



Club Meeting

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

Speakers

April 01, 2024

Rachael Studebaker
Creative Mornings

April 08, 2024

Bruce Richards
Washington Destination Imagination

April 15, 2024

Denise Landis
Bremerton YMCA

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Julius Blackwell

April 5th

Steven M. RICE

April 11th

Dale N. Holdren

April 18th

Denise Ledingham

April 27th

CLINT SHINKLE

April 27th

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



ROTARY CLUB

BREMERTON WASHINGTON



By Doug Berger

Pledge of Allegiance: Geoff Pentz

Patriotic Song: Larry Eyer

Reflection: Doug Berger: Rotary, like the 12 Days of Christmas, has a theme for each month that reflects one of Rotary's initiatives. July being the Annual Theme. This year is "Rotary Connects the World"

Rotarians are responsible leaders, both socially and ethically.

Rotarians discover and celebrate diverse perspectives.

Rotarians make the world better one community at a time.

Be proud to be a Rotarian!

Music Committee: Larry Eyer, John Stockwell & Tim Quigley

#1 Public Service Announcement "President Geoff is leaving" to Mexico:

Goodbye, my friends, I'm leaving Bremerton.

My car is all packed, with Betsy my sweet hon

We're heading south to old Mexico.

As soon as the bell rings

We're heading out the door.

Tune: Goodbye Old Paint

By black cowboy, Charley Willis, 1921

#2 NCAA March Madness

Sergeant:

Happy Bucks:

Dale Holdren "Their friends' movie took first place from judges and public at South by Southwest Film Festival! Also, Dale helped out this past weekend at Destination Imagination.

Kevin Pentz "celebrated his two daughters' successful sports weekend

Karen McKay-Bevers "celebrated her daughter Evvie's success in track and field

Ana Orona "daughter, Skylar, turns two and they are planning a trip to California to hike the world's longest waterfall trail.

Karen Meehan-Sawyer "had a great weekend trip to Oregon beach with her daughter, .

Steve Rice and Terri are moving to Port Townsend (for ten days to build a boat!)

Fine Theme:

NCAA March madness "started in 1939

UCLA has the most titles " 11

Gonzaga "most playoffs " 25

WSU and Gonzaga are the only teams to make the playoffs "

Gonzaga is still in it! For the 9th straight year!

Guests:

Captain JD Crinklaw, CO, PSNS & IMF

Jennifer Herbig, Executive Director, PSNS

John Monroe, Public Relations, PSNS
Betsy Pentz, East Jefferson Rotary
Reame Schuldt, owner Art Supply Business
Nanette Hearn, owner Frannie Mae's Foods

Announcements:

President Geoff and Betsy are off to Mexico to deliver medical supplies.

Deborah Jackson announced the opportunity to attend the 11th Annual Washington State African American Achievement Awards. April 27th
Tickets: [For tickets click here.](#)

Speaker: Captain J D Crinklaw, CO, PSNS & IMF



Captain Crinklaw had a very full presentation that captivated the members till 1:30 and he stayed longer to answer questions. Highlights included a rundown of the heavy workload and many ships they are working on, seismic upgrades in progress and planned, the challenges of modernizing the shipyard dry docks, and turnover of senior leadership in the past year, as well as the challenges of employment levels going from 9,000 to 15,000 employees over the past several years. It is challenging to train the workforce when 60% of employees have been there less than 10 years and 31% have been there less than 5 years. Despite all the challenges, PSNS and IMF have a great reputation and are anticipating an even busier year next year. They also have the unique location compared to other shipyards in that they are within the city and surrounded by neighborhoods, so they work very closely as a community partner.

Drawing: Dan Sullivan did not pick the Ace of Spades

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 25, **Captain Crinklaw**, PSNS Commanding Officer
April 1, April Fool's Day, **Rachael Studebaker**, Creative Mornings
April 8, **Bruce Richards**, Washington Destination Imagination
April 15, **Denise Landis**, Bremerton YMCA

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