



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - April 14, 2025

Meetings and Events

April 17th
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Christie Scheffer
Subject: Service Members of the Quarter

April 24th
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: The Hometown Band
Subject: Bringing Instrumental Music to Our Community

May 1st
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Brooke Hawk - CK Food Bank
Subject: Feeding Active Duty Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

May 22nd
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ed Hamilton
Subject: Student Scholarship Awards

May 30th
[District 5020 Conference in Tacoma](#)

June 21st
[Rotary International Convention - Calgary, AB](#)

June 27th
[Installation Dinner at Seabeck Conference Ctr](#)

July 27th
[Silverdale Rotary Club Duck Race at Whaling Days](#)

Club Leaders

[Glen Melin](#)

Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 13, 2025

Apr 16 Duck Race Zoom mtg at 5:30 pm

<https://d5020.zoom.us/j/82314786402?pwd=phUvYkI4CpIA9Ubln5U1tFjkrGMiio.1> Passcode: 996399

Apr 17 Service Members of the Quarter - **bring a guest - lunch will be provided!**

Apr 23 Club Service Committee Zoom meeting - time and link TBD

Apr 24 The Hometown Band

Apr 24 After Rotary - 3rd Grade Dictionary Labeling at Seabeck Conf Ctr Coleman - plus cookies!

May 14 Game Night for The Rotary Foundation - place TBD

May 21 Fireside for newer members at Seabeck Conference Center 6-8 pm

May 30-31 District 5020 Conference (Marriott Tacoma Downtown) <https://www.conference.rotary5020.org/>

Jun 21-25 Rotary International Convention (Calgary, Alberta) <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>

Jun 27 Installation Dinner at Seabeck Conference Center

Jul 27 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race

Fireside on May 21 at Seabeck Conference Center, 6-8 pm. From Christie - We seek to inspire our new members with the vision of all they can be in Rotary. Committee Chairs will each speak to their committee's purpose. We hope to inspire our new members to chart their paths into Rotary and to leave that evening with a zeal for Rotary and with new friends!

Children's Book Drive Extended to April 24. We are holding a children's book drive for St Michael Med Ctr and Martha and Mary for books focused on character, making good choices, diversity, inclusion and ethical behavior for elementary-aged children. We will place a 'donated by' sticker in the front of the books along with the Four Way Test. Thanks to Coach Barton for building bookshelves! Bring 2-3 copies. The titles below are examples only - already on hand. Please bring other titles.





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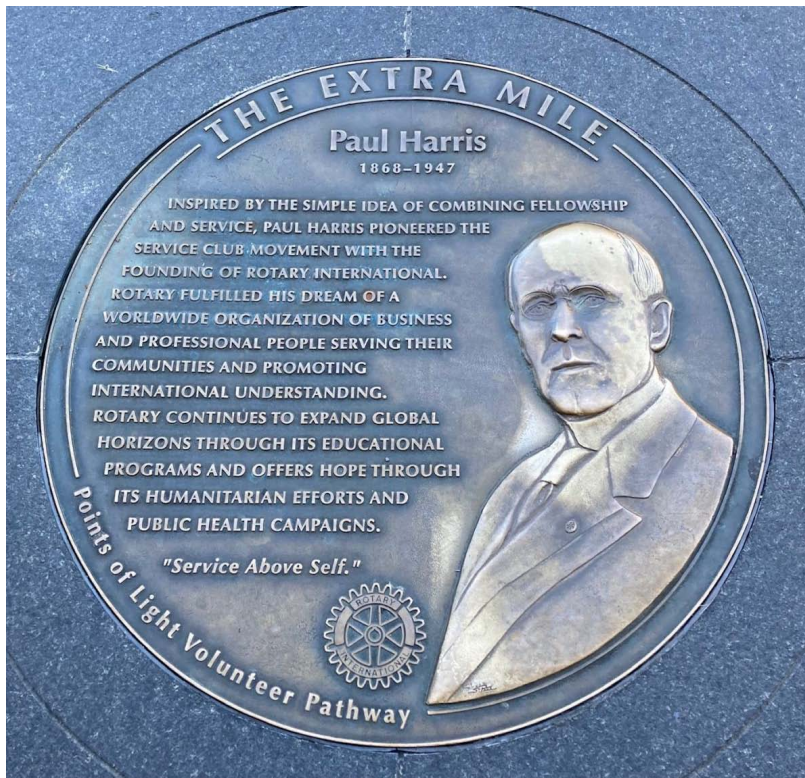
Galina
[Georgieva](#)
International

Third Grade Dictionaries - Chuck Kraining announced that the dictionaries are here, and Galina Georgieva will be coordinating deliveries to our six elementary schools in May. **Labeling will be done after Rotary on April 24 in the Coleman Room of Seabeck Conference Center. Cookies will be available!**

Silverdale Christmas Tree - huge project in the works. Rich Arper announced on April 10 that a major renovation of the lights and star is required. The star tipped over from its perch, all 12 light strings have been taken down, and they are "starting from scratch" to see how to build a ring to attach to the top of the tree. Purpose is to attach new LED light strings away from the top branches to facilitate raising and lowering the strings so they don't get caught in the branches. Rich and longtime community partner Bill Carter are spearheading the project, estimated to cost \$10,000. **Got any ideas for fund raising? Let Rich know.**

Thought for the Day on April 10 - Mary Hoover. Pessimists calculate the odds. Optimists believe they can overcome them. (Ted Kopple). Researchers find that optimists live 19 percent longer than pessimists. (The Oregonian Edge Column). Just keep swimming. (Dory in Finding Nemo)

Glen Melin was recently in Washington, DC and spotted **this sign on a Points of Light Volunteer Pathway.**



Club Service and Programs - Club Service Chairs Matthew Barrett and Victoria Nixon request your input on ideas for programs - what is of interest and relevance to you? Forms will be on the tables at Rotary. **New link for the form: [Speak at Silverdale Rotary](#),**

Rotary Youth Exchange - Chuck Kraining is looking for host families for an inbound Exchange Student for 2025-26.
Classification and Reclassification Talks - Signup List at the Greeter Table.

President Glen will be asking for volunteers for Thought for the Day at meetings.

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Hoover
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April 15 - Sponsor Pledge Sheet Deadline is Here!

By Cathy Bisailon on Monday, April 14, 2025



Hello Duck Race Champions,

Today is April 14, and we have 43 sponsor pledge sheets in hand. - April 15 is the Deadline! Please see list at end of article. **Do you know of pledge sheets in the works, in the mail, or ready to be dropped off to Kitsap Bank? Please let Barbara know so we can track.**

I am officially extending the sponsorship form submission deadline to April 15 (it's tax day, so easy to remember). It's a HARD deadline.

- Admiral Theatre 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (13).pdf
- Alloy Capital 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (41).pdf
- Asburys Topsoil 2025 DR Cash & NC Prize Sponsorship (30).pdf
- Beagle 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (1).pdf
- BECU 2025 DR Cash and Cash Prize Sponsorship (18).pdf
- Brooks-Givens, Debi 2025 DR Cash & NC Prize Sponsorship (11).pdf
- Cathy Bisailon 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (27).pdf
- Chinook Contractors 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (8).pdf
- Chuck Kraining 2025 DR Cash Prize Sponsorship (33).pdf
- CK Chiropractic 2025 DR Cash Prize Sponsorship (38).pdf
- Classic Journeys Travel 2025 DR Cash Prize Sponsorship (31).pdf
- CMIT Solutions of Tacoma & West Sound 2025 DR Cash & NC Prize Sponsorship (26)...
- Easterseals WA 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (2).pdf
- EHB Supply 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (3).pdf
- First Fed Bank 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (36).pdf
- Four Seasons Pool & Spa 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (20).pdf
- Haselwood Family YMCA 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (19).pdf
- Holland America 2025.pdf
- Holly Ridge Center 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (22).pdf
- Hoover, Mary 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (5).pdf
- Kitsap Bank 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (4).pdf
- Kitsap Garage Door 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (28).pdf
- Kitsap Golf & Country Club 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (15).pdf
- Kuresman Insurance LLC 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (14).pdf
- Liberty Bank 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (16).pdf
- Lowes Silverdale 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (35).pdf
- Madame Munchie Fitness 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (29).pdf
- Mercurios Heating & AC 2025 DR In Kind & NC Prize Sponsorship (34).pdf
- Mike Columbus at West Hills Honda 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (25).pdf
- Paratransit Services 2025 DR Cash Prize Sponsorship (9).pdf
- Puget Sound Energy 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (40).pdf
- Rancho Storage Center 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (21).pdf
- Scheffer, Christie 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (10).pdf
- Seabeck Conference Center 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (32).pdf
- Silver City HiFi 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (39).pdf
- Silverdale Autoworks 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (24).pdf
- Skippers 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (12).pdf
- Slaton, Steve 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (7).pdf
- St Michael Medical Center 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (17).pdf
- Stirrett Johnson 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (23).pdf
- TMS Metalizing Systems 2025 DR Cash & Cash Prize Sponsorship (37).pdf
- Umpqua Bank 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (6).pdf

Tips for Recruiting Duck Race Sponsors

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, March 10, 2025

At Rotary on March 6, Cathy and Christie shared tips for recruiting sponsors, both previous and prospective. **Deadline for sponsorships is April 15.** The sooner we have all the information, the sooner we can design and print the tickets and get them into YOUR hands to sell ducks!

- Put on a smile and remind yourself of what a great event this is and all the good we do because of it! Let your passion for Rotary shine through while you describe what we do with the funds we raise.
- Be ready to answer the question, "what is Rotary?" Develop your elevator speech.
- If you are a sponsor, you can say, "please join me in sponsoring our Duck Race to raise funds for the community."
- Use the [2024 Ticket Back](#) – it's all there!
 - Shows the list of sponsors and the prizes – great publicity for your company.

- Shows the partial list of recipients of the proceeds – great things we have done.
- Prizes – thousands of people buy tickets and see the information on the back.
- Use the [2024 Ticket Front](#) to show the advantage of the donation of a \$1,000 prize.
- Remember that all sponsorships, to make it onto the ticket, must be at least \$100.
- Use the [Quacker Backer](#) to go through the perks that come with sponsorships – it's contained in the [Sponsor Letter and Package](#). Hard copies of the package are also available at Rotary.
- Remember to point out and/or fill out the center of the [Pledge Sheet](#) using the [Quacker Backer](#).

All this information and attachments can also be found in a PMail from Barbara on March 10.

Tobiasz Update!

By Victoria Nixon on Monday, April 14, 2025

Tobiasz had an amazing Spring Break, thanks to all who took him out to do something while he had a break from his classes. This past week, he went to the Museum of Flight with Danny and Frank. He also got to see the new Minecraft movie with Nicole Guenther and her son. They went out to Silver City for dinner afterward.



Cathy has also taken up trying to learn Polish! Tobiasz, being his thoughtful self, created a list of words and their definitions for Cathy! He has officially moved back to Chuck's house, so if you would like to get time on his calendar, please don't hesitate to reach out to Chuck!

Update from Chuck in Alaska on April 14. Tobiasz' long awaited trip to Alaska with Chuck is here! First stop - Whale Watching out of Seward! They saw a humpback whale immediately!



West Sound Roller Derby - Program on April 10

By Victoria Nixon on Monday, April 14, 2025

We had a great presentation from West Sound Roller Derby, who are working on some amazing things here in our community!

Roller derby started in the 1930's and was played on a banked track. It became popular in the US until it fizzled out in the 1970's, then came back in the early 2000s in Austin, Texas and adapted to be played on a flat track. Today, there are hundreds of roller derby leagues worldwide. Most of these leagues are run entirely by their own members.

West Sound Roller Derby's vision is, 'To leverage the strengths of our athletes, officials, and volunteers to enrich all aspects of the community, and be a prominent sport in Kitsap County, Washington.

Their mission is "to empower and inspire members of the community to be their authentic selves through roller derby, while providing a fun, athletic, compassionate, and safe space for all persons to thrive. Their core values are respect for roller derby, respect for community, respect for all."

West Sound Roller Derby offers a new skater program where they welcome and respect all ability levels and all backgrounds, even if that background has no skating in it whatsoever!

They are also working toward finding a home where they can grow, continue to skate, and hold events! They were at Skateland in Bremerton, before they closed during COVID. Since then, they've been practicing at community centers and the sheep barn at the Fairgrounds.

Find more information here:

- roller derby 101: <https://youtu.be/Old6gTd2LCM?si=oGGzcT2baWDkSd6x>

- website: <https://www.westsoundrollerderby.org/>

- tickets to the upcoming game on Saturday, April 19 at 3:30 pm at the Fairgrounds <https://www.westsoundrollerderby.org/s/shop>

If you have any questions or would like to reach out, you can contact the league President, Micaela Petrini at squirrely@westsoundrollerderby.org

Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 13, 2025

From Kitsap County Medical Society: note - Rebecca Carlson, Executive Director, and her husband have hosted some of our Rotary Youth Exchange Students in the past. <https://kcmedical.org>

KITSAP COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY NASHVILLE NIGHTS Gala

Saturday May 31, 2025 - 5:30PM - Kitsap Golf & Country Club

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

Nashville, TN inspired food stations and drinks, live music and entertainment, line dancing lesson, silent auction and raffle, recognition of retiring officers, installation of new board member, medical scholarship presentations. In general, expect a night to Holler and Swaller and have a Grand ole' Time! Dress in your Honky-Tonk Best!

TICKETS:

kcmsmed@gmail.com or 360.689.2928
\$100.00 for KCMS members
\$35.00 Tweens/Teens \$150.00 for non-members

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Grand Ole Opry Major Sponsor (\$2,500.00)

Top-tier logo placement in the event invitation, event signage and in the post event article in our Communique
Includes up to ten event tickets with wine at your table
Recognition at the event in our opening remarks/welcome

Ryman Auditorium Major Sponsor (\$1,500.00)

Logo included on the event invitation, event signage and in the post event article in our Communique
Includes up to six event tickets with two bottles of wine at your table
Recognition at the event in our opening remarks/welcome

Honky-Tonk Broadway Sponsor (\$500.00)

Logo included on the event signage and in our Communique
Recognition at the event in our opening remarks/welcome

Sweet-Tea Auction Sponsor (\$250.00)

Donate to our Silent Auction with a themed package from you or your group! Or simply send a cash donation and we will purchase a silent-auction item on your behalf. Ideas for donations include... tickets for sporting events, theater, hotel stays, wellness baskets and gift cards for services at your place of business. With your participation, your name or business name will be posted in our Communique, sponsor recognition in front of your silent auction item

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Event Fees:
 \$695 per team of 4
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 or contact KCMS at 360.689.2928 or
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Waymo Driver - Driverless Cars Are Here!

Monday, April 7, 2025



Editor's Note: Nancy Whitaker, who travels to Phoenix a lot, has ridden many times in Waymo driverless vehicles, and she is hooked! Waymo is currently operating in Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Austin, TX. Coming soon to Atlanta, Miami. Her daughter has worked on development of Waymo Driver for 7 years. Below are links to websites and pretty amazing videos that Nancy showed at Rotary on April 3.

Source: Waymo

The Waymo Driver is our self-driving car technology. Get a safe, reliable ride from The World's Most Experienced Driver.

The Magic of Waymo Driver <https://waymo.com/waymo-driver/>

Sense, Solve, and Go: The Magic of the Waymo Driver



New Swiss study: Waymo is safer than even the most advanced human-driven vehicles <https://waymo.com/blog/2024/12/new-swiss-re-study-waymo>

After ending their own driverless plans, the ride-sharing companies are embracing autonomous-vehicle operators and offering new app features.

Source: WSJ

<https://search.app/EMquTXLCU2pjAcUJA>

Outlier: The man nearly missed his flight after the self-driving car drove him around and around, all while he was on the phone with a customer service rep who was unabl...

<https://search.app/ns77ehSwx26tRNP67>

From the Waymo community on Reddit: Food Delivery Robot Hit By Waymo

<https://search.app/LTFpGyLY4FsE7fY28>
