

Rotary

Club of East Bremerton



This week's Rotary speaker

Speakers

October 16, 2024

John Armstrong
Classification Talk &
Much More

October 21, 2024

District Governor Bill
McGregor

October 23, 2024

Penny Sapp
A Look Inside Our
Kitsap County Jail

October 29, 2024

OktoberFest
East Bremerton Rotary's
Annual OktoberFest at
McClouds

October 30, 2024

Weekly Rotary Meeting
Cancelled - OktoberFest
is the Prior Eve

Join us Tuesday,
October 29th 5:30PM at
McClouds for
OktoberFest - \$40.

Birthdays

Richard Sims
October 27th

Ashley Armstrong
October 30th

Alan R Beam
November 1st

Stacy B. Doré
November 8th

Wedding

Anniversaries



Last week we heard about a long list of projects and recent accomplishments at St. Michael Medical Center, from President Chad Melton, center, joined by SMMC team members Rhonda Brown, at right, and Ali McLaughlin from our club.

This Wednesday we'll hear from John Armstrong talking about his Rotary experience over the years, after he didn't get his chance to give a reclassification talk a few weeks ago. So this week we'll hear, and this is a quote, 'the world according to John.'

Rotary announcements

John Loidhamer
October 19th
Justin T. Paquette
October 21st
Steve Treanor
November 2nd

Years of Service

John Loidhamer
11-01-1976
48 Years
David A. Nelson
10-24-2012
12 Years
Joseph C Stevick
10-28-2020
4 Years
Donald O. Demers
11-01-2023
1 Year
Russ Shiplet
11-08-2023
1 Year



A walk in the park

Thanks to our Illahee Preserve committee for leading a guided walk last Saturday morning, and for everyone who showed up to hear the interesting history of the forest from Vic Ulsh and take advantage of a beautiful October morning.



DG's visit on October 21

Dave White is helping to coordinate a visit from the 5020 District Governor, planned for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21 at Whiskey Gulch in Port Orchard (next to the Annapolis ferry dock on Beach Drive). Please look for a sign-up

sheet or let Dave know if you can attend.

Oktoberfest in three weeks

The annual East Bremerton Rotary Oktoberfest event will get started at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at McCloud's, and there will be no regular EBR breakfast on the following morning, Oct. 30. Be sure to sign up soon so Andy knows what kind of crowd to plan for. Tickets will be \$40 each, with \$20 from each ticket going as a donation to the Shop with a Cop holiday program.

Make your Polio Plus gift this month

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. World Polio Day is October 24.

Annual Bellingring 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 Oct. 9 meeting...

David Emmons was among several club members happy for Sue Shipley and Stacy Dore and their leadership with the Boys & Girls Club Treasure

Hunters auction, and the past prez's \$5 also covered one for our speaker, Chad Melton, and the Shop with a Cop fundraiser... **Bill Benson**, for Chad Melton, since Bill has a daughter (CHI) and son (KMHS) working in healthcare... **Doug O'Donnell**, for Michelle's first salmon caught... **Jeff Rowe**, for sitting with our new member Courtney and getting to know her... **Vic Ulish** for Chad Melton and team, and spotting guest Rotarian Jay Christian in the crowd... **Jim Aho**, for Joe Stevick's help in an Illahee Preserve property acquisition... **President Andy**, for Jay Christian's 'dual citizenship' in EBR and Silverdale Rotary (hint...hint...); **Sue Shipley** for the team from SMMC; **Cris James**, because the Huskies beat Michigan; **John Armstrong**, in memory of Dick Winderl, who's birthday was this week; and **Steve Fabry**, glad that the 100 raccoons weren't at a Rotarian's backyard...



Jim Aho had his number called but his golf ball came out the usual color, and that's not a winner...