



This week's Rotary speaker

Speakers

January 31, 2024

Scott Willard

Update on Kitsap Homes of Compassion

February 07, 2024

John Baule

History of Fruit Labels in Washington State

February 14, 2024

Amber Smith

State of Washington Litter Prevention Program

February 21, 2024

Don DeMers & Russ

Shiplot

Classification Talks

February 28, 2024

Shannon Turner and

Danielle Gorman

Update from Peninsula Community Health Services

Birthdays

Alexandra R McLaughlin

February 1st

Kenneth Lee Hegtvedt

February 14th

Christopher H. James

February 17th

Roger J. Finucan

February 27th

Wedding

Anniversaries

Tina Robinson

February 6th

Gena M. Wales

February 18th

Years of Service



Last week we heard from Capt. Doug Graber, CO of the USS Nimitz aircraft carrier. The Nimitz, also known as 'Old Salt,' is currently homeported at Naval Base Kitsap in Bremerton, [after returning from a deployment last July](#), and will head out on at least one more deployment as the ship nears its 50th birthday. Graber shared his own background -- including that he earned a C+ on a report he did on the Nimitz as an elementary school student -- that included time as a Navy pilot and now includes two kids in the Bremerton school system. He said his family, and his Nimitz crew, love being here in town.

This week we'll get an update on the work of Kitsap Homes of Compassion from executive director Scott Willard.

Who's happy?



Jill M. Wallen
02-02-2005
19 Years

Patty Murphy
02-18-2009
15 Years

Ashley Armstrong
02-23-2011
13 Years

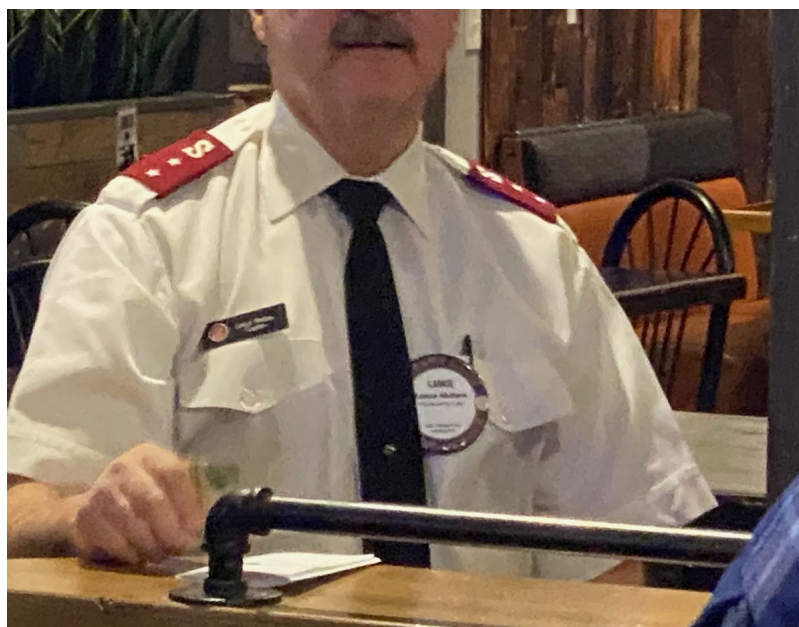
Kenneth Lee Hegtvedt
02-11-2015
9 Years

Alan R Beam
02-18-2015
9 Years

Paige A Jarquin
02-08-2022
2 Years

Jeremy Cross
02-11-2023
1 Year

Ali L. A. Cross
02-11-2023
1 Year



From the Jan. 24 meeting...

Lance Walters was happy to hand over a \$20 bill for his 60th birthday (and we all sang to punish him for not bringing \$60)... **Doug O'Donnell**, for former member Jim Stephens' 80th birthday... **John Armstrong**, for his son-in-law and fellow Rotarian **Jeremy Cross** being honored with the Leadership Kitsap '20 Under 40' award... **Jon Buesch**, for **Steve Treanor's** help with a computer issue and for a work party at Illahee Preserve the previous Friday with a crew from the Navy... **Vic Ulish**, for a work party with volunteers that Saturday, to plant a bunch of ferns... **Sue Shipley**, for Alijah becoming a new dad... and new dad **Alijah Hawley**, who shared how 'Night to Shine' is special in his family because he met Claire's parents there for the first time... and finally finemaster **Chris James**, grateful for a fun trip to a show at Jazz Alley and pleased with his outfit that day, worn in honor of Scottish poet Robert Burns' birthday...





Justin Paquette had his number called, and when given the chance... picked a white golf ball.

Greeters This Week - February 1

The Greeters/Finemasters for the February 1 Meeting will be **Ron Muhleman** and **Jorge Nolasco**. **Ken Hegtvedt** will lead the Flag Salute/4-Way Test and present the Invocation.