

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – July. 2022

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
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What's Happening?

Summer has arrived. This gives us the time to plan for our major fundraiser selling those yummy blackberry sundaes, enjoy some fellowship with Key Club, and our annual picnic. Please take the time to enjoy our service by checking out the Photo Album. We all need to reflect about our community's needs. Please attend a meeting and/or pass along your thoughts on our coming year's work to officers as they gear up for a new team starting in October.

Patti P.

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.

July 14: Red Vest Club Meeting At The Source. Program TBD. Watch your email.

July 28: Picnic at Noon Kiwanis Park with Key Club invited. We are hoping to do some Karaoke. *Check your email for info and don't forget your lawn chair!*

Aug. 11 Annual picnic at the Zegers. 5 p.m. Look for email announcement.

Aug. 25: Regular Meeting at The Source. Blackberry Festival final planning.

Sept. 3 – 5 Blackberry Festival on the boardwalk. All hands on Deck! Let's make some money.

***EVERY DAY CAN BE
A GREAT DAY!!***



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From Your President:

Happy July and Independence Day Weekend Bremerton Kiwanis. Your collective spirits remind me of the best American ideals of service and care for your fellow citizens. Have a pleasant and safe 4th and, those of you with "Frightened by Fireworks dogs...I have heard that Thunder Shirts (available from most pet food stores) can help a nervous pup stay secure and calm.

I've missed meetings with you and seeing all of you. Thank you for the newsletter photos, Patti. Looks like the indoor Key Club picnic with Liz' thoughtful choice of Mandile's Mexican food was a smashing success! Looking forward to our upcoming meetings and speakers. We should have lunch surprises in our future,,,no, not your least favorite food from school... something fun and yummy!

Cheers,

Kate Wilson

Bremerton High School Key Club: We had a great visit with our Key Clubbers at our June 17 to see the seniors get their graduating awards and hear about the incoming officers. There was also recognition for our two club advisors, Deann Irish and Darroll Clark, who received accolades from Key Club and our members. See the photos in the photo album.

Bennett Memorial Scholarships: The committee has been in the throes of those final reviews and decisions. We should hear the final decisions announced at the first meeting in July. Congratulations to the committee who put in many hours reviewing applications and conducting the interviews. No teacher Innovation Awards were to be presented this year.

Volunteer Opportunities: If you can squeeze in a few volunteer hours during these wonderful summer days, please consider local foodbanks/food pantries and other agencies that are open through these months and need your help. Our partner agency Bremerton Backpack Brigade is not providing weekly help but the downtown library branch is passing out some free lunches to children and teens. Inquire at the front desk or check their website.

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

"Certain things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart." **A proverb**

"Freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom." **Benjamin Cardozo**

"The monuments of wit survive the monuments of power." **Francis Bacon**

"If you keep a thing seven years, you are sure to find a use for it." **Sir Walter Scott**

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

"What do you call a Roman emperor when he catches a cold? Julius Sneezer"

"How did the captain know when his ship was going down? He had a sinking feeling."

Patient: "Doctor, I keep dreaming my eyes change colors."

Doctor: "It's just a pigment of your imagination."

"A sheep from outer space must be a Ewe-F-O."

Kiwanis Club Projects:

What projects would you like to see the club work on this next year. Aly is planning for her year as President and needs your input. Perhaps you have gotten a great idea that we haven't done before or you are aware of a specific need in our community that is not being fully met. The officers and board members team up to prepare the plans with your input. Let's give Aly a start to a stellar year with new ideas. Contact her via email or have a conversation at meetings. P.S. The Pres. Elect will be needing your help for programs at meetings; this spring we have had some fun new experiences with a guided tour at the Illahee Reserve and a fun exploration of the DB Cooper mystery. When we have programs planned like that we can invite potential new members too..

What does our calendar have in store for us?

We have meetings and our annual picnic at the Zegers to look forward to in August, with meetings in between for fun and companionship. Our big fundraiser, **Blackberry Festival 2022**, will be Labor Day weekend. Put this on your calendar and plan now to be on hand to setup, man the booth, and takedown. Our Kiwanis Club counts on each of you to make us vibrant and alive; it's been tough during this whole pandemic thing. Please help to make this 101st year a new beginning to the promise of service in our Kiwanis family.

*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.

Key Club group pic at the June 17 meeting. Darroll C. left front row and Deann I. hiding behind student on far right. Key clubbers were having lots of fun!





**Left: Seniors received a fun gift with a gift card and recognition handed out by advisor, Deann I.
Below: Deann recognizing the year's award for service in Key Club.**



Kudoes for Key Club Advisors Deann I, and Darroll C. from Key Club and Kiwanis Club members as they reflect on their year.





Kiwanian likes lunch and conversation. This group awaiting the start of guest Denny Smith's DB Cooper program (screen was up for photos and information on program). After the program, Denny pulled his own ticket from the spittoon but did not get an Ace.

Great turnout to hear Deny Smith and his DB Cooper program. Some new information he gave us were details of the process of the hijacking, a flight attendant who sat with him, and details about the way he exited the plane. You can check out books on DB Cooper at a branch of the Kitsap Library.



Anyone who
does anything
to help a
child in his
life is a hero
to me.

Fred Rogers

