



This week's Rotary speaker

Speakers

September 25, 2024

Mayor Greg Wheeler

Update on what's happening in the City of Bremerton.

October 02, 2024

Bailey & Monk Tupoi

God's Broken Home University

October 09, 2024

Chad Melton

Update on St Michael Medical Center

Birthdays

Jay A. Lovato

October 4th

Tina Robinson

October 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

John Loidhamer

October 19th

Justin T. Paquette

October 21st

Years of Service

David A. Nelson

10-24-2012

12 Years

Tina Robinson

10-12-2016

8 Years



Last week we heard from Joe Crain, executive director from St. Vincent De Paul in Bremerton. We've been involved in several projects with SVDP, like the Stella Maris house, and now [a major project is in the works to rebuild the organization's longtime campus](#) in a way that will consolidate services and add housing and more at Callow Ave and 12th Street.

This week we welcome Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, to give us update on some projects going on around the city.

Rotary announcements



Paul Harris for a familiar visitor

Sue Kitto Barr, an EBR exchange student from Australia more than 20 years ago, returned for a visit and was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship. The Loidhammer family, including Carol, Craig and Shauna, joined us for the meeting as well.

Walk in the Park with EBR

Our club is holding an informal fellowship opportunity on Oct. 12, with a guided walk through Illahee Preserve led by our preservation committee. Come get a look at the work that gets done through hours of volunteer work by EBR members.

Oktoberfest coming up, in October, of course

More details and surprises are TBA, but Vic Ullsh is once again asking those of you with lederhosen to find it in the attic before TUESDAY, OCT. 29, which will be the annual East Bremerton Rotary Oktoberfest event. Save the date, and there will be no regular EBR breakfast on the following morning, Oct. 30. (*Just leave the lederhosen on through Halloween.*)

Polio Plus month coming up

Patty Murphy announced that October is Polio Plus month for Rotary International. For our club, that means any gifts to Polio Plus will be matched by EBR, up to \$4,000 total.

B&G Club event on October 4

East Bremerton Rotary has historically been a big supporter of the Boys & Girls Club, and one way we show that is by attending the organization's annual "Treasure Hunters" fundraiser at the Admiral Theater. Right now club members Sue Shipley, Stacy Dore, Patty Murphy and David Emmons are all signed up to go. Contact one of them if you're interested, or just buy tickets. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

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

Who's happy?



From the Sept. 18 meeting...

Doug "Go Cougs" O'Donnell is happy to have a new favorite number -- 135. The same number of yards the Huskies were penalized in the Apple Cup... **Vic Ulsh**, for the Go Mini the Loidhammer family offers to support our team's storage needs at Illahee Preserve... **Sonny Loidhammer**, for his family joining him this week...



Guest and Past President **Char Burnette**, happy for the memory of her late mom, who passed away in July. Char donated \$500 to the club because the Illahee Preserve was very important as a healing place...**Steve Treanor**, for the work of St. Vinny's and for a program that is helping his son learn job skills, and also for the Illahee Preserve as a place to take regular walks to connect with his dad and brother... **Tina Robinson**, for being at a meeting and the bonus win of see Char... **Bill Wright**, happy to be considered part of the Loidhammer family after the years they've known each other... **Denny Smith**, for Char, arguably the most fun president EBR has had ("*Will it be fun?!*") and for Sue Barr for bringing back the memory of a trip to the old Kingdome to watch a Mariners game... President Andy, happy to see Carol L. visit a meeting... and **Dave "Go Cougs" White**, for Joe's presentation and a enjoyable outcome to a football game he watched the previous Saturday afternoon...





Howard Julien had his number called and with one ball left he easily drew the gol... um, the white ball?

Pretty clever, finemasters*... Upon further review, Howard wins the pot. We'll start over this week.

**Ron Muhleman and Craig Volwiler, just in case Howard is assigning fines this week.*