

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton Newsletter – Feb. 2019

Officers 2018/19:
President: Pam Crowe
President Elect: Liz Gross
Secretary: Patti Peterson
Treasurer: Tim Lavin
Past President: Patti Peterson

2018/19 Board Members:
Chris Funke
Bobby Gross
Bob Morgan
Rob Schneider
Kate Wilson
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Advisors:
Builders Club: Currently
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Darroll Clark

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Liz Gross
Carol Sue Barker
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bremertonkiwanis.org

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of program events, projects,
and socials to
Roger Zegers

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photos to Patti Peterson

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Kiwanis Club of Bremerton
Administrator – Sunny Wheeler



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Feb. 7 – RED VEST Mtg noon, The Source, Program: Dr. Aaron Leavell/ Karen Bevers, “BremertonSchool Dist. Update”

Feb. 14 – Mtg noon, The Source Program: Maya McKenzie, Kitsap Public Health Dist, “Kitsap Co. Health Disparities Report”

Feb. 19 – Satellite Club meeting, Location TBD 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 20 – Board Meeting 5:30 Library

Feb. 21 Mtg noon, The Source Program: Megan Churchwell, Puget Sound Naval Museum, “Women in the Navy”

Feb. 23 – Kiwanis Park Cleanup, 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 28 – Mtg Noon, The Source. Program : Jennifer Kreidler-Moss/Jennifer Johnson/ Joefeld, “Peninsula Community Health Services Expansion”

Service Opportunities!

Kiwanis Park Cleanup
Our commitment to our park is year round; donuts provided; Contact Sunny to RSVP for this month's date.

Service/Volunteers needed?

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President's Message

February greetings! Thank you to those who were able to help with the Special Olympics Basketball event. I know it made a big difference to the athletes. A special thanks to Bev Short who stepped in to make sure the event was locally supported. Thanks also to our program hosts for January and February... such great program speakers who fill up the room every week. Please consider inviting some interested people who may want to join our family to a coming meeting; these programs are interesting and we have fun!

As always, I welcome your suggestions and assistance in creating that good work.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Your President

Pam Crowe

"If you want to be a true professional, you will do something outside yourself, something to repair tears in your community, something to make life a little better for people less fortunate than you. That's what I think a meaningful life is. One lives not just for one's self but for one's community."

Like most of you, I am continually on the look-out for folks that would be a great addition to our Kiwanis Club. When I came across this quote from Ruth Bader Ginsburg, it struck me that it appeared to be written specifically for us to be used as a recruitment aid of sorts. I have decided to put it on the back of my new Kiwanis business cards and reference it when and where I can.

I would love to hear your recruitment ideas to grow our club!

Your President-Elect

Liz Gross

Trivia question:

January Question: What is the "Fluff, Fold and Focus" Movement? See Kiwanis magazine, January/February 2019, pgs. 34 to 41.

February Question: In the Kiwanis calendar, the month of May is particularly important. What two items should be the focus for all clubs? i

Inspirational Quotes of the Month:

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."
.....Anatole France

"The artist is not here to be at one with the world, he is there to change it."
.....Anais Nin

A Little Humor for the Month:

Child: "Mom, can I have a bicycle for my birthday?"

Mom: "Will it make you behave any better if I do?"

Child: "No, but I'll behave over a wider area."

"Did you hear about the magic tractor? It went down the road and turned into a field."

"Scottish Proverb: You live a long time after you're laughed at."

"When all you have is a hammer, all problems become nails."

Club Program & Project Highlights

We've been working on these:

1) **Joint Service Project:** Club members Carol Sue Barker, Pam Crowe, and Patti Peterson are working with a committee including Char Burnette and Jill Wallen from East Bremerton Rotary and Deb Richardson from Bremerton Lions. More information to follow on that. February meeting date TBD

2) **Special Olympics Basketball Jan. 26th:** Congratulations to the participants in the Special Olympics Basketball event. We are fortunate to have Bev Luckey-Short working on coordination to make this event happen for our community. Special thanks for donated water picked up by Rob Schneider and lunches provided by the Port Orchard Kiwanis club that were sorted to location by Brandie Short. For all the club members who volunteered to fill in on and off the court YOU ARE AWESOME!

3) **Stan Wardin Golden Ball Tournament:** Chris Funke has announced a few further details of the event coordinated by Scott Evans of Bremerton Parks and Recreation. Our club will be providing Golden Ball tournament winners with t-shirts as well as a cake and bottled water for the championship game. We hope all Kiwanis Club members will take the time to be a spectator or volunteer.

Championship game, February 9th, Lebo & Sheridan gym 1 p.m.

4) **Key Club at Bremerton High School** is thriving with an enthusiastic group and great leaders. Please enjoy the company of our Key Club member representatives when they are able to come at our regular meetings. Thank you to the club for adding to their Blackberry Festival gratuities so they have enough for DCON. Deann has also notified us that they will need drivers to get to the ferry terminal. We will send out a NEWS Blast when we have more details.

Advisors: **Deann I. and Darroll C.**

Kiwanis Club of Bremerton – Service Opportunities for February and beyond

Volunteers are needed throughout our community. We have these upcoming opportunities. Please remember to report your service hours to Patti P.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP) activities: We are committed to organizing and planning service club support for our schools. Can you help? Please notify Patti or Pam if you have an idea for service leadership at any level; Elementary Level - **K Club** or Middle School level - **Builders Club.**

Kiwanis Park Cleanup: ***February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Just a couple of hours makes a big difference in the park's safety and appearance for children and families.***

What service projects are you aware of that may need volunteers? Please contact an officer or board member to submit suggestions that can be approved for our club service.

ELECTIONS: Congratulations to our new President Elect, Liz Gross. ***Now is the time to be thinking about those May elections for the 2019/2020 term.*** We will have two retiring Board Directors and a need to identify the President Elect for the next term. The core of our club is the guidance and oversight of our officers and Board of Directors. Liz will also need people to step forward for key committees. Please consider stepping up to act in this capacity to keep the vitality and focus of our service to the community on track!

Joining Together for Fun

The heart of our Kiwanis Club is our time together making new memories and serving. Your help in organizing and participating in these events is essential to our success. Mark your calendars.

CLUB SATELLITE – *This extension of our club meets once a month after work hours for those who are unable to attend the weekly noon meetings. **Next mtg. 3rd Tuesday in February** –6:30 pm, location TBD. Check with Patti or Pam or listen for announcement on this at regular meetings.*

Interclub Meetings – *An interclub is our way to meet fellow Kiwanians for a meeting on their turf. Four members are needed to count as an official interclub get together. **Interclub meeting visits are usually scheduled at regular meetings and coordinated with the hosting club.** Ask for members who want to join you at a meeting; we need 4 members attending to be counted! With the participation of 5 Key Club members at our Dec. 20 Christmas program meeting, they had an Interclub!*

Round Tables –*We enjoyed two fun round tables in January with many members. A special thanks to Rob. S. who generously picked up the tab. When will we have our next Round Table? Are you willing to be a host to coordinate the date and location?*

Club Business and Meeting Minutes

For minutes copies of regular meetings (where taken), Board meetings, and Club Satellite's most recent meeting, please email Secretary Patti P.

Photo Album:



Chris Funke and Lt. Governor Bruce McBurney during the installation ceremony, January 17th, for Liz Gross as Club President-Elect for 2018/2019.

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.
Thanks for sharing

Our first Roundtable of the year 2019, January 3. We visited and celebrated with Stephanie B. achieving a Masters Degree.



Bremerton Kiwanis roundtable 2019



Guest speaker Marie Weichman discussing her artist in residence trip to Tuscany, Beautifully crafted ceramics and inspirations.



Dick Vlist who has been volunteering for a shift on Thursdays at the Naval Museum in Bremerton.

We miss you! We will be contacting those of you we haven't seen recently to ask you to join us for some great programs. If you need a ride, please let us know. If you are traveling, remember that there may be a Kiwanis Club where you are that would also love to have you visit.

Leighton Poppy Blakemore and Grandma Sunny Wheeler.

