

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Apr. 2022

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pictures of program events,
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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
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What's Happening?

April is arriving and we have a full calendar of events coming up. Generally speaking, we are back to in-person meetings and we have been very fortunate to have some wonderful lunches thank to Liz/Bobby G. and Kate W./Greg H. I hope you will join us at these meetings because there have been some pretty spectacular eats with the usual price of \$15. Looking forward to spring and some great service to our communities! *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.

Apr. 7: Round Table Brown Bag SERVICE Meeting The Source; We need to finish the Spring project for the Bremerton Backpack Brigade with treat bags including a toothbrush, toothpaste, and a plastic egg with candy.

Apr. 14: Regular Club Meeting The Source; Red Vest Meeting. Program TBD. Check your email.

Apr.22 Earth Day

Apr. 21: Regular Club Meeting The Source. Program TBD. Look for email announcement. Looking Ahead...

May 14: Volunteer Service opportunity with the Bremerton Foodline for the Letter Carrier Food Drive. Call 360-479-6188 to sign up

May 21 Armed Forces Day Parade



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From Your President:

Hello Spring! How good it is to see many of you in person as we have resumed our meetings in "The Source". I'm inspired by the "can and WILL do" attitudes expressed by our club members as we resume our participation in the exciting community events of the Armed Forces Day Parade and the Blackberry Festival. Looking forward to our work party on April 7th, too as we complete the Easter Egg/Tooth Care prep to include in the Bremerton Backpack Brigade. There is an opportunity to participate in East Side Baby Corner's Diaper Derby as individual Kiwanians. Patti has included the information in this newsletter. There are many ways to show support of children for the good of our fine community!

Cheers! Kate

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)*

In the meeting on February 17th, they elected the officers for 2022-2023 as below. Congratulations to these officers as they take over these duties shortly after the Key Club PNW District Convention. Advisors and Key Clubbers will hopefully give us a report at a coming program

2022-2023	First Name	Last Name
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: Join with the Bremerton community to support the **Letter Carriers Food Drive** for their return to the annual collection of food from mailboxes MAY 14. You can contribute with a donation of food, money or service through the Bremerton donation hub at the Bremerton Foodline. Volunteers are needed to sort and store the incoming food as the letter carriers come back from their routes with the filled bags from postal customers. **Bremerton Backpack Brigade** can always use a few helpers. Their 2022 location is at Naval Avenue Elementary and the have openings for packing, transportation and other duties to help provide food to hungry children over the weekends. 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...*

"Opportunities multiply as they are seized." **Sun Tzu**

"Reality is created by the mind. We can change our reality by changing our mind." **Plato**

"You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows." **Bob Dylan**

“Don’t be intimidated by what you don’t know. That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else”. **Sara Blakely**

A Little Humor for your day! . SMILE, IT’S FREE AND MAKES YOU AND OTHERS FEEL BETTER! (*Thanks to Rob and my friend for some humorous items*).

“Men can read smaller print than women can; women hear better”.

New Shoelace: “Why are you crying? Can’t you tie a bow?”

Old Shoelace: “No, I’m a frayed knot”.

“Why did the cat buy a computer? So it could play with the mouse.”

Morning radio program: “Ready for exercises? Up, down, up, down, up, down. Now for the other eyelid...”

This year’s Kiwanis Club Projects: We chose to enter into the competition for the Diaper Derby held to benefit the Eastside Baby Corner. The need is great and we will be joining the Gig Harbor club in supporting a great cause. See the official Diaper Derby post below.

Details on donations of cash or diapers and wipes will be available soon. If you want general information you can look at www.babycorner.org/diaper-derby. We are registered under our business name “Kiwanis Club of Bremerton”. Pickups and delivery will be arranged or you can bring to meetings.



What have our members been doing?

Sunny W. and Greg W. are planning a long awaited vacation. Enjoy!.

Darroll C. is currently on a riverboat floating from Basel to Cologne on a European vacation. We are all envious.

Patti P. met a lot of friends at the Bremerton Backpack Brigade’s Food Drive on Saturday Mrch 19th. She even met a lady who was interested in the Blackberry Festival pies. Great return for the BBB including more than 2500 lbs. of food and \$500 in cash.

Roger Z. is busy with projects for his newest volunteer service for Kitsap Homes of Compassion. He picked up donations of a dresser, comforter, pillows, and a dresser donated by friends of the BFL and met the Facilities Coordinator for Christa Shores who may be a new contact for furnishings for the homes. Good timing and great partnerships happen when you are engaged in the community.

Kim B. It was good to see Kim at the meeting on March 24th. She is looking forward to spring gardening after her eye surgery

Liz and Bobby G. Just back from a fun vacation with family in Hawaii and brought our lunch food for the 24th. Many thanks to them and Kate W./Greg H. for the wonderful lunches at our in-person meetings.

*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: Just a few recent memories and a little fun at meetings. If you have some digital photos you could share, please contact Patti P.

Chris F. and Bill E. getting a photo with a celebrity or at least a cardboard facsimile



Photos with Dolly at the March 24 meeting. Great program on "Imagination Station" books for children

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

Rita Pierson





Just a few items donated by the BFL to Kltsap Homes of Compassion through volunteer Roger Z. If you have gently used and no longer needed items to furnish homes for low income men or women, Please consider this charity. Ask Roger Z. for details.



Recipe from Kate W. Vegan/Vegetarian Curry for 4
(adapted from an old Sunset Magazine recipe for "Shrimp Curry")

- 2 tablespoons sunflower oil (butter is fine if your goal is not Vegan)
- 1/2 Cup chopped onion or small pearl onions
- 1 Clove garlic or garlic powder
- 1 tsp-or more powdered ginger. I use frozen from Trader Joes.
- 2 tbs. flour or cornstarch
- 1 tbs. curry (and optional: 1 or more tabs. of Garam Masala paste)
- 1/8 tsp. Cayenne
- 1/3 cup vegetable broth
- 1 can (Safeway Organic) light coconut milk
- 1 pound of vegetables cut in bite-size chunks (I used carrots, broccoli & cauliflower)
- Hot cooked Rice for serving

Place the butter in a large skillet. When melted, add the onion & garlic. Cook the Onion and Garlic and Ginger until soft. Stir in flour or corn starch, cook for two minutes. Smoothly add the vegetable broth and 2/3 of the can of coconut milk. Cook until thickened. Pre-cook the Vegetables in the microwave so they are semi-done. Mix the vegetables into the sauce and add the (if using) Garam Masala to taste. If sauce is too thick, add more of the remaining can of coconut milk. Serve sauce over cooked rice and enjoy! When serving a crowd, you can mix the sauce and rice together as I did for our meeting.