



Club Meeting

Bremerton
Meets at Olympic
College Bistro, Building
10
1600 Chester Ave.
Bremerton, WA 98337
Time: Monday at 11:45
AM

Speakers

February 19, 2024
NO MEETING:
Presidents Day holiday
February 26, 2024
Rosie (Ludlow) Garbe
Scarlet Road
March 04, 2024
Tom Wolfe
Bremerton Police Chief
March 11, 2024
Julius Blackwel

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Frank C. DAYTON
February 19th
Karen McKay Bevers
February 28th
Daniel SULLIVAN
March 1st

Years of Service

Steven M. RICE
06-01-1990
34 Years
Karen McKay Bevers
06-01-2012
12 Years
Caroline RIVERS
06-04-2015
9 Years
Daryl Wayne Matheny
06-22-2017
7 Years
Laura McKerrow
05-31-2020
4 Years



Oyster Shucking Prior to the Wild Game Dinner . . .



The traditional oyster shucking event took place at former Rotarian Tim Baker's house.

Wild Game Dinner: Delicacies, Auctions & Cake



Top left: Ana Orona and Jill Stanton checked in Wild Game Dinner guests.

Top right: silent auction. Bottom: buffet line and dessert auction item.

Sweethearts Luncheon at Monday's Meeting



Top: Gordon and Caron Cromwell and newlyweds Jewell and Kyle Kincaid
Bottom: Dave and Sharon Anderson and Daryl Matheny and his daughter Zoie

OC, West Sound Tech cook & serve special meal



Janine Coleburn, head of the Culinary Department at the West Sound Skills Center, provides an overview of Monday's menu



Meeting notes from February 12, 2024

BY DENISE LEDINGHAM, TOM LONG & KAREN McKAY BEVERS

REFLECTION

Jean Mitchell led the reflection and suggested on this Sweetheart's Luncheon that "a little chocolate always helps."

VISITORS & GUESTS

Betsy Pentz, East Jefferson Rotary Club (and President Geoff's sweetheart)
Wayne Wright, Port Orchard morning club president
Carl Cramer, Past Bremerton Rotarian and club president
Zoie Matheny, Daryl Matheny's daughter
Alexander Parker
Sunny Saunders, Blackberry Festival manager

Caron Cromwell, Gordon's wife
Jewel Kincaid, Kyle's wife
Sharon Anderson, Dave's wife
Erica Delma, Holly Ridge Center/today's speaker and mother of **Elliot Birkley**, our exchange student to Bolivia
Allison Warthen, outbound summer exchange student

MUSIC COMMITTEE

John Stockwell and **Larry Eyer** performed "Cupid" as a duo first. Then John sang several songs solo.

HAPPY BUCKS



Ana Orona was a fill-in Sergeant at the last minute. She asked for happy bucks:

Jill Robinson, for Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl win

Tom Long said **Dick Asche** was not able to attend Wild Game but donated \$1,000 to the scholarship fund.

Deborah Jackson will celebrate her family's 20-year reunion in May with her 12 siblings.

John Stockwell, happy Wild Game is over

Karen McKay Bevers gave \$1 for daughter Evvie, who had planned to come to the Sweetheart Luncheon as one of our two outbound summer exchange students, but she's home healing from having her wisdom teeth removed. Karen gave another \$ in honor of the funny videos she's got of Evvie after the surgery.

Goeff Pentz borrowed a dollar from his sweetheart **Betsy** to say that he was happy to have his sweetheart at lunch and they are looking forward to their three-week Zion, Mexico trip in early April.

Kyle Kincaid was happy to have his beautiful bride, **Jewell**, in attendance, and because it was Abraham Lincoln's birthday. They recently tied the knot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The food was prepared by a partnership with the OC Culinary Program and West Sound Technical Skills Center students who also provided table service. The lunch of roasted parsnip soup, salad, chicken picante or salmon and a flourless chocolate cake was all delicious! **Janine Coleburn**, head of the Culinary Department at the West Sound Skills Center provided an overview of the menu

Wayne Wright, Port Orchard morning club president, shared information on their club's upcoming all-you can-eat crab feed fundraiser on March 9, 2024. Tickets are available from Dave Selbig at [360-731-0327](tel:360-731-0327) or online at [click here](#).



Doc Blackwell discussed his experience at the new member luncheon at Anthony's and he is ready to bring fresh ideas and get to work.

John Stockwell shared an estimate on Wild Game revenues which included \$39,000 between the live and the scholarship auction. Approximately \$5,400 was generated from the silent action.

Sunny Saunders provided a brief update on the Blackberry Festival for 2024. The festival dates are August 31 - September 2, 2024. Vendor packets went out this week. She is looking for referrals for a country band.

Tom Long provided an exchange student update from outbound **Elliott Berkey**, who is in Bolivia. **Erica Delma**, the day's speaker, shared her appreciation for supporting her son's exchange.

PROGRAM



President Geoff gives the usual speaker's gift, a jar of blackberry jam, to speaker Erica Delma.

Erica Delma, Holly Ridge Development Director, gave the program. Holly Ridge has been serving the community since 1963. The Holly Ridge Center's mission is to enable children and adults with disabilities to reach their fullest potential, creating a positive and lasting impact on the community.

Their Infant Toddler, or ITP program, is a neuro-developmental center that provides early support services to children birth to three who present with developmental delays or are medically fragile. It is the only program of this type on the Olympic Peninsula. Their highly trained staff serves more than 1,000 children and their families each year, providing a variety of services and therapies in homes, community child care centers and in small groups at their many sites throughout Kitsap and North Mason Counties.

Their Adult Employment Services Program, or AES, is a vocational rehabilitation program that provides job training, job placement, and supported employment to adults with differing abilities within Kitsap County. They help connect employees and businesses to create lasting partnerships that benefit both employees and businesses alike. They are always looking for employers willing to hire their clients. **Daryl Matheny** spoke about what a great experience it has been having Holly Ridge clients working at the golf course.

DRAWING



Zoie Matheny, Daryl's daughter, drew the winning card and won \$444.00.

BHS VIDEO LINK

[Here is a link](#) to the daily BHS video produced by students. The hosts are Karen's daughter Evelyn and our outbound exchange student **Keton Martinez**. Tom's grandson **Danny Butler** gets a shoutout at the end.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 19 – NO MEETING Presidents Day
 February 26 – **Rosie (Ludlow) Garbe**, Scarlet Road
 March 4 – **Tom Wolfe**, Bremerton Police Chief
 March 18 – **Julius Blackwell**
 March 25 – **CAPT Crinklaw**, PSNS Commanding Officer



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