forward the Zoom information to you. The meetings will start about 2:10 every Thursday. Please join us if you like.

In the meeting on February 17th, they elected the officers for 2022-2023 as below. Congratulations to them as they take over these duties shortly after the Key Club PNW District Convention. Advisors and Key Clubbers anxiously await the tremendous event - which still has a green light at the time of this writing.

	First Name	Last Name
2022-2023 President	Joseph	Viray
V. President	Jasper	Nham
Secretary	Brenda	Pablo Calmo
Treasurer	David	Klega
SAA	Jeremy	Madlangbayan
Editor	Claire	Cortez
Webmaster	Lori	Hall

This year the very new Lieutenant Governor is from the Key Club on Bainbridge Island.

Volunteer Opportunities: Bremerton Backpack Brigade Food Drive March 19 at East Brem Fred Meyer; two hour shifts starting at 8:30 to man the donation box OR ferry collected food to the pantry OR volunteer at the pantry (on Naval Ave. Elem location to log, weigh, and shelve the donated food. Contact Myra at this email address to volunteer bremertonbackpackbrigade@gmail.com
Kitsap Homes of Compassion's Executive Director Scott Willard spoke at the Feb. 24th meeting. They are looking for volunteers for various tasks. He can be reached at 541-480-5187 or scott.willard@KitsapHOC.org for more information if you weren't at the meeting to hear about their programs for low wage earners housing.

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

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous." **Confucious**

"The responsibility of the great states is to serve and not to dominate the world." **Harry S, Truman**

"we seek the truth and will endure the consequences.". **Charles Seymour**

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity". **George S. Patton**

"Action is the foundational key to all success." **Pablo Picasso**

A Little Humor for your day! . **SMILE, IT'S FREE AND MAKES YOU AND OTHERS FEEL BETTER!** (*Thanks to a friend for these laughs*).

"Flora: How di you manage to graduate from Clown College?

"Dora: The professor always laughed at my exam answers".

"Knock, Knock! Who's there? Thumping. Thumping who? Thumping green and thlimy is crawling up your leg.""

What's black and white with splashes of red? Two skunks having a tomato fight." (Bet you thought this was something else 😊)

This year's Kiwanis Club Projects: We continue our service projects for the children served by the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. Please watch the newsletters and your email for the details and volunteer opportunities.

What have our members been doing?

Sunny W. just posted photos of her lovely daughter and granddaughter on an adventure in Seattle. Those ladies really enjoy our greater community.

Chris F. has a planned vacation. We look forward to his story of great adventures.

Tim L. has just returned from welcoming a new grandchild, Marian Rose, in eastern Washington. He and Sue have been very busy.

Roger Z. surprised us all with his appearance at a recent ZOOM meeting. He has recovered nicely and reports he feels "pretty good".

Aly R. has been making a few trips to wrestling events for son Brennan in addition to her valuable work on the Bremerton School Board.

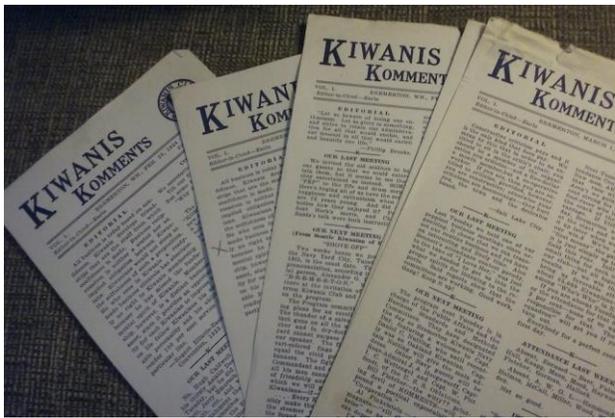
*Looking back brings fond memories of the service and fun our club has enjoyed. The faces change but we still persevere in service to our community and especially to the children of Bremerton!
Celebrating 100 years in our community!*

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

NOTE: Since we didn't have in-person meetings or service until late February, this issue's album contains another look back at some of our special moments. Sorry, no digital photos available for anything older than 2017. If you have some digital photos you could share, please contact Patti P.

At a 2017 meeting Sandy Agular from Pinewood Manor came to show us how to make balloon animals. This wasn't easy.



Some of our club's very early newsletters from the Secretary's archives.

Bill E. with Chef Ted at the Admiral; those were the good old days!



Every child
needs a
champion. An
adult who
will never give
up on them.

Rita Pierson



Hunt in Kiwanis Park. A great turnout and a great time was had by all.

Chris Funke team at Kiwanis Golf Tournament 2018.



Kiwanis Team handing out treats at the 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

