



Club Meeting

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

Speakers

August 19, 2024
Bremerton Planetarium

August 26, 2024
Lisa Hope
Kitsap Historical
Society

September 02, 2024
LABOR DAY-NO
MEETING

September 09, 2024
Karen Vargas
Historical Preservation

Events

August 24th
Docluthethekids Day
face painting, bounce
house, food & drinks,
games and more at
Lions Field Park

Aug. 31-Sept. 2
ROTARY BLACKBERRY
FESTIVAL, Bremerton
Boardwalk

Birthdays

Bryan Wichert
August 22nd

Daryl Wayne Matheny
September 4th

Greg J. Wheeler
September 11th

Years of Service

Steven M. Rice
06-01-1990
35 Years

Karen McKay Bevers
06-01-2012
13 Years

Caroline Rivers
06-04-2015
10 Years

Daryl Wayne Matheny
06-22-2017
8 Years

Laura McKerrow
05-31-2020
5 Years



Now only two weeks away . . .



Saturday, August 31, 2024, 11 AM - 8 PM

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024, 11 AM - 7 PM

Monday, Sept. 2, 2024, 11 AM - 6 PM



***Amanda Owen**, our Youth Exchange Officer, and **Keaton Martinez**, our outbound exchange student to South Korea, are pictured with Mayor Greg Wheeler in front of the painting of the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) at City Hall. It is customary for our outbound exchange students to visit the mayor's office before leaving on their exchange.*

From the meeting of August 12, 2024

BY STEVE LANDAU

VISITORS & GUESTS

Coolidge Schuldt, Reama's son, will be playing the role of Michael in Peter Pan

Keaton Martinez, our outbound exchange student for 2024-25 to South Korea

Sunny Saunders, Blackberry Festival Manager

Kim Laughlin

MUSIC COMMITTEE



Larry Eyer and **Wayne Lindberg** performed “Another Blackberry Reminder” to the tune of the popular kids’ song “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush”.

SERGEANT & HAPPY BUCKS



James LeRoy was the sergeant, back from a five-month absence. He asked for “happy bucks” . . .

Karen McKay-Bevers had a wonderful six weeks spent with her daughter **Evvie** and the Italian exchange student **Vittoria Botta**. Now Evvie is in Italy spending six weeks with her exchange partner Vittoria and Karen said she is having an amazing time. Karen said she’s seeing Evvie grow, even from afar. And now Evvie is expressing interest in doing the year-long exchange.

Tom Long will be welcoming our inbound exchange from Finland, **Iita Yli-Kuha**, who will arrive here Tuesday.

Dave Anderson enjoyed a fishing trip up north during which he caught King Salmon as big as 30-40 pounds. Upon returning home, he attended a family event to send off his two oldest grandsons to college. One is going to WSU pursuing a master’s degree in architecture; his younger brother is going to Boise State.

President Karen spent a lovely extended weekend with her folks in Eastern Washington.

Jim Cline says the second annual car show in the Charleston Business District, Cars on Callow, was a great success last Saturday. Local businesses had increased sales.

Then the sergeant **James LeRoy** had some of his own happy bucks, for passing the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) exam for financial advisors. He became a granddad when his son and his wife gave birth to a baby on Fathers Day. He was glad to be back from trips to Germany and Colorado during his five-month absence.

Then James asked questions to each table group about some of our newer members. He gave their interests, we tried to guess who. The subjects of this quiz were **Amanda Owen**, **Nanette Hearn**, **Jim Cline** and **Alexander Parker**.

Caroline Rivers was glad that her son **Sean** had the opportunity to attend the Summer Knights Academy. The first week took place at BHS and the second at the Nature Bridge at Lake Crescent. He earned a half credit toward graduation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blackberry Festival Manager **Sunny Saunders** would like to have an all-hands-on-deck meeting on August 26 following our regular meeting. She will be handing out Blackberry shirts, going over the merchandise and giving a briefing for volunteers. If you can’t go to that meeting, you can also contact her after 5 p.m. at her office on the boardwalk. While the wine booth is almost completely staffed, we still have an urgent need for van drivers; some roaming festival positions are still not spoken for.

President Karen said there will be a Board meeting next Monday, Aug. 19 after the regular meeting. She hopes to pass the budgets for the 2024-2025 year for our club.

Doc Blackwell's organization is holding a free event for kids, Docluthekids Day, where the youngsters will receive free backpacks. It will be held at Lions Field Park on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 12 pm to 3pm. There will be face painting, a bounce house, food & drinks, games and more.

PROGRAM



Jonathan Froe Perry, a local artist who has been painting murals on the walls of buildings around Kitsap County for the last seven years, was our guest speaker. He has a business called YLA, or Your Local Antagonist. He has been hired by several businesses and organizations to paint wall murals for them. He is going to be painting four portraits on the walls of Mountain View Middle School. He also was one of the first painter to use at the Free Wall, located in Manette at the former site of the Maple Leaf tavern. He said

painting an artistic painting on a wall oftentimes prevents the so-called taggers, who just want to get their names out there, from defacing it. YLA is sponsoring live painting at the Manette Graffiti Wall September 21 from 9 a.m. to conclusion.

DRAWING

Karen McKay-Bevers pulled the Ace of Spades, which would have made her a winner if it hadn't been for the fact that the other Karen (President Karen) exercised her executive prerogative to designate the Queen of Spades as the winning card during her term in office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Aug. 19, Bremerton Planetarium

Aug. 26: **Lisa Hope**, Kitsap Historical Society

Sept. 2: NO MEETING

Sept. 9: **Karen Vargas**, Historical Preservation

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