

# Rotary

## Club of East Bremerton



## This week's Rotary speaker

### Speakers

**November 20, 2024**

Dan Weedin

Navigating Life's Back 9:  
A Playbook for Peace of  
Mind and Purpose

**November 27, 2024**

Pastor Ken Hegtvedt

A Thanksgiving Message

**December 04, 2024**

Patrick Murray

State Department of  
Fish & Wildlife

**December 11, 2024**

Steve Soto

Junior Hockey in  
Bremerton - The  
Bremerton Sockeyes

**December 18, 2024**

Denny Smith & Ron

Muhleman

Travel by Train thru  
Canada



**Last week we heard from Ryan Nickels**, who leads the West Sound Technical Skills Center in West Bremerton, and was joined by a team from Barker Creek Consulting, who is helping guide an ongoing major renovation to their campus. (*Seen in the image behind him in the photo.*)

A new building at West Sound Tech is now under construction, with plans then calling for a remodel of an existing building. Those projects, funded by the state legislature -- \$56 million is still pending final approval -- will increase capacity for WST from the current 535 students to more than 1,000. Phase 1 is scheduled to open in fall 2025, and will add programs like culinary classes, early childhood education and dental assistant to the range of programs already offered to get students on a professional track. Students from all Kitsap high schools, as well as some from the Olympic Peninsula, are eligible to attend WST.

East Bremerton Rotary also has connections with West Sound Tech, as part of our annual scholarship program supports students there in their next step.

**This week we'll hear a message from Dan Weedin**, an author and Poulsbo Rotarian, who brings lessons from his world of business consulting and personal improvement.

### Birthdays

David A. Nelson

November 26th

Steven E. Fabry

November 26th

Jerry LeTexier

December 7th

James E. Ryan

December 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

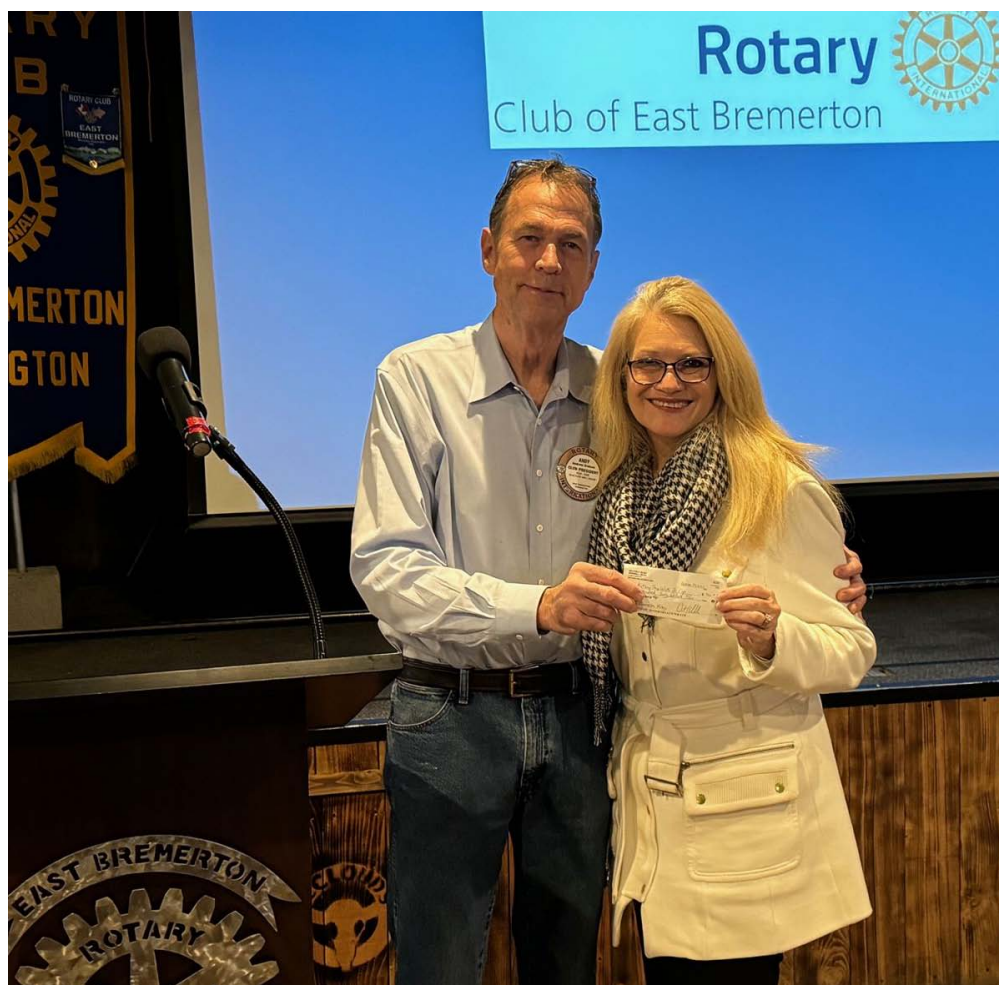
Roger J. Finucan

November 21st  
John D. Armstrong  
December 8th

## Rotary announcements

### Years of Service

Christopher H. James  
12-01-1982  
42 Years  
Charlie Littman  
11-27-2014  
10 Years  
Jeff L. Rowe  
12-06-2023  
1 Year  
Alexandra R McLaughlin  
12-08-2023  
1 Year



### EBR's support for Shop with a Cop

President Andy was able to offer a \$960 donation to the Shop With a Cop project, which funds Christmas gifts for kids who may not receive much otherwise, that our club raised at the Oktoberfest event. Great job making a difference everyone!

### 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.

### Club Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 8

Our annual holiday party will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club. Look for a sign up sheet at this week's meeting and reserve your spot, it's always a good time.

### 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. We'll get started at 5

p.m. 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 Nov. 13 meeting...*

**Sue Shipley** was happy that so many from East Bremerton Rotary attended the celebration of life service for Bob Murphy, supporting our friend Patty... President Andy was happy that Vic coordinated a work party with sailors from the USS San Juan and then brought them to McCloud's for lunch... and Vic Ulsh was happy for Andy's hospitality for the work crew, and for the support Jon Buesch offered... Ali Cross is happy that her daughter will be dancing in the Nutcracker this year... Tom Brobst, for Andy and McCloud's doing a free Veterans Day breakfast... and John Parvis, our reigning EBR Citizen of the Year, happy to report that Jim Aho made it through his heart surgery...



**John Armstrong was lucky** enough to have his number called, then lucky enough to draw the gold ball, and then the EBR Foundation was lucky because John donated the winnings right back to the good work we do in the community. We're all lucky to have him...

