



## Silverdale Rotary Breeze - June 6, 2022

### Events

June 9th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
 Speaker:

Cathy Bisailon  
 Subject: RI Convention in Houston

June 12th  
[Area 9 Bowling at All Star Lanes](#)

June 16th  
[No Noon Meeting](#)  
 June 18th  
[RSVP - Port Gamble Work Party with Kitsap Crossroads Rotary Club](#)

June 19th  
[Beauty and The Beast with Danny](#)

June 23rd  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
 Speaker: Teresa Glidden  
 Subject: Corporations and Charities  
 June 24th  
[Silverdale](#)

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 5, 2022

**Homeless Care Bags to Hand Out** - Chuck still has bags to bring to Rotary for distribution. See separate article.

**50/50 Pot at Club Meetings** - it's up to \$1,066 as of June 2!

**June 16 - no noon meeting**

**June 18 - Port Gamble Work Party with Kitsap Crossroads Rotary. Please RSVP** - click on event on left. Not logged in? No worries, just fill in your name and email and you are done! You can also RSVP from Cathy's email dtd June 6. This is another installment of our ongoing collaboration with the Kitsap Parks Department and the Crossroads Rotary Club. Time approximately 9 am - Noon. Lunch to follow!

**June 19 - Beauty and the Beast at the Kitsap Forest Theater.** Let's take Danny Guthrie to see Beauty and the Beast. We realize this is Father's Day, but, we would love for those who are able to attend to join us! RSVP to Erin Shannon [erin.shannon@fsbwa.com](mailto:erin.shannon@fsbwa.com). Purchase tickets here: <https://www.foresttheater.com/tickets>

**June 22 - Ron Templeton's retirement party at Kitsap Golf and Country Club.** 5-7:30 pm. Heavy appetizers, complimentary beer & wine. No host bar. Please join us! Ron is worried no one will come! Let's surprise him!

**June 24-25 - Duck Ticket Sales Kickoff at United Methodist Church in Silverdale.** See Duck Race Update article.

### Rotary Announcements

## Glen Melin - Welcome Back to the Silverdale Rotary Club!

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 5, 2022

**On June 2 our Membership Chair Christie Scheffer welcomed former Silverdale Rotarian Glen Melin back to our Club after an 8-year hiatus. Glen then provided some details about himself and his family:**

- Married to Jane Melin for 33 years with three grown children (oldest is a tall ship captain in Portland, ME).
- After college spent two years in the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso. Unlike many people, we are somewhat familiar with Burkina Faso because our Club has supported Lisa Stirrett's efforts there for many years.
- Professionally – spent most of his career in the long term care industry, as Executive Director at Crista Shores in Silverdale for 20 years, then ferried back and forth to the other side of Puget Sound with Crista Ministries for about 7 years.
- Now is Community Development Officer for Martha and Mary based in Poulsbo.





[Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales Kickoff](#)

June 25th  
[Silverdale Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales Kickoff](#)

June 30th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting Speaker:](#)

Chuck Kraining  
**Subject:** Youth Protection Program  
July 1st  
[2022/2023 Board Installation Fiesta Celebration](#)

July 7th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting Speaker:](#) Axel Strakeljahn  
**Subject:** Port of Bremerton Update

July 14th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting Speaker:](#) Cathy Bohman  
**Subject:** Bridging the Gap

July 21st  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting Speaker:](#) 22-23 District Governor, Dale Roberts  
July 28th  
[Duck Tagging](#)  
July 31st

Rotary history – Glen was a very active Silverdale Rotarian from 1998-2014 (Blaine Highfield was his sponsor), but had to resign when he started the ferry commute. He was Club Secretary for a few years, succeeded by Don Lachata in 2001.

- Glen is a “proud Paul Harris Fellow!”
- Glen has “always loved the underlying identity of Rotary, with values of Service Above Self” and is looking forward to getting re-engaged, with a passion for international service. He has already joined the International Service Committee!

Glen is pictured with his current sponsor, Cathy Bisailon.  
**Welcome back Glen!**

## Duck Race Update - a Huge Surprise and Ticket Sales Kickoff on June 24-25

By Elayne Burton on Sunday, June 5, 2022



**We received a check in the mail on June 2 from Kitsap County for \$2,080.00.**

Why? In 2004 we had one of our giant inflatable ducks in the grassy area between Silverdale United Methodist Church and what was then Curves. Curves put the duck there as part of their sponsorship to the race. Long story short a teenager placed a mini-bomb under the duck and blew him up. He was destroyed in the process.

Law enforcement caught the person, he was convicted and ordered to pay restitution to us for the cost of the duck. Over the years we've received \$20 here and there, sometimes \$50. Today the check was much higher. It is a much needed boost to covering our Duck Race expenses!

[Click here](#) to see the July 2, 2004 Kitsap Sun Article about the incident.

**The Duck Tickets are at the printer!**



**Ticket Sales Kickoff is on June 24-25.** Christie Scheffer announced that the big kickoff of ticket sales will be held at United Methodist Church on **Friday afternoon from 3-7 pm and Saturday 10 am - 3 pm.** A lineup of Big Ducks like last year (pictured above) will announce to the community that **The Ducks Are Coming!**

## Steven Boe - Rotarian of the Month

By Barbara Beagle on Friday, June 3, 2022

**Congratulations to Steven Boe, dubbed “Mr. Stealth” by President Elect Cathy Bisailon on May 26 who named him Rotarian of the Month for April.** Steven was instrumental in setting up our club's online matching fundraiser on Facebook which ultimately resulted in \$12,500 being sent to Slovakian District 2240 to aid Ukrainian refugees.

**He and his wife Whitney have also stepped up to be the first hosts for our incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student in August, AND...Steven is the 2022 Duck Race Chair! Congratulations, Steven, and thank you for all your hard work!**



[Silverdale Rotary Duck Race](#)

## Club Leaders

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Club Executive Secretary President

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President

[Cathy Bisailon](#)  
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Community Service Chair Elect

[James Barker](#)  
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[Scott Shoemaker](#)  
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## Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 5, 2022

**June 10 – Kingston North Kitsap Golf Tournament Fundraiser.** Register at <https://swing-for-rotary.perfectgolfevent.com/registration>

**Kitsap Public Health Board Seeking Applicants.** Under a recently enacted state law, local public health boards must include an equal number of elected and nonelected members. To meet this requirement, the Kitsap Public Health Board will be expanded from seven to 10 positions in 2022, and nonelected community representatives will be appointed to serve alongside elected officials. Click on this link for more information and to apply. [https://kitsappublichealth.org/about/board\\_expansion.php](https://kitsappublichealth.org/about/board_expansion.php)

**July 15 - Fishline Event and Auction at Heronswood Gardens.** For details click on <https://event.auctria.com/0c5cb3fb-71cc-4a0d-b193-191383429edc/aa6cd270-8751-11e9-a741-3fcfb35cbb0>

**Improved Bingo at Westside Improvement Club (WIC).** Matthew Barrett announced on May 26 that WIC has improved their processes to make it easier for beginners to participate. <https://www.westsideimprovementclub.org/bingo>.

## New Prize - Every Rotarian Every Year – The Rotary Foundation Challenge Is On!

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 5, 2022



Nancy Whitaker, who has taken over the reins as Club Foundation Chair, is now managing the Every Rotarian Every Year Challenge drawing. Everyone who donates at least \$25 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) by June 30 will be entered into a drawing for five amazing prizes listed below.

For every \$25 donated between April and June, a ticket goes into the drawing. Everyone who had already donated before the Challenge was announced is automatically given one ticket. Want more tickets? Donate multiples of \$25.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – a Paul Harris Fellowship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – a week at Nancy Whitaker's Airbnb house in Arizona! See <https://abnb.me/Ldi5PyMBOpb>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – NEW! Four Mariners tickets in Terrace Room
- 4th Prize - a \$100 certificate to the Yacht Club Broiler
- 5th Prize – a wine basket (wines chosen by wine associate Phil Bisailon)

You can donate by going to <https://my.rotary.org/en/>, signing in, and clicking on The Rotary Foundation tab (preferred method); or giving a check to Nancy or at the Greeter Table at a Rotary meeting. If you donate online, let Nancy know. Winners will be drawn at the Installation Dinner on July 1. For more details or help donating online, contact TRF Chair Nancy at [kayaknw@yahoo.com](mailto:kayaknw@yahoo.com) or 360-731-0799.

**Please keep in mind that, just like the Duck Race, supporting TRF is about more than a drawing for prizes. The recipients of TRF funds via grants for clubs' projects are the real winners, at home and abroad!**

## Clear Creek Trail Platform Refurbishment – Partnering with Clear Creek Task Force

By Barbara Beagle on Saturday, June 4, 2022

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The "Before" photo of the platform on the Clear Creek Trail



The "After" photo

**Wow – what an improvement!** On June 4, what was billed as a 4-hour effort to replace rotting planks on a viewing platform on the Clear Creek Trail turned into an all day job! The Clear Creek Task Force <https://www.clearcreektrail.org/>, headed up by Mary Earl, asked Silverdale Rotary Club to help refurbish the viewing platform that had been built in 2001-02 as an Eagle Scout project in partnership with our Club. The platform planks were rotting and unsafe. [Read More](#)

## DACdb Logging In and Getting Started

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, May 30, 2022

**DACdb (District and Club Database)** - This pertains to Active and Honorary members of Silverdale Rotary Club. As we work to transition from Clubrunner to DACdb by June 30, **the first thing to learn is how to log in.**

**Logging In** – for many DACdb functions you will need to log in. **Here is a short video** <https://vimeo.com/629294359>.

**Start at** <https://www.dacdb.com/>. Your login name MAY be your Clubrunner login if you have been a Silverdale Rotarian a long time. But for the majority, your login is likely the email address you provided for your record. You MAY have to reset your password. If you don't know your login, contact Barbara Beagle at 360-710-5173 - text or call is the fastest way to contact her. Or email [twobees2@earthlink.net](mailto:twobees2@earthlink.net).



**QuickStart Guide 2022**– once logged in, click on the Support/Training tab at the top of the window, then on the left the **DACdb UI QuickStart Guide 2022** which you can download/save.

**DACdb University Tuesday Training.** Also, once in the Support/Training tab, click on DACdb Training. Then click on DACdb University Tuesday Training, and the whole world of DACdb is available in great how-to videos.

**DACdb Help** – Also on the left side is link to FAQs and a comprehensive list of Help topics.

**What's in it for me, you ask? Try the DACdb Mobile App!** There is now a DACdb mobile smartphone app that has really cool features – like searching for, calling, e-mailing individual members, looking up calendar events to RSVP or Register, and lots more. All Active and Honorary Rotarians in Silverdale Rotary Club have access, behind their password, to Silverdale Rotary Club information, plus the entire District 5020 membership database! Search via your mobile app store for iPhone and Android and install it on your phone. Login with password to access all the member and Club information.

**Issues with DACdb?** Contact Barbara Beagle at 360-710-5173 - text or call is the fastest way to contact her. Or email [twobees2@earthlink.net](mailto:twobees2@earthlink.net). DACdb information will be coming to your inbox later starting with DACdb #1.

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## Duck Bucks Help Victims of Sexual Exploitation

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, June 6, 2022



**On May 26, Jana Goyenechea of Scarlet Road spoke to our club and thanked us for our recent \$3,000 Duck Buck grant which will pay for gas for survivors of sexual exploitation. E.g., to get to school/work/medical appointments, take their children to school, and other necessary errands.**

**This grant used proceeds from our 2021 Duck Race, thanks to sponsors and the public purchasing Duck Race Tickets!**

From the Scarlet Road website <http://scarletroad.org>: "Through holistic care Scarlet Road offers the hope of freedom to those who have been sexually exploited. We work to intervene and educate in order to prevent victimization, we provide solutions and resources to exit the industry safely, and **we journey alongside survivors to find full healing from exploitation.** We work to change mindsets around gender-based violence, and we educate first responders and our community at large. **Scarlet Road is here to change social perspectives, help the community understand and serve victims of sexual exploitation, and provide long-term holistic support for those seeking to exit sexual exploitation and sex trafficking."**

Sexual exploitation in Kitsap County? Yes – it's here! Jana shared that the average victim is 15 years old, and typically is being exploited by a pimp, boyfriend, or family member. Scarlet Road is currently working with 35 survivors, and provides resources and tools for as long as they need it. In addition to helping survivors exit their situation and heal, Scarlet Road also has an extensive outreach program, speaking to schools and educating first responders and medical professionals.

**The Silverdale Rotary Club has been supporting Scarlet Road for many years, helping change lives in our community!**

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## Program on June 2 – Pendleton Place – Supportive Housing Apartments

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 5, 2022



**Bridgette Glasspoole (pictured) from Kitsap Mental Health Services announced that Pendleton Place in Bremerton is open! Seventy-two chronically homeless adults with mental**

**health or substance abuse disorders finally have something many of us take for granted – a place to call their own.**



Residents ranging in age from 20 to 72 began moving into Pendleton Place in May 2022, filling a mix of one-bedroom and studio apartments. They have access to a common area, computer lab and on-site medical treatment by Peninsula Community Health Services. KMHS staff will provide around-the-clock support, including substance use treatment services and employment assistance.

All Pendleton Place apartments are occupied. If vacancies become available, they will be filled with tenants screened by the Housing Solutions Center. The Bremerton Housing Authority serves as the property manager and provides rent subsidies for all units. Tenants sign a lease and spend no more than 30% of their income on rent and utilities. For more information go to <https://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/get-help/adults-older-adults/housing-services/pendleton-place/>.

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## Different # pixels same photo - 200 Homeless Care Bags for Rotarians Hand Out

By Charles (Chuck) Kraining on Monday, May 23, 2022

Ever wish you could help a person on a street corner without giving them money? Now Silverdale Rotarians can! **On May 19, at our special hands-on Rotary meeting at the Seabeck Conference Center, attendees filled 200 1-gallon Ziplock care bags with food and personal items (plus pet food) for Rotarians to take in their cars to hand out to people in need.** The \$1,476 project was funded by both Duck Race and Turkey Trot proceeds.



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Thanks to attendees pictured left to right: Chuck Kraining, Nancy Whitaker, Frank Guthrie, Ed and Corey Hamilton, Steve Slaton, Danny Guthrie, Erin Shannon, Matthew Barrett. And Buster! Not pictured: Cathy Bisailon and Rick Soper.



[Read More](#)

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## Memorial Day Remembrance at Silverdale Veterans Memorial Park

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, May 30, 2022

**On Memorial Day 2022, the Silverdale Rotary Club hosted a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Silverdale.** For years, our club has been maintaining/replacing the Park flags in Silverdale using Duck Race proceeds. **Thanks to Duck Race Sponsors and the public who purchase Duck Race tickets every year, the Silverdale community has a lovely place to honor and remember our nation's service members.**



"We are so glad that we pulled this event together," said Silverdale Rotary President Elect Cathy Bisailon. "It was a somber occasion, but with light moments at the same time." **One attendee told us, "I come out here every Memorial Day in remembrance of my father, and today I am not alone."**

**The event focused on the purpose of Memorial Day with opening remarks by Co-President Erin Shannon and a moving speech by Bob Cassis,** followed by playing of Taps by Tim Littlejohn. Trail Life Scouts ("Trail Boys") are not Boy Scouts, but the program is similar. Two Scouts (Alec and Noah) were there with their parents to participate, and one Dad, Scout Leader Mark Arvidson, was also there in uniform.

Rich and Carol Arper laid flowers at the base of the Merchant Marine flag in honor of Carol's Merchant Marine father, Jack Wright.

**Huge thanks go to Rotarians Bob Cassis for years of service maintaining and replacing the flags year round and ordering the wreath and flowers, Rich Arper for doing cleanup and heavy lifting, Cathy Bisailon and Co-President Erin Shannon for organizing the event and picking up flowers and refreshments, trumpet player Tim Littlejohn, and the Trail Life Scouts and volunteers who raised and folded flags. [Read More](#)**



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## Kitsap Humane Society - Program on May 26

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, May 30, 2022

**Lee Harper, Executive Director of Kitsap Humane Society (KHS)** <https://www.kitsap-humane.org/>, spoke to our club on March 26 and described the huge job that they do on several fronts.

## WHAT WE DO - TEAM KHS

Over 60 staff members & 189 active volunteers

In 2021, we...

- Rehomed 3,869 pets, including reuniting 496 lost pets with families.
- Rescued 1,103 at-risk pets from overcrowded and high-volume shelters around the USA.
- Spayed and neutered 5,119 pets, including 558 dogs and 2,286 cats through our low-cost spay/neuter program.



They also do:

- Animal Control, covering the area between Bainbridge Island and Gig Harbor
- Behavior Support for owners of dogs and cats
- Trap/Neuter/Release in community cat colonies – a proven way to reduce cat over population
- Foster Program – over 30% of animals in their care since 2020 have spent time in a foster home (can you help?)
- Pet licensing and microchipping – greatly increasing the odds of being returned to owners of lost pets
- Low cost spay-neuter services for low income pet owners, plus euthanasia and cremation services
- Lost/Found services on their website
- Pet Food/Supplies Pantry for low income pet owners in Kitsap and Mason counties
- Pet Protection Program – up to 90 days of foster care for pet owners experiencing life changes
- Rescue Me pet transfer program from overcrowded shelters. Chuck Kraining's Buster pictured below came from Guam in that program!

