



## Silverdale Rotary Breeze - June 20, 2022

### Events

### Duck Tickets Are Here!

June 23rd  
[Silverdale Weekly Meeting - Pick Up Duck Tickets!](#)  
**Speaker:**  
 Teresa Glidden  
**Subject:**  
 Corporations and Charities

By Steven Boe on Saturday, June 18, 2022

Yep! It's that time of the year - time to get quacking!

<b>\$20 Quack Pack</b>		Credit Card Information: 12 Hrs. Club: 3730001-05	
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<b>Silverdale Rotary Duck Race</b> OVER \$1.7 million raised for OUR community! Sunday, July 31, 2022, 3:30 P.M. at Silverdale Waterfront Park		July 29 - 31, 2022 3730001 3730002 3730003 3730004 3730005	
<b>GRAND PRIZE!</b> 2022 Nissan Frontier 3-Year Lease or CASH \$16,000 CASH 		<b>QUALITY</b> \$4,000 - \$950 \$3,298 <b>Holland America Line</b> Full Family Membership valued at \$2,685 <b>One Year Family Membership</b> valued at \$1,900 <b>Ben Bridge</b> Crescent 24k Gold Savings valued at \$1,799 <b>\$1,000 Cash Prize</b> <b>KITSAP CREDIT UNION</b> <b>STEVEN BOE</b> Xbox Console & Gaming Package valued at \$1,000 <b>\$500 - \$100</b> <b>KITSAP GARAGE DOOR CO.</b>	
<b>ADVANTAGE NISSAN</b> "Driven to be the Best" advantage Nissan		<b>\$5,000 CASH!</b> See back for complete list of prizes. Visit us at <a href="http://SilverdaleRotaryClub.org">SilverdaleRotaryClub.org</a> Winners posted on our website Wednesday, August 3.	

June 24th  
[Silverdale 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

**Tickets will be handed out at this Thursday's Rotary meeting - June 23.** So run, skip, or waddle down to the Country Club this Thursday at noon, pick up your tickets, hang out with the rest of your Rotary flock, then shake a tail feather and get to selling!

Yes. It's up to all of us to step up and fill the bill! Okay, I'm going to stop now...I just keep quacking myself up!

Sorry, I had to. Besides, the feather-report calls for pun!

**Invitation - Register for the Board Installation Fiesta on July 1!**

July 1st  
[2022/2023 Board Installation Fiesta Celebration](#)  
**Speaker:**

Emcee-  
Danny  
Guthrie  
**Subject:**  
Please  
Register by  
June 27,  
2022

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  
**Silverdale  
Rotary  
Duck Race**

## Club Leaders

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**Barbara  
Beagle**  
Bulletin

By Erin ML Shannon on Tuesday, June 21, 2022

**Join the club in the installation of the 2022-23 Board at the Seabeck Conference Center.**

**Please Register or send Regret by June 27.** Rotarians - **Look for your invitation via email soon with your registration link, OR** click on the Event on the left of this Breeze.

**When:** July 1st, 2022

**Time:** 6PM-9PM (or when it ends)

**Where:** The Seabeck Conference Center, 13395 Lagoon Drive NW Seabeck, WA

From 6PM-7PM Cocktails/Mixer in the Juniper Room

7PM-9PM in the Main Dining Room-Taco bar. A menu will be shared prior to the event.

**Enjoy fellowship and beverages in the Juniper Room before heading to the Main Dining Room for a Taco Bar and the welcoming of our 2022-23 Board.**

**This is a club cost that will appear on your next quarterly invoice.** The total cost will be shared by all Active (not Honorary) members of the Rotary Club of Silverdale. Rotarians will be billed even if you are a no-show, cancel, send regret, or don't register at all.

**Register yourself as well as other attendees in your party! We can't wait to see you there!**

Note: if you can't come, we will miss you! But if you send a regret, you won't receive an email reminder to register again.

## The Ducks Are Coming!

By Christie Scheffer on Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**THE DUCKS ARE COMING!**

<http://silverdalerotaryduckrace.com/>

**Ticket Sales Kickoff June 24-25 at Silverdale United Methodist Church**



**Ticket Sales Kickoff is on June 24-25 and will be held at Silverdale 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 that...**

**THE DUCKS ARE COMING!**

**Silverdale Rotary Duck Race, July 31, 2022 at Whaling Days**

<http://silverdalerotaryduckrace.com/>

## Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, June 19, 2022



**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 23 - Rotary Meeting - Pick Up Your Duck Tickets!**

**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 1 - Installation Fiesta - Register by June 27. See details in separate article.** Rotarians - **Look for your invitation via email soon with your registration link** (we are testing in DACdb), **OR** click on the Event on the left of this Breeze. **Please note:** This is a club cost that will appear on your next quarterly invoice. The total cost will be shared by all Active (not



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Honorary) members of the Rotary Club of Silverdale. All Silverdale Rotarians will be billed, even if you are a no-show, cancel, send regret, or don't register at all.

If you can't come and send a regret, you won't be emailed again with a reminder!

## President's Project: Memorial to Jack Jensen at Newberry Hill Heritage Park

By Erin ML Shannon on Monday, June 20, 2022

In March 2022, Silverdale Rotarians and volunteers laid out an area along one of the trails in Newberry Hill Heritage Park to create a memorial area for Jack Jensen (1929-2020), who was a member of Silverdale Rotary for 45 years.

The project, a brainchild of Co-Presidents Jennifer Strong and Erin Shannon pictured below,



was to create a park within the park, including a memorial bench with a commemorative plaque. They enlisted the help of Silverdale Rotarian Nancy Whitaker (pictured in center below), a volunteer Park Steward, who was instrumental in managing the project.



After removing mountains of Scotch broom and brush from the edge of the forest and making a clearing, they planted 64 native plants (e.g., rhododendrons, hawthorne, Oregon grape).

Co-President's Jennifer Strong and Erin Shannon knew they wanted to focus their President's Project on the outdoors, and truly wanted a place in the community to commemorate Jack. **"Jack always had a smile and a joke, and you knew it was going to be a great day!" said Jennifer.**

**June 16 was dedication day!**



Front row: Nancy Whitaker, Rich Arper, Mary Hoover, Jennifer Strong, John Jensen, Memorial Bench, Dawn and Adam McCalden, Erin Shannon

2nd row: Former Silverdale Rotarians Josh Hinman and Jason Mayer, Bob Cassis, Arno Bergstrom, Ed and Corey Hamilton, David Emmons, Scott Slocum, Danny and Frank Guthrie, Steve Slaton, Jim Dudley, Steven Boe

Back row: Daniel and Sam.

The sun broke through the trees at Newberry Hill Heritage Park just in time for Rotarians, Jack's family members, and Kitsap Parks personnel to focus on Jack, a stalwart in the community and Central Kitsap High School for decades. [Click here](#) for the video of the dedication and a tour of the plantings.



Having members of the Jensen family (Jack's son John Jensen, and Jack's grandson Adam and wife Dawn McCalden) made the event so special.



We were also delighted that representatives from Kitsap Parks and Recreation attended. They helped us lay out the footprint of the project and suggested varieties of native plants to purchase and plant. Pictured below are Sam who works with volunteer groups, Arno Bergstrom who is the Head Forester for Kitsap County, and intern Daniel from WSU.





Many Rotarians also attended and shared their stories about Jack. Pictured are Scott Slocum and Jim Dudley who brought Jack to regular Rotary meetings for years when Jack could no longer drive.



***A special thank-you goes to Rotarian Nancy Whitaker (also a Kitsap County volunteer Park Steward pictured on left with "Thank You" plant from Co-Presidents Jennifer and Erin) who was key to making the project and dedication a success. Nancy coordinated with Kitsap County Parks personnel to lay out the footprint of the memorial, and she also sourced all 64 native plants and supervised planting them!***

**Silverdale Rotarians – People of Action!**

## **Port Gamble Heritage Park - Rotarians at Work!**

By Cathy Bisailon on Sunday, June 19, 2022

***Rotarians - People of Action!***

**It is easy to take trimmed walking trails and landscaped picnic grounds for granted. I always did. But, since committing to the ongoing maintenance of the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, I am starting to understand just how much work is involved and how important it is.**



Pictured: Kitsap Parks rep Sierra, Heather Campana, Erin Shannon

On June 18, volunteers from the Silverdale Rotary Club joined fellow Rotarians from the Crossroads and Kingston Rotary Clubs to give one area of the 3,500 acres a sprucing up. The trails were narrowed by overgrowth and exposed roots, and the scenic picnic area was difficult to access due to tall weeds and debris.



Silverdale Rotarian Ed Hamilton





Kitsap Crossroads President Geoff Schmidt

After a warm welcome and briefing from the park stewards, we were set loose with hand tools, rakes, weed whackers, and hedge trimmers. In just over two hours, the results spoke for themselves. See "after" photo below!



Erin and 4-legged helper with stuff we found!

**Many thanks go out to the Silverdale Rotarians who joined me on this misty Saturday morning:** Co-President Erin Shannon (did she mention it was her birthday?), Steve Slaton, Heather Campana, Ed Hamilton, Corey Hamilton, Danny Guthrie, and Frank Guthrie.



Silverdale Rotarians Ed Hamilton, Cathy Bisaillon, Erin Shannon, Heather Campana, Steve Slaton. Not pictured: Frank and Danny Guthrie, and Kitsap Parks employee Sierra who provided snacks.

**Below is all that was left of Cathy and Erin!**



**I am proud to note that our club had the most volunteers of the joint-club effort, and I am excited to involve more of our members in the next installment of this rewarding partnership as we support Rotary's seventh area of focus, *Supporting the Environment*.**

## **Beauty and The Beast - Kitsap Forest Theater Outing on June 19**

By Erin ML Shannon on Sunday, June 19, 2022

On Father's Day Danny and Frank Guthrie, Cathy Bisaillon, Ashley Oaksmith and Erin Shannon met up at the Kitsap Forest Theater on Sunday to watch the last production of Beauty and the Beast. The venue was perfect, and the sun came out just in time!





Below is a scene from the production where Belle meets The Beast for dinner. Note the beautiful forest surrounding. The show was fantastic, and Danny was given a rose from 'The Echantress' and cheered loudly for the cast.



It was a fantastic production!

## 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.

### Fun Facts

- **This was the 113<sup>th</sup> 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,



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 [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 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





## 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.

- 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/Ldi5PyMBQpb>
- 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 Bisaillon)

**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!**

## 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)

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