



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - June 13, 2022

Events

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[Joint Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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June 18th
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June 19th
[Beauty and The Beast with Danny](#)

June 23rd
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker:

Teresa Glidden
Subject:
Corporations and Charities

June 24th
[Silverdale Rotary Duck Race Ticket Sales Kickoff](#)

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

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 12, 2022

June 15 - Joint Board Meeting. Both outgoing and incoming Boards will meet June 15th at 6:30PM - 7:45PM at the Seabeck Conference Center. Zoom link and agenda were emailed by Cathy Bisaillon this week. The regularly scheduled Board meeting on the 22nd is cancelled.

President's Project-A Dedication to Jack Jensen



June 16 - Presidents' Project Dedication in Memory of legendary Silverdale Rotarian Jack Jensen at Newberry Hill Heritage Park. At 11:45 am we are meeting at Klahowya School parking lot by the Turkey Trot entrance to drive people in to our dedication site for our President's Project, honoring Jack Jensen. All are WELCOME! **We will be driving in at noon so please be there around 11:45 am** so we can organize all cars. If you have any questions about this please reach to Jennifer Strong at strong0903@yahoo.com .

June 18 - Port Gamble Work Party with Kitsap Crossroads Rotary. Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 14 - 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! **There will be Rotarian at Work signs by parking lot - park on the water side.**

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. Purchase tickets here: <https://www.foresttheater.com/tickets>

Kickoff

June 30th
[Silverdale](#)
[Weekly](#)
[Club](#)
[Meeting](#)
Speaker:
Chuck
Kraining
Subject:
Youth
Protection
Program

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.

50/50 Pot at Club Meetings - it's up to \$1,087 as of June 9 with 16 cards left!



July 1st
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Rotary International Convention – “Pretty Darn Amazing!”

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, June 13, 2022

While you just had to be at the Rotary International Convention in Houston on June 4-8, **President Elect Cathy did her best to describe the sheer scope and wonder of her experience there.** It started with being greeted at airports and the plane ride full of Rotarians.

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

Club Leaders

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[Shannon](#)
Club

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President

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[Bisaillon](#)
President -
Nominee
Community
Service Chair

Fun Facts

- This was the 113th Convention with 11,000 attendees
- There are more countries in Rotary than in the U.N.
- Today = 1.4 Million Rotarians
- We have added 45,000 new members in 2021-2022
- District 3080 in India added 1402 new members this year!
- On 9/11/2022 - #celebratecommunity – Have a combined service project with other service organizations

Descriptions and adjectives she used:

General Sessions



Amazing sound and jumbotrons in the General Sessions with 11,000 people, great transportation from hotels, cultures from all over the world, well organized, an app for tracking schedules, young RYLA greeters, show stopping speakers - below a Rotarian from Ukraine thanks Rotarians worldwide for their support,



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100s of breakout sessions, "Rotary Means Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion".

And there was the House of Friendship:

- Rotary Action Groups <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/rotary-action-groups> - e.g., Domestic Violence Prevention, Disaster Assistance, Environmental Sustainability
- Rotary Fellowships <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships> - e.g., Musicians (Cathy joined), Chess, RVers, Boating, Beer, Military Veterans, Motorcycling, LGBTQ+
- Rotary Projects to join/support
- Vendors - international items and Rotary gear

All in all it was

Pretty Darn Amazing...



What was missing? More Silverdale Rotarians - "We could have divided and conquered!"

IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT
27-31 MAY 2023 | MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



2023 Convention - Melbourne, Australia - Let's Go! The Beagles will be monitoring Howard Tours that specializes in international tours for Rotarians <http://www.howardtours.net/our-tours.html>. We are talking about Australia, New Zealand and Fiji!

DACdb Verify Information, Logging In, and Getting Started

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, June 13, 2022



Verify your Rotary Information in DACdb by June 14. If you haven't already, please go to the email DACdb #2 and verify/update your information. **Be sure to return to the email and click on Information Verified. Thank you for helping ensure our new DACdb database is correct!**

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 twobeas2@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. DACdb information will be coming to your inbox later starting with DACdb #1.

Duck Bucks Help to Teach Values and Connect Students to the Outdoors

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, June 13, 2022

Did you ever get the opportunity to go on guided hikes with naturalists when you were 12-19 years old? **Thanks to 2021 Duck Race proceeds, scholarships will be available for Wild Society backpacking trips for teenagers who otherwise could not afford it!**



Kendra Allen from Wild Society <https://www.wildsociety.org/> attended our meeting on June 9 to explain Wild Society's mission and to thank us for a \$2,500 Duck Buck Grant.



WONDER

We wonder at the world around us through curiosity and discovery.

RESPECT

We show respect through our words and actions by acknowledging and celebrating what makes us different.

GRATITUDE

We practice giving thanks by appreciating others, the natural world, and the relationships that connect us all.

BELONGING

We know that everyone has a basic human right to explore and enjoy natural spaces.

Our Values

About Us

Wild Society is a wilderness education nonprofit based in western WA that provides backpacking trips, after-school youth naturalist programs, and community events centered around love for the natural world. We work to reconnect human hearts with the everyday wild through adventure, scientific inquiry, storytelling, and hands-on skills.

By cultivating wonder and belonging in the natural world, we are expanding the community of people in all walks of life who advocate for the well-being of our planet.

The priority of our programs has always been to facilitate experiences that are inspiring and exciting for people to continue their own journey and build relationships with the natural world. Offered fully on public lands, Wild Society strives to create a sense of belonging in the spaces and places available to us all.

Programs We Offer

- Youth Backpacking Summer Camps
- After-School Jr Naturalists
- Intro to Backpacking
- Field Study Weekends with Professional Scientists
- Community Partnerships
- Community Education Events



Wild Society has one vehicle that seats 12: 10 students and 2 guides.

Junior Naturalists Spring Break Camp

- Explored 4 different local Kitsap County Parks.
- 2 High School Volunteer Guides!
- 67% of participants received financial assistance.



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.

The
Rotary
Foundation



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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.

- 1st Prize – a Paul Harris Fellowship
- 2nd Prize – a week at Nancy Whitaker's Airbnb house in Arizona! See <https://abnb.me/Ldi5PyMBQpb>
- 3rd 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 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!

Bowling with Kitsap Crossroads Rotary - June 12

By Jennifer Strong on Tuesday, June 14, 2022



We had lots of fun and laughs with Kitsap Crossroads Rotarians, family members, and friends on June 12 at All Star Lanes!



Jennifer, Kitsap Crossroads President Geoff Schmidt, Erin, and friend



Corey and Ed Hamilton (center and right) with Ed's brother Stu and niece Heaven



Mariam James (center) and friends having a great time



It was a family and friends affair! Sophia Strong and friend, and Tye Strong (not pictured)

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!**

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 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!

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!**

Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 12, 2022

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

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-a741-3fcfc35cbb0>

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>.

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

By Barbara Beagle on Saturday, June 4, 2022



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. The Silverdale Rotary Club has been working with the Clear Creek Task Force to improve the Trail for decades!



Demolition - Michael Collins and Rich Arper



Matthew Barrett and Rich Arper

Final outcome? The platform was extended by 2 ft, requiring removal and reinstallation of the end railing before laying down Trex decking. The Task Force provided the materials and lunch.



Thanks to Rich Arper (on left - deck builder extraordinaire!), Nancy Whitaker, Matthew Barrett, Ed Hamilton, Mariam James, and Rotary coordinator Michael Collins (in middle) who teamed up with the Task Force.

Silverdale Rotarians - People of Action!

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!

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/> .
