



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - May 12, 2025

Meetings and Events

May 14th

[Game Night for The Rotary Foundation](#)

May 15th

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 21st

[Fireside for Newer Members](#)

May 22nd

[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ed Hamilton

Subject: Student Scholarship Awards

May 26th

[Memorial Day Ceremony at Silverdale Veterans Memorial Park](#)

May 28th

[Dictionary Delivery at Silverdale Elementary School](#)

May 29th

[Dictionary Delivery at Silver Ridge Elementary School](#)

May 29th

CANCELED -
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 30th

[District 5020 Conference in Tacoma](#)

June 12th

Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Friday, May 2, 2025

May 14 Game Night for The Rotary Foundation - Roundtable Pizza 5:30-8 pm. Please text Nancy Whitaker 360-731-0799 to RSVP so she can plan for pizza!!!! Cost is \$25 per adult. Kids are free. She will handle getting your donation to the right place or can show you how to do it!!

May 21 Fireside on May 21 at Seabeck Conference Center, 6-8 pm. Please RSVP - YES or NO by Wednesday, May 14. Spouses and significant others are definitely invited, too! You may RSVP - YES or NO in one of 2 ways: Text Barbara at 360-710-5173 or Email twobees2@earthlink.net.

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

Polio Challenge Results - Brian Beagle announced on May 1 that Rotarians donated \$570 to Polio Plus, so he and Barbara will be contributing \$570 to match it. Also, the Gates Foundation will match 2:1, so **a total of \$2,280 was raised for polio** to celebrate World Immunization Week the last week of April! **Thank you for helping Rotary end the scourge of polio worldwide!** As long as polio exists anywhere, we are at risk everywhere, as polio is only a plane ride away.

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 May 8. Mary Hoover passed along a recent Facebook post from President Glen: One advantage to being an early riser is the chance to appreciate the sunrise. Today's was glorious! I like this quote from Max Lucado: "Next time a sunrise steals your breath or a meadow of flowers leaves you speechless, remain that way. Say nothing, and listen as heaven whispers, 'Do you like it? I did it just for you.'"

Silverdale Weekly
Club Meeting

Speaker: Kate Miller
Subject: The Cougar
Chronicle - CKHS

June 19th

Silverdale Weekly
Club Meeting

Speaker: Club
Assembly

June 21st

Rotary International
Convention -
Calgary, AB

June 27th

Installation Dinner at
Seabeck Conference
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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

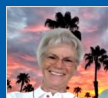
Club Leaders



Glen Melin
Club
Learning
Facilitator
Service
Projects
Chair
President



Dale
Robinson
President-
Elect



Barbara
Beagle
Bulletin
Editor
Secretary
Webmaster



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.

3rd Grade Dictionary Deliveries - Please Register!

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, May 11, 2025

Giving away 3rd grade dictionaries is so much fun! Galina Georgieva is coordinating and scheduling our delivery of 3rd Grade Dictionaries to our six elementary schools in CKSD. **Please register** to let her know who is coming. Galina shared that due to school testing schedules, deliveries will likely be in the latter part of May. We have two registrations so far for May 28, and we have NO registrations yet for May 29. Remember, the May 29 Rotary meeting has been canceled, so you wouldn't be doing double Rotary duty if you deliver dictionaries that day.

[Register here for Silverdale Elementary. May 28 at 12:20 pm](#)

[Register here for Silver Ridge Elementary. May 29 at 9:30 am](#)



This may be the most fun you ever have on a Rotary project! We have been partnering for 15 years with East Bremerton Rotary to deliver beautiful hard cover dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the 12 elementary schools in CKSD. We each cover six schools. **This is why we sell ducks!**

Duck Race Update from Cathy



Ed Hamilton
Past
President
Public
Image Chair



Matthew Barrett
Club Admin
Chair
Youth
Exchange
Officer



Christie Scheffer
Membership
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Past
President



Nancy K Whitaker
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Victoria Nixon
Club
Service
Chair Elect



Kimberly M. Peterson
Community
Service
Chair Elect
Past
President



Mary Hoover
International
Service
Chair



Cathy Bisaillon
iPast
President
Vocational
Service
Chair Elect



Corey Alexander Hamilton
Vocational
Service
Chair



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

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, May 11, 2025

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 specific details on what we need from them. Cathy will be presenting to the East Bremerton Rotary Club on May 21 at 7:00 am at McClouds Restaurant. For her Powerpoint **she needs a bulleted list of how, when, and where we need their help.**

Please send her the details by Monday, May 19. Cathy reported that they are "really serious about doing a good job!"

Changes are coming to the 2025 Duck Race Tickets, which have been sent to the printer. The QR code to pay for tickets with a credit card on the spot will be printed on the ticket - no more QR code cards to misplace! And, of course, the new prices which have been raised for the first time in 30 years will be on the tickets: \$10 per Single, and \$35 for a Quack Pack of Five.

Duck Race Prizes and Checks - Please Collect and Deliver to Kitsap Bank

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, May 12, 2025



From Duck Race Prize Committee Chair Debi Brooks-Givens: Debi announced at Rotary on May 8 that it's not too early to collect prizes. Rotarians who recruited sponsors that pledge prizes (e.g., physical items and gift certificates) are asked to follow up with their sponsors to collect the prizes and deliver to Kim at Kitsap Bank. This will avoid the "fire drill" right before the race and ensures all prizes are in hand before the race starts, which is a Gambling Commission requirement.

You can help Elayne our Treasurer by tracking whether your sponsor has sent the check for cash donations and cash prizes. Contact Barbara to see if the pledge sheet from your sponsor was accompanied by a check.

Process for Adding New Members

By Glen Melin on Saturday, May 3, 2025

Editor's note: on May 1, President Glen reminded us about the process for adding new members to the club. The following is an excerpt from our Bylaws dtd June 27, 2024

Method of Electing Members - Rotary Club of Silverdale Bylaws

Section 1: Active Members.

- The Member Application shall be submitted to the Board by the Membership Committee for consideration at the next Board meeting. The Membership Committee will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed member prior to the Board's decision.
- The Board shall consider and approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Membership Committee and shall then notify the proposer, through the Membership Committee, of its decision.
- If the decision of the Board is favorable, the nominee's name will be published to the club, and the prospective member shall be invited to participate in an orientation session. The purpose of the orientation is to introduce prospective members to club leadership and to fully inform them of the duties and responsibilities of membership, including financial and club activity participation. Orientation shall also serve as the primary opportunity for the prospective member to question club leadership about membership, club policies, and activities.
- If no objection to the proposal is received by the Board from any members of the club within 7 days following publication of the prospective member's name, the prospective member will be considered elected to membership.
- If any verbal or written objection has been filed with the Board in the time prescribed, it shall consider the objection at the next regular or special meeting of the Board. The President shall cause the factual basis of the objection(s) to be determined and reported to the Board. The Board shall vote on admission to membership in accordance with its regular voting process. A majority of the Board must vote to approve the member in order for the member to go forward.

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(Chuck)
Kraining
Past
President

Youth
Protection
Officer



Elayne
Burton
Community
Service
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Treasurer
Past
President

f. Following the member's election to membership as herein provided, the Secretary shall report the name to Rotary International. The member shall be formally inducted as a new member at a regular meeting of the club.

Central Kitsap Food Bank - Program on May 1

By Victoria Nixon on Monday, May 5, 2025

Central Kitsap Food Bank provides food at no cost in a caring and respectful manner to people in need in our community while preserving the dignity of those they serve.



The CK Food Bank gave an eye-opening presentation with their focus on *who* in our community they serve. While many believe that those who frequent the food bank are mostly homeless or unemployed, those people only make up a small fraction of the population they serve here in Central Kitsap. While it's true that their patrons include those listed above, as well as seniors on a fixed income, college students, those living with medical conditions or disabilities, young people struggling to find jobs, and families who are employed but can't stretch their dollar far enough to cover rent, utilities and food, many don't realize that **there is another demographic that makes for a large percentage of people they serve - active duty military members and their families.**

It has been reported that 1 in 4 military personnel live with food insecurity. More than 1.25 million veterans live below the poverty line. Nearly 1.4 million U.S. military veterans struggle to receive the food they need to live a healthy life in retirement.

CK Food Bank is currently working on expanding their delivery program, so families can order their groceries from the food bank online and have them delivered to their homes. One challenge here is finding people with base access so that they're able to deliver groceries to the families in need who live on base.

If you'd like to learn more or help support the CK Food Bank, you can find more information at <https://ckfoodbank.org/>