



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - April 28, 2024

Meetings and Events

May 1st

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

May 8th

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ingemar Anderson
Subject: AI

May 22nd

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ed Hamilton
Subject: Student Scholarship Awards

May 29th

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Meeting Canceled

May 30th

[District 5020 Conference in Tacoma](#)

June 19th

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

June 21st

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

June 27th

[Installation Dinner at Seabeck Conference Ctr](#)

Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 27, 2025

May 14 Game Night for The Rotary Foundation - Roundtable Pizza 6-8 pm

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

Membership - President Glen announced the following at Rotary on April 24:

- **Proposed member:** on April 23 the BOD approved Caitlin Ehli to continue the membership process. Caitlin is from St Michael Medical Center and worked with the Community Service Committee on the Book Drive which just ended. If you have any comments, please forward to Glen or Christie by April 30.

- **BOD Position Changes for 2025-26:** on April 23 the BOD appointed Rich Arper (currently Youth Service Chair) as Youth Service Chair for 2025-26 and Cathy Bisailon as Vocational Service Chair for 2025-26. These two appointments fill vacancies for Rotarians who had been elected but ultimately could not serve on the BOD. Thanks to Rich and Cathy for stepping up!

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) for 2025-26. Chuck Kraining announced that we will host a young man from Finland. Chuck is looking for host families.

Julian Nunez, our 2022-23 RYE student from Chile who is staying with Chuck to attend Olympic College, is looking for work to earn money. Contact Chuck if you have work for Julian.

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.

Thought for the Day on April 24 - Glen Melin. "Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is . . . life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you." (Attributed to Pope Francis)

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](#).

Classification and Reclassification Talks - Signup List at the Greeter Table.

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

July 10th
Silverdale Weekly
Club Meeting
Speaker: Christie
Scheffer
Subject: Service
Members of the
Quarter
July 24th
Duck Tagging
July 27th
Silverdale Rotary
Club Duck Race at
Whaling Days

Club Leaders



Glen Melin
Club
Learning
Facilitator
Service
Projects
Chair
President



Dale
Robinson
President-
Elect



Barbara
Beagle
Bulletin
Editor
Secretary
Webmaster



Ed Hamilton
Past
President
Public
Image Chair



Matthew
Barrett
Club Admin
Chair
Youth
Exchange
Officer



Christie
Scheffer
Membership
Chair
Past
President



Nancy K
Whitaker
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Victoria
Nixon
Club
Service
Chair Elect



Kimberly M.
Peterson
Community
Service

Duck Race Update from Cathy

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, April 28, 2025



On April 24 Duck Race Chair announced great news!

The Sponsorship Drive is done! Rotarians exceeded 2024 stats in every category! We have a total of 68 sponsors, 62 prizes with a stated value of \$55,387, and cash sponsorships totaling \$27,850! Thanks to all!

MOU with East Bremerton Rotary Club. Their BOD approved the MOU to partner with the Silverdale Rotary Club for our 2025 Duck Race. Next effort for us is to flesh out the structure providing details on how, when, and where they can assist us with labor for the race between now and Race Day on July 27.

District Conference Room Block Deadline is April 29

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, April 28, 2025

If you haven't already registered and are planning to attend the District Conference in Tacoma on May 30-31, **please register BEFORE MAY 15th** to avoid paying a late fee!

More urgently is the **hotel reservation cut-off date of April 29th** (only one week from today) if you're planning to stay at the Downtown Tacoma Marriott Hotel! If your room is not reserved by that date, you will be required to pay the full room rate which will be higher than the conference rate.

To register and reserve your room, just click on this link: <https://www.conference.rotary5020.org/>

If you're already registered and have a room reserved: thank you! We look forward to seeing you there!

Marnee Obendorf, 2025 District 5020 Conference Chair

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:

- 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

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 27, 2025

Update on April 28 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!

Chair Elect
Past
President



Mary Hoover
International
Service
Chair



Cathy Bisailon
IPast
President
Vocational
Service
Chair Elect



Corey Alexander Hamilton
Vocational
Service
Chair



Richard (Rich) Arper
Past
President
Youth
Service
Chair Elect
Youth
Services
Chair



Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Past
President
Youth
Protection
Officer



Elayne Burton
Community
Service
Chair
Treasurer
Past
President

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.

Also, President Glen reminded us that **all donations to Polio will also be matched two for one by the Gates Foundation. So you get three times the impact!**

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!



Hometown Band - Program on April 24

By Victoria Nixon



This past week, we were joined by Jim Ramsey, President of The Hometown Band, who gave a wonderful presentation. He shared some music clips with us, updated us on what they've been up to, and how they've used our Duck Bucks to help their organization. Our Club has granted funds for chairs, a trailer, music stands, and a sound system.

The Hometown Band is a 501(c)(3) community band that serves Kitsap County and the surrounding areas of western Washington. They are comprised solely of volunteer musicians, which include retirees, students and people with a wide range of occupations who all share an interest in playing music together and bringing music to the community. Their concert programs encompass a variety of musical genres, including traditional concert music, military marches, patriotic songs, as well as some occasional jazz and swing music.

One thing that I thought was especially neat about The Hometown Band is that there are no auditions to join! They gladly accept anyone who has a passion for music and a desire to play with a band. They will work with people of all skill levels and strive to provide a friendly and supportive environment in which band members can learn and enhance their musicianship while offering challenging performances that enrich the local community.

If you would like to learn more, you can visit their website at <https://hometownband.org/>

Book Drive - Thank You Steve and Deborah Slaton!

By Steve Slaton on Monday, April 28, 2025

Editor's Note: Christie forwarded the following with a photo of the books that Steve and Deborah Slaton contributed to our April book drive for St Michael. And, thank you to everyone else who contributed books!



I asked my wife, Deborah, who is a retired grammar school teacher, to help me out with selecting the right books to support your project. Deb then conspired with the retired librarian from her school, Liz, who sent the list below.

- *All are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold (diversity and inclusion)
- *Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You* by Sonia Sotomayor (about respectful inquiry regarding differences)
- *One* by Kathryn Otoshi (about embracing differences and empathy)
- *Say Something* by Peter H. Reynolds (about standing up for others)
- *Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun: Having the Courage to Stand Up for Who You Are* by Maria Dismondy (about being different and standing up for who you are)
- *Be Who You Are* by Todd Parr (being okay with what/who you are)
- *It's Okay to Be Different* by Todd Parr (being okay with what/who you are)
- *The Bad Seed* by Jory John (growth mindset about yourself as well as self-management and self-awareness) Actually many of the books by Jory Johns would be great! *The Good Egg*, *The Sour Grape*, *The Cool Bean* are also great.
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes (a classic! and a great one for being yourself)
- *Do Not Bring Your Dragon Into the Library* by Julie Gassman (about respect for public spaces, rules, diversity, and reading!)
- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña (gratitude, helping others, and considering different perspectives. Plus it was the Newbery winner in 2016 and a Caldecott Honor book in 2016 too.)

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

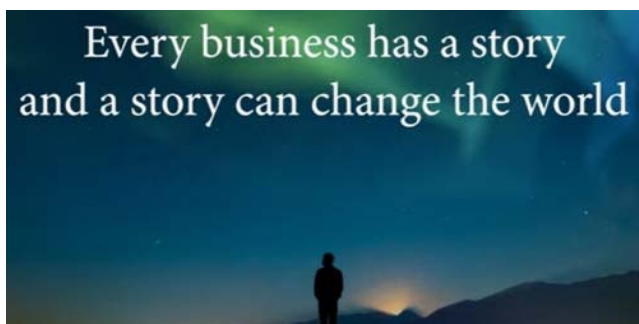


Juneau - AJ Mine Tour and famous Red Dog Saloon



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.

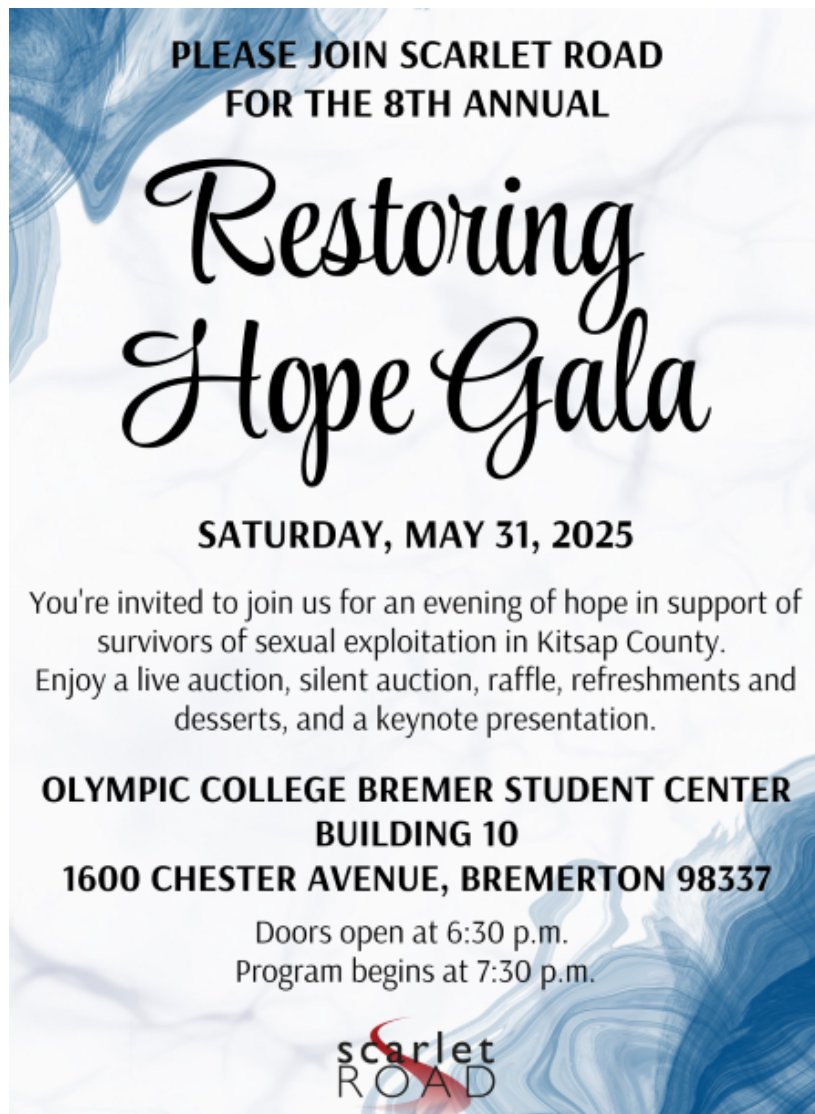
Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 27, 2025

Scarlet Road Thank You and Invitation dtd April 28, 2025. At Scarlet Road we are deeply grateful to the Silverdale Rotary Club

for your ongoing support of survivors of sexual exploitation and everything you do to strengthen this community as a whole.

We want to extend a personal invitation to all Silverdale Rotary Club members to **Scarlet Road's Restoring Hope Gala on May 31**. This will be an elegant evening of community and hope as we celebrate restoration and take action against sex trafficking as a community. If you would like to purchase tickets or learn more about this event, please visit the [Restoring Hope Gala](#) page on our website.



We are still looking to fill a few more sponsorship opportunities for this event! If any Silverdale Rotarians are business owners and would like to learn more about what a Gala sponsorship includes, please visit our [Gala sponsorship](#) page or contact pam@scarletroad.org before Tuesday, May 13. We anticipate this event will result in funds for over 14% of our total work toward advocacy, exploitation prevention, and long-term recovery care for survivors in 2025. This year, we anticipate that approximately 300 guests will attend this event, including doctors, lawyers, business owners, and other prominent community members.

Attached is our Gala invitation with details on the location and time of this event. Thank you for your earnest care for and support of individuals in need in our community.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Sarah Fitchett
Scarlet Road | Grant Writer



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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