



This week's Rotary speaker

Speakers

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

Richard Sims
 October 27th

Ashley Armstrong
 October 30th

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

Joseph C Stevick
 10-28-2020
 4 Years



Last week we heard from Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, who offered an update on some projects going on around the city. It included news on health care facilities like the St. Michael's urgent care facility on Kitsap and a MultiCare ER coming along Highway 303; residential development around the city, including someday on the site where the old Harrison Hospital was just demolished; business growth in Manette, Charleston and downtown; and new educational facilities at Olympic College and the West Sound Tech skills center.

This week we welcome Bailey and Monk Tupoi, from God's Broken Home University. The family started a nonprofit from their West Bremerton restaurant to serve meals to people on the streets, and their efforts now include many different programs, including youth mentoring. Read about some of that in [this article from the Kitsap Sun](#), and hear more on what they are doing to address issues in the city tomorrow.

Rotary announcements





WYA cadets join EBR at Illahee Preserve

A successful work project was hosted with the cadets at Washington Youth Academy in Bremerton on Friday, Sept. 20, and several piles of chips were spread along the trails. Vic Ulsh reported that 18 community volunteers helps alongside 46 young men from the academy, and offered special thanks to EBR members Jon Buesch, Jim Aho, Ken Hedvedt, Craig Volwiler, Jay Lovato and John Armstrong.



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. We'll start that Saturday morning at 8:30 from the parking lot on Almira Drive, and coffee and pastries are included. 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

Vic Ulsh 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. We will get started at 5:30 p.m. at McCloud's, 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.

Annual Bellringing set for Dec. 6

We will once again be out at the East Bremerton Fred Meyer ringing bells to help fill the Salvation Army's red kettles this Christmas season. Our date has been announced as Friday, Dec. 6, and Ron Muhleman will circulate sign-up sheets soon.

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

Who's happy?



From the Sept. 25 meeting...

Denny Smith was happy that Char Burnette (above) was back at EBR for a second week in a row, and will be even happier if he hears she's going to rejoin the club... **Jay Lovato**, for an upcoming 3-week trailer vacation to Tucson to attend a wedding and also take in many parks and sites along the way... **Ron Muhleman**, for Mayor Wheeler's™ leadership over the years... **Bill Wright**, impressed with the results of Mayor Wheeler's™ efforts... **Vic Ulsh**, for the recent Illahee work party with WYA... **Stacey Dore**, for Greg Wheeler and for the trip she just took with her son Jack to Victoria.



Dick Sims had his number called and drew the gold ball out of a fresh bag full of balls. What skill!