

# Rotary

## Club of East Bremerton



## This week's Rotary speaker

### Speakers

**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

**Last week John Armstrong** offered a 're-classification talk,' sharing how he has been shaped by his years in East Bremerton Rotary, and what service above self and friendships made in our club has meant to John's life and his family.

This week we'll welcome Lt. Penny Sapp from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, who'll be talking about what's going on down at the jail these days.

## Rotary announcements

### Wedding Anniversaries

Steve Treanor  
November 2nd

Roger J. Finucan  
November 21st

### 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

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.org/donate-page/>

## Oktoberfest is next Tuesday

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*

## Who's happy?



*From the Oct. 16 meeting... you better believe we were happy to see this lineup doing the fines...*

**Doug O'Donnell** was happy to have recently seen our old EBR friend Jim Stephens, who says he misses us... **Craig Volwiler**, for a recent visit by his son and daughter-in-law, who brought their 10-month-old daughter... **Donna Evans**, for the 19,821 children in Gaza who received a polio vaccination... **President Andy**, for the walk-and-talk event in Illahee Preserve...

*(and now the John Armstrong section, in thanks to last week's speaker)*





**Sue Shipley**, for John's presence as the spirit of Rotary... **Jon Buesch**, happy that John's 'reclassification talk' when even longer than his did... **Russ Shiplet**, happy to hear from John about his Rotary experience... **Chris James**, who wanted to hear a bit more about the District Conference John organized... **Alijah Hawley**, who remembered the bus ride when John shared that Rotary is about friendship, not business... **Tom Brobst**, with a napkin so John can dry his eyes after being an inspiration to all of us... **Sonny Loidhammer**, for John sharing and hopes for more involvement from everyone in fundraising... and **Bill Wright**, thankful to John for bringing back so many good Rotary memories...

**President Andy** had his number called but couldn't find the golden ball...