



### This week's Rotary speaker

#### Speakers

**April 17, 2024**

Carli Meurs

Update on Leadership  
Kitsap

**April 24, 2024**

Jeff Vincent

Postsecondary Education  
in Washington State and  
Beyond

**May 01, 2024**

Sally Martin

A Look at the Nature of  
the Antarctic from the  
Food Chain to Natural  
Features

**May 08, 2024**

Captain David Hinshaw

UPS runs an airline  
which delivers around  
the globe. Today we will  
learn about their  
international flight  
operations.

**May 15, 2024**

Greg Nance

Update From our State  
Legislature

#### Birthdays

Bill Dean Benson

April 21st

Howard B Julien

April 29th

Gena M. Wales

May 1st

Craig Volwiler

May 11th

Donna M Evans

May 13th

Justin T. Paquette

May 16th

#### Wedding Anniversaries



**Last week we heard from Joe and Katelyn Dowling, also known as 'the Dowling Duo',** who shared how filmmaking has become part of their relationship and family life, and where these Bremerton-based movie makers are heading next with their passion. The two showed us bits of two short films they've made, both that have won awards at festivals -- and one with scenes shot in Illahee Preserve! They also shared about a new venture, a web series featuring none other than **Jeremy and Ali Cross**! Finally, if you'd like to see their new film, Cozen, it will premier at See-Film in downtown Bremerton on April 27 at 3:30 p.m. To see a trailer or to RSVP for the premiere, which is free (donations accepted), [visit this link](#).

This week we'll hear from Carli Meurs, of Leadership Kitsap, on how her organization impacts emerging leaders in the community.

### Rotary announcements

#### Hours left to make a Great Give to EBR!

[The Kitsap Great Give](#) is going on through the rest of Tuesday, and as of 5 p.m. East Bremerton Rotary Foundation had raised more than \$10,000. That puts us in the top 10 among smaller nonprofits, so if you haven't given yet please do so! Remember, participating in the Kitsap Great Give now serves as our main fundraiser for the EBR Foundation, which funds our charitable giving, so we need everyone's help. Follow the link above to the KCF Kitsap Great Give website.



No Wedding  
Anniversaries Found

## Years of Service

Jonathan P. Buesch  
04-30-1997  
27 Years  
Jerry LeTexier  
04-27-2005  
19 Years



## Illahee Preserve work day draws a crowd

Last Friday, helped by our Navy-connected friend Alan Beam, the Illahee Preserve committee was joined by a volunteer group made up of sailors from the USS Key West and USS San Juan subs. The crew made a lot of progress on the preserve's new handicap-accessible trail near the Almira parking lot, and that project should be done soon for the public to use.



## Ali's feeling blue now

Ali McLaughlin is now *officially official*, having done a recent classification talk and checking the other boxes on the Rotary checklist, and President David awarded her a Rotary blue badge last week.





## **Sue's feeling like a *Blue Blood* now**

The University of Connecticut Huskies, now considered one of the "blue blood" college basketball programs, didn't just win their sixth national championship last week. They also won Sue Shipley a cool \$200! Sue is the winner of our March Madness fundraiser, and Dave White came in second for picking the Purdue Boilermakers. Thanks to Howard and Jay for organizing the fun annual event again.

## **North Mason Rotary fundraiser April 20**

The North Mason Rotary has invited all of our club members to join the fun on April 20 at its Dinner and Stand Up Comedy Show. Four comedians are lined up to take the stage at The Hub (111 NE Old Belfair Highway) at an event that also includes dinner, raffles and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 each, doors open at 6 and the jokes start at 7:15. Email [NMRotaryClub@yahoo.com](mailto:NMRotaryClub@yahoo.com) for more info or to inquire about tickets.

## **District Conference coming in May**

The annual Rotary District 5020 conference is coming up in May, the weekend of the 2nd-4th. A few EBR members have already committed, so join them for a great time at a beautiful place. The club board has set aside funds to pay for registrations, so contact Dave White or President David if you're interested or want more info.

*If you have an item to include with the Rotary announcements, please email David Nelson at [heynels@gmail.com](mailto:heynels@gmail.com).*



## Who's happy?



*From the April 10 meeting...*

**Jay Lovato** was happy to see a fellow Jay in the building (with a shared career, no less) in visitor Jay Christian from CKFR, as well as the new CKFR station on Trenton Ave and a trip to California... **Patty Murphy**, who has officially retired... **Vic Ulsh**, for **Alan Beam's** help in arranging the work party with the USS Key West and USS San Juan... **David Nelson**, for **Craig and Ursula Volwiler**, who've contributed to the Kitsap Sun's Journalism Fund... **Andy Graham**, for **Ali McLaughlin** stopping by to check on him after a recent visit to St. Michael Medical Center, because the nurses were *impressed* their boss showed up... **Daniel Morse**, for a recent mission trip to Puerto Rico with one of his children... and **Tom Brobst**, with \$200 worth of happiness for some recent help from **Steve Treanor**.

**Dave White** had his number called, and reached in and grabbed pulled the white ball.

## Greeters This Week - April 17

The Greeters/Finemasters for the April 17 Meeting will be **Stacy Dore** and **Mike Columbus**. **Denny Smith** will lead the Flag Salute/4-Way Test and present the Invocation.