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Events

- August 4th
Club Meeting - Cody Clark, Coffee Oasis
- August 11th
Club Meeting - Katie Walters, Leadership Kitsap
- August 18th
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting - Duck Race Celebration

Club Leaders



Cathy Bisailon
 Service Projects Chair
 President
 President-Elect



Erin M. Shannon
 Club Executive Secretary
 Secretary
 iPast President



Elayne Burton
 Treasurer



Barbara Beagle
 Bulletin Editor
 Webmaster



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Matthew Barrett
 Club Admin Chair
 Youth Service Chair Elect



Christie Scheffer
 Membership Chair



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 Community Service Chair Elect



Ashley Oaksmith
 Club Service Chair Elect



Steve G. Slaton
 Community Service Chair



Richard (Rich) Arper
 International Service Chair



James Barker
 International Service Chair Elect



Robert H. Cassis Jr.
 Vocational Service Chair Elect

Duck Race Reimbursement Deadline is Friday, August 5th

By Steven Boe on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT



The race is over, and the winners announced, but the work ain't done. **ALL DUCK RACE EXPENSE RECEIPTS and REIMBURSEMENT FORMS are DUE by this FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th.** [Click here](#) and log in for the form. Please excuse the capital letters, but it is very important that we get all expenses in ASAP so that our trusty treasurer Elayne Burton can do what she needs to do.

SILVERDALE ROTARY CLUB

If you have any questions, please contact Elayne right away. ElayneB@wavecable.com Getting all of the receipts in makes it possible for the club to get an accurate final tally for this year's race!

Thanks to everyone for a great job, and a special shut out to Don Lachata and Elayne for all of their hard work.

Duck Race Photo Galleries

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Another successful Duck Race is over! There are three Galleries of photos - click on the links below:

Silverdale Rotary Duck Race – Race Day
<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5125>

2022 Big Ducks and Ticket Sales Venues
<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5123>

2022 Duck Tagging and Parade
<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5117>



2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race Prize Winners!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 1, 2022

The 2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race on July 31 at Whaling Days was a tremendous success!

[Click here](#) for the total list of 58 Winners!

Prize winners will be contacted this week with instructions for prize pickup.



Silverdale Rotary Duck Race

OVER \$1.7 million raised for OUR community!

And the winners are...



The 2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race was a tremendous success!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER

**Michael Allen from Poulsbo,
A 3-Year Lease of a 2022 Advantage Nissan Frontier Pickup or \$16,000 cash!**

OTHER TOP WINNERS ARE:

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| Joy Corbett from Silverdale: | \$5,000 Cash Prize from Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort |
| Amy Clements from Silverdale: | Quality Heating Electrical & AC Certificate |
| Lindsay Myhre from Bremerton: | Holland America Cruise for Two |
| Jill Slocum from Silverdale: | Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center Membership |
| Christyan Brown from ?: | Haselwood Family YMCA Membership |
| Elayne Burton from Silverdale: | Ben Bridge 14k Gold Earrings |
| Rie Remnet from Silverdale: | \$1,000 Cash Prize from Kitsap Credit Union |
| Steve Burton from Silverdale: | Xbox Gaming Package from Steven Boe – Windermere |

ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 08/03/22 visit www.SilverdaleRotaryClub.org

A huge THANK YOU goes to our generous sponsors and to the community that adopted ducks in huge numbers! The real winners will be everyone in the community and beyond who will benefit in the coming year from the funds raised!

Duck Race Adds Up!

By Steven Boe on Monday, August 1, 2022

Wow! That happened. We battled heat, injuries, scheduling conflicts, COVID, and a menagerie of small and not so small obstacles, barriers, and things that smelled like old tuna. Wow! That happened. We battled heat, injuries, scheduling conflicts, COVID, and a menagerie of small and not so small obstacles, barriers, and things that smelled like old tuna. **But like the Rotarians we are, everyone stepped up, did the hard work, and got the job done to the tune of \$52,000 in ticket sales!**

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to be a part of an organization like the Silverdale Rotary Club. The amount of compassion and commitment to what Rotary stands for is amazing. We couldn't have done this without the hard work of every club member. **So, I owe each and every one of you a huge thank you!!**

Please indulge me as I give a **special shout out to a handful of people who really stepped up and delivered this year.** Starting with the day I called Rich Arper and said, "Hey **Rich**, can you do what you do again this year?" And he said, "Sure" then he simply did it. And when I called **Chuck Kraining** and said, "Hey **Chuck**, can you do what you do again this year?" And he said, "Sure," then he simply did it. Or when I called **Bob, Frank, Cathy, Barbara, Nancy, and Ed** and said, "Hey **Bob, Frank, Cathy, Barbara, Nancy and Ed**, can you do what you do again this year?" And you guessed it, they all said, "Sure." Or when we called our newest member, **Corey Hamilton** and said, "Hey **Corey Hamilton**, can you do whatever we ask you to do, even if it might be gross or icky or physically taxing and cause you to sweat a lot or all of the above?"

There are always so many other Rotarians, year after year, who work tirelessly to make the Duck Race possible. I wish I could name all of them here. But I think we all know who they are, because they are the ones who always say "sure."

There is one more person I'd like to thank. It's kind of cliché when people say I couldn't have done it without the help of (*insert name here*). But **I am 100% serious when I say I couldn't have done this without Christie Scheffer.** That woman is an incredible force to be reckoned with (even if she did lose the water fight). Everything that worked out, was in place, where it was needed to be, succeeded, and made sense, was all because of the hard work of Christie. When I called her and asked, "Should I do...?" she would reply, "I already did it." When I asked, "Why do we...?" She would have an answer. And when I pleaded, "Can



Dale Robinson
Vocational Service Chair



Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



Patti Van Patten
Youth Exchange Officer



Jennifer Strong
IPast President



Alisha Breane Martinez
Assistant Governor

you...?" She would always say, "Sure," and then she simply did it.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

NOTE: We will have a special Duck Race Thank You event at our August 18th lunch meeting, so be sure to join us for fun and friendship!

Steven Boe - District 5020 Public Image Chair

By Cathy Bisailon on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Our District 5020 Governor Dale Roberts recently announced that our own Steven Boe is the new District Public Image Chair! Thank you for stepping up to this role, Steve. We are proud of you and are grateful for your gifts of time and talent! Below is DG Dale's official announcement:

"Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Steven Boe as the new Public Image chair for Rotary International District 5020. Steven is a past president of the Rotary Club of Silverdale and was Silverdale's Public Image Chair for the past 6 years. Anyone who has seen the videos from the Silverdale club, including some hilarious Duck Race bits, knows Steven's talents and creativity.

Steven has extensive experience in film - as a performer, producer, writer, director, and instructor. He now works as a consultant in social media marketing consulting for corporate clients and is an award-winning realtor. Steven is an active volunteer in many areas of his community, as well as a dedicated husband, and as a father to two very cute children.

Steven is excited to be part of the district team that will help your club get the message out there and grow your membership."

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

August 18 - Special Duck Race Celebration at our Regular Club Meeting. Including recognition of Sponsors!

Prospective Members: The following people have been proposed for membership. This is the 7-day announcement - if you have questions/comments, please contact Membership Chair Christie Scheffer.

- Lee Harper - Kitsap Humane Society
- Jamie Nocula - Kitsap Humane Society
- Jason Christian - CKFR Fire Chief
- Victoria Nixon - Alloy Capital
- John Lembo - Alloy Capital

Rotary Moment on July 21 - Imagine Rotary. Erin Shannon repeated the challenge from RI President Jennifer Jones to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in our Rotary club, increase female membership, and increase membership under the age of 40. But Erin took it a step further: let's reach beyond those with the traditional "look" of Rotary and welcome those from all walks of life who have a heart for service. "Let's Imagine how robust and diverse our Rotary Club can become!"

CKFR Fire Chief Jay Christian (pictured below) introduced himself via Zoom on July 21. He is looking forward to being a part of Rotary and promised that CKFR would come through with their traditional role at the Duck Race by providing a tanker crew and duck washing tank! **Thanks, Chief!**



50/50 Pot at Club Meetings - it's up to \$1,272.50 as of July 21 with 11 cards left!

District 5020 Governor Dale Roberts Visits Our Club!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 25, 2022



"Isn't it great to be a Rotarian, the greatest humanitarian organization in the world!" exclaimed our District Governor Dale Roberts at the beginning of his inspirational remarks on July 21 during his official visit. You can watch his entire speech to a packed room starting at minute 26 of this Zoom recording https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9YJFNdySTwcco4AGc6qR1mFKQvFcV2rs7Cc-ZkH19RL9kixJ-Q0510aDteNNfxAK_-20RV8jLQY6Qe2cS Access Passcode: 0T&30pdK

The things Rotary International President Jennifer Jones has asked District Governors to talk to clubs about are: Polio Eradication, spreading the word about Rotary to increase membership diversity, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and the District Conference.

Polio Eradication - since the campaign started in 1988, over 20 million children have been saved from death or paralysis. Once done, it will be the 2nd disease ever to be eradicated in the world (the 1st was smallpox). We can't quit!

Growing Rotary. His inspirational message emphasized that, post disasters, people often have a real desire to be with positive individuals who make a difference in this world, and have high ethical standards. But they don't know about Rotary! To that end District 5020 will be launching a social media campaign to not only increase awareness about Rotary, but more importantly that people can BE Rotarians. Clubs will be able to apply for a \$500 matching grant to further their own public information outreach efforts.

"The Rotary Foundation is what makes Rotary a truly effective international organization," DG Dale continued. He even offered to give anyone "his dog" who donated \$25 to TRF that day! See photo below of PDG Mo Fritz-Roberts with their dog!



District 5020 Conference - May 19-20, 2023 in Victoria, BC. Dynamite speakers are already lined up, including world renowned author Jordan Peterson, and past RI President Rick King who will make you laugh and make you cry! Be sure to book rooms early because it's the Canada Day 3-day weekend.

During Q&A, DG closed by charging everyone to "Take responsibility for your own Rotary experience!"

After Rotary DG Dale and PDG Mo headed to Safeway to sell ducks!



Rich Arper's Sailing Socials – Two Different Experiences!

By Richard (Rich) Arper on Monday, July 25, 2022

Editor's note: Rich Arper graciously invited Rotarians and family members to go sailing on his lovely sailboat. He will be offering again later this summer – an experience not to be missed! Here is Rich's report:

Monday evening, July 18 - the Party People!

- On board were Ed Hamilton (aka Robert Downey, Jr), Corey Hamilton, Cathy Bisailon, Erin Shannon, Erin's son Reece, Rich's wife Carol, and skipper Rich. Carol and Erin are pictured below.



- Not much wind, but a lot of partying and banter.
- At one point a cushion went overboard, which prompted a man overboard drill: We successfully saved the cushion from drowning with Ed on the boat hook and Corey at the helm, all under sail, no motor.
- I think that everyone got a chance at the helm, but Corey (pictured below) ended up being there most of the time.



- We got back to the dock about 9 pm, but no one was ready to leave, so the party continued in the cockpit until well after dark.



- Pictured: Ed and Erin
- Before they left, the crew left a note written on a paper plate for Tuesday's crew to read.
- It was a night to remember....!

Tuesday evening, July 19 - the Laid Back People!

- Two folks dropped out at the last minute, so we got underway with Matthew Barrett, his friend Kim, and skipper Rich.
- We had a nice steady wind, so we had great sailing all evening and warm temps.
- Kim had once lived on a sailboat, so she was experienced crew.
- And, who knew, Matthew had a real knack for piloting the helm!
- We had just left the dock, still under motor power, when we had another man overboard drill: A fender went over, so we retrieved it successfully with Kim on the boat hook and me at the helm.
- It was a very laid back evening sail, tunes from Journey compliments of Kim, and a steady breeze all evening.
- We got back to the dock around 8:30 or so, still in daylight, paused for a while to enjoy the evening, and took time to write something on the paper plate.

Until next time!

Community Announcements

By Erin ML Shannon on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Community Events - Let's Share! Summer is here and jam packed with community events. If you would like to share about an event in the Breeze, send it to Barbara at twobees2@earthlink.net. The Breeze is normally published every Monday evening.

Christie Scheffer - Awarded Paul Harris Fellow Plus Eight

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 25, 2022



Congratulations to Christie Scheffer who was awarded a PHF+8 pin on July 21 by DG Dale Roberts. What does that mean? It means that Christie has donated \$9,000 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF)! Dale also thanked Christie for becoming a Paul Harris Society member, which signifies a \$1,000/per year contribution to TRF.

In her comments, Christie mirrored DG Dale's earlier remarks that **what sets Rotary International apart from other service organizations is TRF, which allows Rotarians to do life saving and life changing work all over the world.** All because Rotarians donate to TRF.

Thank you Christie, for supporting The Rotary Foundation in such a huge way!

Our Newest Member - Corey Hamilton!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 25, 2022

After an introduction by Membership Chair Christie Scheffer, **on July 21 Corey Hamilton (Ed Hamilton's son and longtime Friend of Rotary) was inducted into our club by DG Dale Roberts!** Inset - Corey and Ed Hamilton at a Port Gamble Heritage Park work party.

Christie described Corey as having the heart of a Rotarian, steeped in Service Above Self. Corey has thrown himself into Rotary projects, and Christie depends on him "so much" to do heavy lifting (literally and figuratively).





Pictured left to right: DG Dale Roberts, RI President Jennifer Jones (by proxy), and Corey Hamilton

DG Dale reminded Corey that he was joining not just this club but an organization of 35,000 clubs worldwide, and that Silverdale Rotarians believe that the good reputation of Rotary will be enhanced by Corey!

Welcome to our Rotary Family, Corey!

Our Website Has Moved to DACdb

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 25, 2022



Our website <https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/> is now on DACdb. Tweaking will be ongoing.

Please note: If you read the webpage or the Breeze on your phone, the Club Meetings and Events and Club Leaders are at the bottom below the stories. Just keep scrolling!
