

Rotary

Club of East Bremerton



Speakers

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

Stacy B. Doré

November 8th

David A. Nelson

November 26th

Steven E. Fabry

November 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Roger J. Finucan

November 21st

Years of Service

Christopher H. James

12-01-1982

42 Years

Charlie Littman

11-27-2014

10 Years

This week's Rotary speaker

We did not have a meeting last week due to the annual Oktoberfest (more on that below), but we'll be back in person for breakfast this Wednesday. Come shake off the election residue, *whether your candidate won or not*, with a reminder that what we do locally and through our Rotary efforts is what really matters to changing the world.

Our speaker will be on that very topic -- **Doug Berger, a downtown Bremerton Rotary member**, will be talking about the Rotary International Foundation. Come learn a little more about RI's mission and accomplishment and how our club fits into that work.

Happy Oktoberfest!



It was another excellent East Bremerton Rotary Oktoberfest, held Oct. 29 at McCloud's. Thanks as always to **President Andy** for playing host with a wonderful buffet, to **Vic Ulsch** for rounding the details together to get us organized, and to everyone who showed up and **supported the Shop With A Cop project** this upcoming holiday season.

Russ Shiplet
11-08-2023
1 Year







Illahee Preserve's new trail moves ahead



A team of East Bremerton Rotarians, sailors from the USS San Juan submarine, two Kitsap County Parks employees and other community volunteers pulled together through some drenching weather last Friday to move the new accessible trail closer to completion. About 12 yards of heavy gravel (below) was shoveled and spread on the new trail extension, created just south of the Almira Drive parking lot to Illahee Preserve. The hope is to level the gravel as it settles to create a firm pathway that would be able to be used by individuals in wheelchairs or with other mobility limitations. Thanks to **Vic Ulsh, Jon Buesch, Craig Volwiler, John Armstrong, Daniel Morse and David Nelson** from the club for showing up to work in the rain.

Go check the new section out when you have time -- and maybe on a day that isn't quite so wet!









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.org/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.org)

.donorsupport.co/page/robertmu rphyjr (*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 provided 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.