



**Club Meeting**

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

**Speakers**

**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**



BY DOUG BERGER

Rotary of Bremerton Meeting, April 1, 2024



**Pledge of Allegiance:** *Marin Solace*, running meeting for **President Geoff**

**Patriotic Song:** *Tim Quigley* and *John Stockwell* had *Karen Meehan* fill in for *Steve Landau* to sing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

**Reflection:** *Jean Mitchell* "the origin of April Fools started when the start of the new year was switched from April 1st, the spring equinox, to January 1.

**Music Committee:** *Tim Quigley, Larry Eyer and John Stockwell* did a revised version of the favorite seventh inning stretch song, especially for pitchers having a bad day, titled: "Take Me Out OF the Ball Game!"

**Sergeant:** President-Elect *Karen Sawyer-Meehan*

**Happy Bucks:**

**Dave Anderson:** #1 His grandson at WSU majoring in architecture won top prize for Best Thesis Presentation and his team won second place overall! #2 Dave is off to Puerto Vallarta next week and will get to play golf with one of his grandsons.

**Laura McKerrow:** Got to take a trip to Orlando (not to visit Disney) but to meet her sister for a vacation, which is the first time since 1974 they got to take a trip together not at each other's home!

**Dennis Treger:** Was happy to get the coffee refilled!

**Mark Miller:** Got to visit South Kitsap Rotary and observe a putt putt golf game using farm implements!

**Fines Theme:**

Sgt. Karen passed out different questions to each table. The Rotarians needed to select and agree on one of three questions. When called on, each table had to explain why they made the choice they did. Best table answer did not get fined. The rest paid \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5 depending on how well the Sgt. felt each table question was answered.

**Guests:**

*Rachael Studebaker*- Speaker  
*Nannett Hearan*, Fae Mae Foods  
*Rema Schuldt* "owner, Spread Supplies"

**Speaker:**



**Rachael Studebaker** is from Creative Mornings, is a graphic artist and brand designer. She hosts a last Friday of the month networking meeting for creative people from many professions at the VIBE co-work space in Poulsbo. There are 238 chapters around the country. The Kitsap Community's chapter is #235. Each month a topic is assigned nationally and speakers are sought to present on the assigned topic in any creative manner they choose. Many wonderful and motivational stories end up

being presented that provide many new perspectives on the various topics. Our members were invited to attend if they are interested. It is a no fee coffee and snacks event designed for networking.

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Drawing: **Jill Robinson** drew the Jack of Clubs and won \$5. Jill seems to be a very lucky regular winner!

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Upcoming Meetings:

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