

# Rotary

## Club of East Bremerton



### This week's Rotary speaker

#### Speakers

**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.

**October 30, 2024**

Ryan Nickels

West Sound Technical Skills Center in Bremerton

**November 06, 2024**

Doug Berger

What to Know About the Rotary International Foundation

**November 13, 2024**

Ryan Nickels

West Sound Technical Skills Center in Bremerton

**November 27, 2024**

Pastor Ken Hegtvedt

A Thanksgiving Message

#### Birthdays

Ashley Armstrong  
October 30th

Alan R Beam  
November 1st

Stacy B. Doré



Last week we heard from Capt. Penny Sapp from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office. Penny rose through the ranks after getting into law enforcement as a second stage of her career, and now manages the Kitsap

November 8th  
David A. Nelson  
November 26th  
Steven E. Fabry  
November 26th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Steve Treanor  
November 2nd  
Roger J. Finucan  
November 21st

## Years of Service

John Loidhamer  
11-01-1976  
48 Years  
Charlie Littman  
11-27-2014  
10 Years  
Donald O. Demers  
11-01-2023  
1 Year  
Russ Shiplet  
11-08-2023  
1 Year

County Jail. The jail is trying to stay focused on rehabilitation efforts to lessen the churn of the same folks showing up again and again, and get them on to more productive paths. She shared about efforts to get individuals into drug treatment, which is a common problem for people who are arrested, and using a network of nonprofit providers in Kitsap County to create pathways to stability.

This week **THERE IS NO MEETING!**

Due to Tuesday night's OktoberFest at McCloud's, we will not have a regular Rotary breakfast. See you all on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

## Rotary announcements

Robert Murphy Jr.  
September 11, 1950  
to September 28, 2024

Please join us as we celebrate Bob's life  
Veterans Day,  
Monday, November 11, 1:00pm  
New Life Training Center, Silverdale, WA

Because Bob had a passion for Hawaii,  
we invite you to wear your favorite Hawaiian  
attire.

In lieu of flowers or gifts,  
and to honor Bob's love for fellow veterans,  
please donate to Northwest Battle Buddies.  
This worthy organization provides  
service dogs to Veterans battling PTSD,  
helping them regain their freedom  
and independence.

The QR code or the web address  
will take you directly to  
the donation page in Bob's honor.

 [www.northwestbattlebuddies.donorsupport.co/page/RobertMurphyjr](http://www.northwestbattlebuddies.donorsupport.co/page/RobertMurphyjr)

ROBERT MURPHY JR.

## Celebration of Life for Bob Murphy

A celebration of life for Bob Murphy, husband of Patty Murphy, will be held **at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11**, at the NewLife Training Center in Silverdale. Because Bob had a passion for Hawaii, you are invited to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt to the service.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, and to honor Bob's commitment to fellow veterans, please donate in his memory to Northwest Battle Buddies, an organization that provides service dogs to veterans with PTSD.

To donate visit [HTTPS://northwestbattlebuddies](https://northwestbattlebuddies)

[.donorsupport.co/page/robertmurphyjr](https://northwestbattlebuddies.donorsupport.co/page/robertmurphyjr) (Link is updated from last week's bulletin).

## An incredible effort for Polio Plus month

In response to a call for our club to support Polio Plus during October, which is encouraged by Rotary International, EBR raised a total of more than \$37,000! That includes individual donations by members of more than \$8,000, which the club matched with \$4,000 from our own charitable giving, which was all added to a Gates Foundation grant. Great work all around!



That money will help provide vaccinations for more than 90,000 children around the world as RI continues to effort to eradicate polio from the globe.

## Annual Bellringing set for Dec. 6

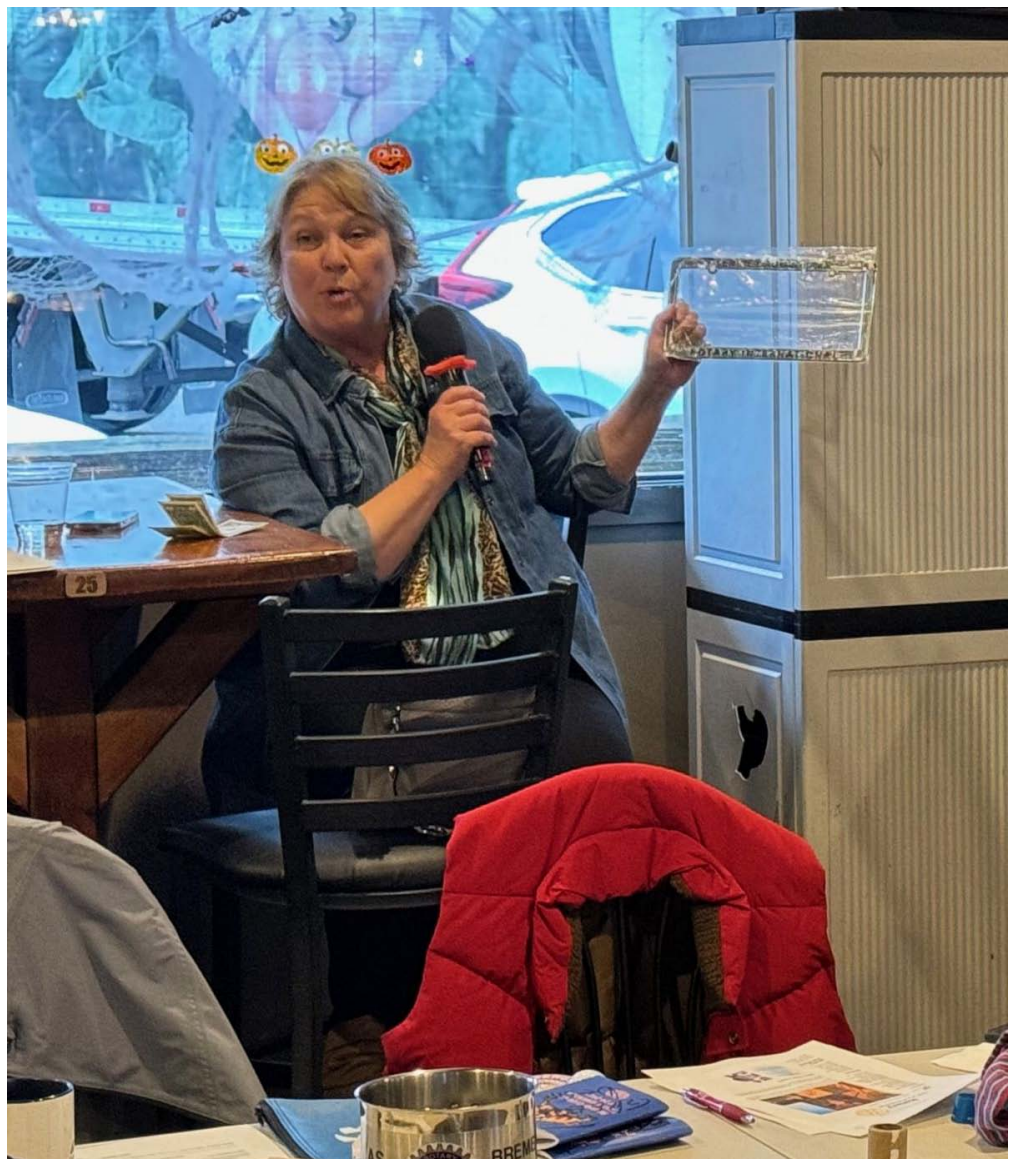
We will once again be out at the East Bremerton Fred Meyer ringing bells to help fill the Salvation Army's red kettles this Christmas season. Our date has been announced as Friday, Dec. 6, and Ron Muhleman will circulate sign-up sheets soon.

## Rotary BINGO fundraiser in December

We'll have a BINGO night at McCloud's Grill House on Sunday, Dec. 15 with the proceeds going to EBR's charitable giving budget. The public is invited, this is not just a club event, so be sure to invite friends and come have fun.

*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 Oct. 23 meeting...

**Stacy Dore** had a few happy bucks, for a reunion with her sisters in Chicago and to pass down a Rotary President's license plate holder to **President Andy... Doug O'Donnell**, for his upcoming anniversary on Halloween and a trip to see his grandson's team win a football game... **Jay Lovato**, home from a 5,340-mile trailer trip through eight states... **Jim Aho**, for fellow member Ali M. and St. Michael Medical Center, where he'll have heart surgery soon... **Joe Stevick**, happy to see **John Parvis, the current EBR Citizen of the Year**, (below) as a visitor and thankful for all the good things he does in the community...



**David Emmons**, for our speaker **Penny Sapp** and the Shop with a Cop program... **Vic Ulsh**, for that day's finemaster **Daniel Morse**, who Vic had hired at Bradley Scott years ago, and for the ways **John Parvis** helps clean up our community, and for **Big Joe Stevick**, who was inducted to the Linfield College Sports Hall of Fame with his national-championship winning baseball team... **John Armstrong**, for longtime EBR member **Jim Ryan** being awarded by the Washington State Bar Association... **Ron Muhelman**, back from three weeks of riding planes, boats and taxis... **Dave White**, for former EBR member **Ed Swann**, who recently passed away... **Gena Wales**, crediting **John Armstrong** for keeping her in Rotary with a pep talk years ago... and **Daniel Morse**, because his father-in-law worked some connections and will be sitting at a World Series game as a guest of a Yankees player, right behind home plate in Los Angeles...





**Denny Smith** had his number called, but out came a white golf ball and the winnings keep piling up...