



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - April 21, 2025

Meetings and Events

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 29th
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Kate Miller
Subject: The Cougar Chronicle - CKHS

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](#)
 Club Learning

Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 20, 2025

Apr 22 (date change) Club Service Committee Zoom meeting - 4:00 pm. Contact Matthew for Zoom link.

Apr 23 5:30 pm Board meeting in Silverdale Library

Apr 24 The Hometown Band

Apr 24 After Rotary - 3rd Grade Dictionary Labeling at Seabeck Conf Ctr Coleman Rm - 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 26 Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:30 am at Silverdale Veteran's Memorial Park

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

May 30 Rainiers Rotary night at Cheney Stadium (see separate article)

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!

Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:30 am at Silverdale Veterans Memorial Park. From Rich Arper - flags will be lowered to half staff at sunrise and raised to full staff at noon. A person from the VFW will speak, and there will be taps prior to raising the flags.

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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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.**

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.

District Conference - Friday Night Rainiers Game

By Cathy Bisailon on Sunday, April 20, 2025

The District Conference organizers are excited to announce that they have added another great event for you to participate in on Friday evening, May 30, if you're not signed up for Home Hospitality. It's Rotary Night at Cheney Stadium! In partnership with the Tacoma Rainiers, the AAA affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, we have reserved a section exclusively for Rotarians to enjoy Fellowship during the Rainier's home game against the Salt Lake Bees for a great night of baseball.

There are two special offers just for Conference attendees:

- Group Double Play (\$25.50) includes a reserved seat, limited edition Rainiers hat and ballpark meal (hotdog, chips, bottled water)

- Group All Star (\$35.50) includes a reserved seat, limited edition Rainiers hat and premium meal (entree of choice, nonalcoholic drink)

Recently renovated Cheney Stadium is just a 10-15 minute drive from downtown Tacoma. Game time is 7:05 p.m. and there will be a Friday Night Fireworks show following the game. Parking is \$10-20 depending on the lot at the game.

To get your tickets simply visit the link below to choose your deal and purchase.

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/rotarynighttac>

Sincerely,
District Governor Bill McGregor

Update on Polio Challenge – World Immunization Week - 70th year Anniversary of the Salk Vaccine!

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 20, 2025

Update on April 21 from the Beagles: Donations to Polio Plus have exceeded our expectations such that we are now committing to increase our match, so keep those donations coming in! **Thanks from the children of the world to those who have donated already!**



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April 24-30 is World Immunization Week, and on Thursday, April 17 at Rotary Brian Beagle reminded us that the fight to eradicate polio worldwide is still going on. He then issued a challenge to raise funds for Polio Plus! He and Barbara will match donations up to a total of ??? (over \$500!) if you donate by the end of April. Just go to <https://my.rotary.org/>, log in, click on Donate, and click on the PolioPlus Fund button. Then send an email to twobees2@earthlink.net or text Brian at 360-731-9956 with how much you donated.

Background: Imagine having to totally isolate your family during the summer to avoid contracting polio! Some of us are old enough to remember the early 1950s with the polio outbreaks paralyzing and killing uncounted thousands of children and adults in the U.S. and worldwide. That's when Jonas Salk was working on a vaccine which was approved in April 1955 for mass distribution, and it changed everything.

This video <https://www.salk.edu/news-release/the-day-polio-met-its-match-celebrating-70-years-of-the-salk-vaccine/> describes the heroic efforts to develop a vaccine and how it saved our children 70 years ago. Watch the first 5 minutes to relive those frightening years before a vaccine.

Please join us in Rotary's effort to eliminate the scourge of the horrible disease of polio – as long as it exists anywhere, we are at risk everywhere, as it is only a plane ride away!

Tobias Update April 21 - Alaska Part 2

By Charles (Chuck) Kraining on Monday, April 21, 2025

What a trip! Tobiasz and Chuck spent last week in Alaska. They started in Anchorage. They traveled to Seward and went on a whale and wildlife cruise and were lucky enough to spot an early arriving humpback whale (photos in last week's Breeze). They hiked on the Matanuska Glacier including squeezing through crevasses. They also traveled to Whittier, AK where 90% of the population live in one large building. After Anchorage they traveled to Juneau where they visited another glacier and panned for gold. They got back in time to dye eggs and have Easter dinner at home!



Matanuska Glacier



Juneau - AJ Mine Tour and famous Red Dog Saloon



Duck Race Sponsorships - the Last Lap

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, April 21, 2025

The sponsorship campaign is almost to the finish line, as we are chasing down a few pledge sheets for known committed sponsors. Total sponsor pledge sheets in hand (listed at bottom) is 58. **Thanks to everyone who worked so hard!**

Ticket development is underway. Reminder that we have a price increase for the first time in 30 years: \$10 for a Single ticket, and \$35 for a Quack Pack of five.



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What is Your Company's Story? Welcome to Rotary!

By Christie Scheffer on Monday, April 21, 2025



The Membership Committee is planning an outreach program using tools provided by Steven Boe! Check out the video at [this link](#). A flier is coming soon to go with it that will encourage corporate sponsorships that provide memberships for up and coming leaders in local businesses.

Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 20, 2025



THE HOMETOWN BAND

Join Us for a Spectacular Spring Concert!

An Invitation to Delight Your Senses with Music

Spring is in the air, and what better way to celebrate the season than by immersing yourself in the music in our Spring Concert series? We are thrilled to invite you to join us for one of our concerts.

ADMISSION FREE AS ALWAYS.

Concert Details:

Silverdale Lutheran Church

11701 Ridgepoint Dr NW, Silverdale
April 25, 2025
7 to 9 pm

North Point Church

1779 NE Hostmark St, Poulsbo
April 26, 2025
3 to 4:30 pm

Music at the Green

Kingston Village Green
26159 Dulay Rd NE, Kingston
May 2, 2025
7 to 8:30 pm

Heron's Key Retirement Facility

4340 Bergen Blvd, Gig Harbor
May 20, 2025
6:30 to 7:30 pm



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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

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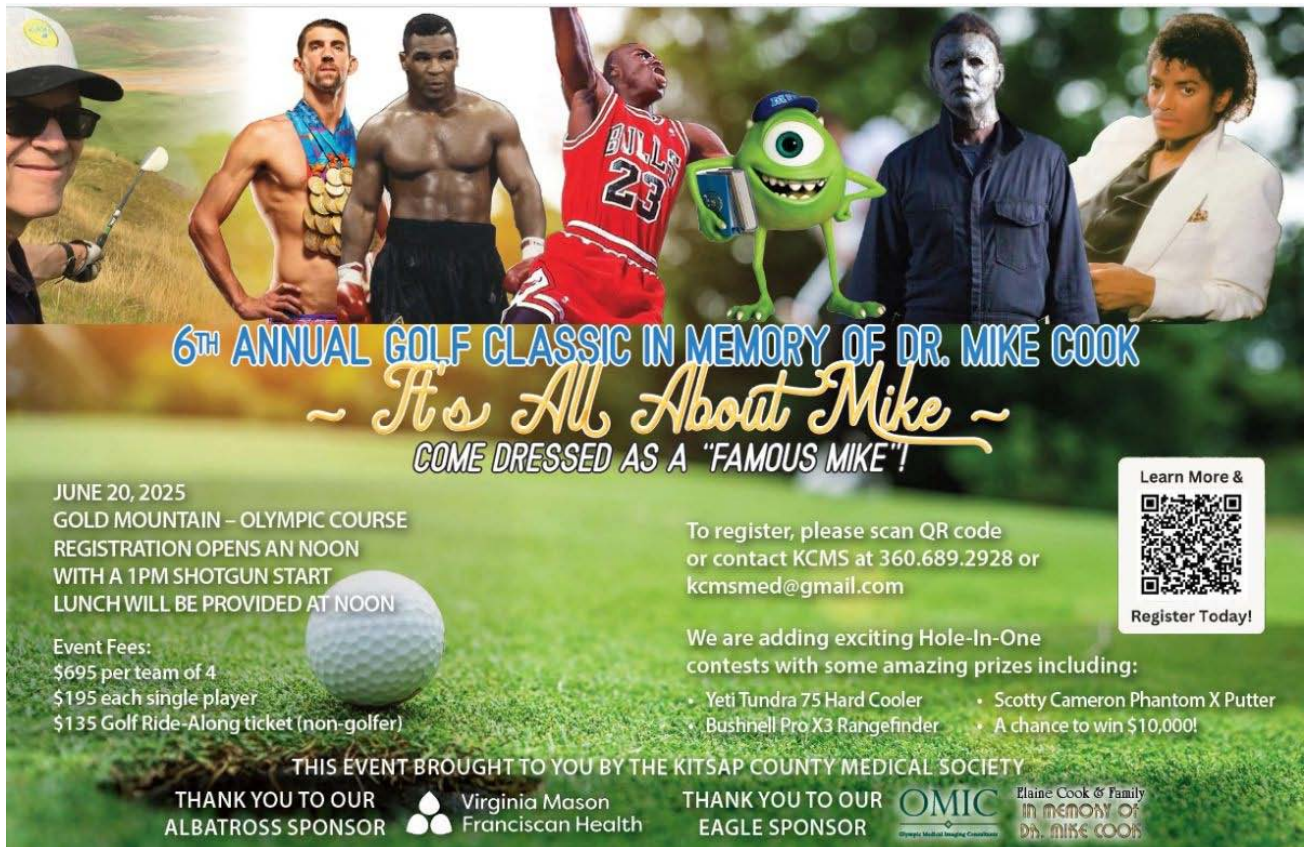
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Sweet-Tea Auction Sponsor (\$250.00)

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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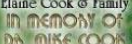
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West Sound Roller Derby - Program on April 10

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 squirrelly@westsoundrollerderby.org