



This week's Rotary speaker



Speakers

February 21, 2024

Don DeMers & Russ Shiplet

Classification Talks

February 28, 2024

Shannon Turner & Danielle Gorman

Update from Peninsula Community Health Services

March 06, 2024

Caitlin Newman

Waste Reduction, Recycling, & Clean Kitsap

March 06, 2024

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Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Programs in Kitsap County

March 13, 2024

Rosie Garbe

A look at the important work being done by Scarlet Road.

Last week we heard remotely from Amber Smith-Jones, who runs Washington State's litter prevention program. She shared about how the \$17 million raised from a 'litter tax' set up in the early '70s now funds the state efforts like roadside cleanup teams during the spring and summer, as well as awareness to try and change litterbug behavior. Cleanups will begin again along Kitsap and Washington highways on March 1.

This week we're in for a double-header of classification talks by newer EBR members. Get ready to learn more about **Russ Shiplet** and **Don DeMers** and show support for our newest Rotarians.

Birthdays

Roger J. Finucan

February 27th

David Emmons

March 4th

Jorge Nolasco

March 4th

James Aho

March 11th

Nate Andrews

March 12th

Dennis A. Smith

March 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

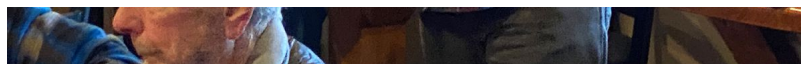
Rotary announcements



No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

David J. White
03-01-1993
31 Years
Ashley Armstrong
02-23-2011
13 Years



District Conference coming up

District 2040 Assistant Governor Dave White reminded us that the District Conference registration is approaching, so be ready to sign up for the fun this spring up at the Semiahmoo Resort.

Bellringing totals

Ron Muhleman announced that our annual day of ringing the bells for Salvation Army at Fred Meyer raised \$2,611.27. Thanks to everyone who showed up to support the effort that day.

Dues are due

Make sure to get your first quarter bill paid, before Robert Washbond has to track you down!

Get the Great Give on your calendar!

[The Kitsap Great Give is coming up on April 16](#), though you'll be able to start making donations to your favorite charities in Kitsap County -- including East Bremerton Rotary Foundation -- on April 1. This is not only a great way to join with your neighbors across Kitsap to support worthy causes, but it's also now EBR's major fundraiser and how we raise money that goes back out into the community to good works. So be sure to start planning your support this April!



EBR supports Night to Shine

East Bremerton Rotary was one of several community sponsors that made the return of 'Night to Shine' a great success two weeks ago. Our contribution from our charitable giving budget was part of around \$15,000 in fundraising and more than 300 volunteers to put on the event. Here's a story from the Kitsap Sun [to catch up on Night to Shine's return to Kitsap County](#).

If you have an item to include with the Rotary announcements, please email David Nelson at heynels@gmail.com.

Who's happy?





From the Feb. 14 meeting...

President David was sharing the love on Valentine's Day, with a happy buck for **Andy Graham** stepping in as a substitute pres last week, and another happy buck for the PETS conference -- where Andy will be trained to be the REAL president for next Rotary year... **Doug O'Donnell**, UNhappy for the spam phone calls lately... **David Nelson**, for a good time at Night to Shine and a thanks to **Donna Evans** for getting EBR involved in that event... **Justin Nash**, for the progress being made by the local Boy Scouts office... **Vic**, because pitchers and catchers reported to spring training... **Sue Shipley**, for a trip to California, and a grandson who just made a national competition for rock climbing... we were all happy for **Ken Hegvedt's** birthday... and **Alijah Hawley**, who enjoys the bulletin and how President David runs meetings, for recently building a computer with a buddy, and for the new parents who are now up to about 5 hours of sleep a night!





Sue had her ticket called, but no love from the gold ball. Get ready for another raffle this Wednesday...

Greeters This Week - February 21

The Greeters/Finemasters for the February 21 Meeting will be **Stacy Dore** and **Mike Columbus**. **Donna Evans** will lead the Flag Salute/4-Way Test and present the Invocation.