



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - April 7, 2025

Meetings and Events

April 10th

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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](#)

Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, April 6, 2025

Apr 8 Membership Committee Meeting - Oxford Suites Bistro at 5:30 pm

Apr 10 Club Meeting

Apr 16 Duck Race Zoom mtg at 5:30 pm

<https://d5020.zoom.us/j/82314786402?pwd=phUvjKj4CPIA9Ubln5U1tFjkrGMiio.1>

Passcode: 996399

Apr 17 Service Members of the Quarter - another great opportunity to invite someone to a meeting!

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

May 14 Game Night for The Rotary Foundation - place TBD

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

From Host Mom Cathy: Tobiasz has availability April 8-12 Phil and I have to work, and we would hate for him to be bored at home. There are still many Northwest attractions that he has not seen; he loves movies; he is an excellent cook; and he is getting really good at Mario Kart. He also has spending money saved up that he needs to use before he returns to Poland, and he needs to do some shopping for his friends and family back home.

Please contact me ASAP to get on his calendar, and know that we can possibly help with dropping him off and picking him up.

Julian Nunez is back! Julian, our 2022-23 RYE student from Chile, is back in town, staying with Chuck. He started at Olympic College this week.

Thought for the Day on April 3 - It's Not What I Wanted - But What Is It? Matthew Barrett gave examples of how being open to unexpected new ideas can be a game changer. Examples: Teflon from flakes of trichloroethylene, Post-It Notes from an adhesive that didn't stick as expected, chocolate chip cookies from broken up chocolate at Tollhouse Inn.

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.

Sponsor Pledge Sheet Deadline Extended to April 15

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
Chair Elect
Past President



Galina Georgieva
International
Service Chair Elec



Mary Hoover
International
Service Chair



Corey Alexander Hamilton
Vocational Service
Chair



Richard (Rich) Arper
Past President
Youth Services
Chair

By Cathy Bisailon on Sunday, April 6, 2025

Hello Duck Race Champions,

Today is April 7, and we have 33 sponsor pledge sheets in hand. - please see list at end of article. If we are to hit our target of averaging two sponsorships per club member, we still have work to do!

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.

Please do me a favor and email me this week with the sponsors you are still stewarding, and let me know if I can be of help. I am happy to contact businesses on your behalf.

Please note: if you believe a pledge sheet has been submitted that isn't on this list, please contact Barbara with the details.

Huge shout out to President Elect Dale, who has landed a PSE sponsorship for \$5,000 cash towards expenses in honor of his being President next Rotary year! WOW! We expect to see the pledge sheet soon.



- Admiral Theatre 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (13).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
- 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
- Four Seasons Pool & Spa 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (20).pdf
- Haselwood Family YMCA 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (19).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
- Madame Munchie Fitness 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (29).pdf
- Mike Columbus at West Hills Honda 2025 DR NC Prize Sponsorship (25).pdf
- Paratransit Services 2025 DR Cash Prize Sponsorship (9).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
- 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
- Umpqua Bank 2025 DR Cash Sponsorship (6).pdf



Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Past President
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



Cathy Bisaillon
iPast President



Elayne Burton
Community Service Chair
Treasurer
Past President

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 7, 2025



Tobiasz had a pretty mellow week leading into Spring Break last week. He did attend the Wild Beginnings Dinner with Chuck. This past weekend, he got to go to the Skagit Valley Tulip Fields. An experience shared by him, Chuck, trusty sidekick Buster, Julian Nunez (our 2022-23 Exchange Student from Chile), and Julian's father, Christian.



They also went to the Funko Headquarters in Everett, the Outlet Mall and the cherry on top was a tour of the cherry blossoms on the University of Washington campus.



This week is Tobiasz' Spring Break. His calendar is filling up, but if you'd like to spend time with him while he doesn't have school, please let Cathy or Chuck know.

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/>



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>

Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, March 30, 2025

MS Walk - Supporting Carol Arper - Carol, Rich Arper's wife and Colin's mom, has MS. They are raising funds and walking in the South Sound Event on April 12 in University Place. See event link [Here](https://events.nationalmssociety.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.participant&participantID=648668). If you would like to donate to Carol's walk, go to: <https://events.nationalmssociety.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.participant&participantID=648668>.

375 Food Bags - Turkey Trot Proceeds at Work!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, March 31, 2025

375 Food Bags - Delivered to CKSD for food insecure students over Spring Break! On March 19, volunteers helped Rotarians move pallets and pallets of food to Kitsap Mall for the main event - bagging for delivery to CKSD (see story below this article). Then on March 27, more volunteers helped Silverdale Rotarians unbox and set up all that food for an assembly line! (Thank you, Matthew, for recruiting the volunteers!)



In nothing flat, thanks to the hard working volunteers and Rotarians, the bags for hungry students were filled and loaded into the truck that Rancho Storage loaned to us for our use.



Then everyone drove over to the CKSD Logistics Center to drop off the food. The schools will distribute the bags to pre-identified students for Spring Break next week.





Special thanks go to the sponsors and participants in the 2024 Silverdale Rotary Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot fund raiser, we are thrilled to use the proceeds to help those who could go hungry without our assistance!
