



## Silverdale Rotary Breeze - August 22, 2022

### Events

August 24th  
**Monthly Board Meeting**  
 August 25th  
**Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting, U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer**

### Club Leaders



**Cathy Bisailon**  
 Service Projects Chair  
 President  
 President-Elect



**Erin ML Shannon**  
 Club Executive Secretary  
 Secretary  
 iPast President



**Flayne Burton**  
 Treasurer



**Barbara Beagle**  
 Bulletin Editor  
 Webmaster



**Ed Hamilton**  
 Public Image Chair



**Matthew Barrett**  
 Club Admin Chair  
 Youth Service Chair Elect



**Heather Campana**  
 Membership Co-Chair



**Christie Scheffer**  
 Membership Chair



**Nancy K Whitaker**  
 Rotary Foundation Chair



**Michael D Collins**  
 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 Elec



**Robert H Cassis Jr.**  
 Vocational Service Chair Elect

### 2022 Duck Race Celebration on August 18, 2022

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 22, 2022



**Note:** Duck Race Winners and Sponsors can be viewed from the Duck Race tab at the top menu of our website. Duck Race photos can be viewed in the Gallery tab.

Rotarians and guests, Duck Race Sponsors, and prize winners – the crowd was so big we moved into the ball room at our regular Rotary meeting on August 18 to celebrate Rotary and everyone involved who helped make our 2022 Duck Race such a success. Photos of the celebration can be viewed at <http://silverdal Rotary Club.org/?s=gallery&gid=5176>.

President Cathy introduced our celebration with inspiring words about Rotary and invited us to share with our friends/colleagues/family why Rotary is important to us. Brag about Rotary, and new members will follow! More members, more ticket sales, more doing good in the community - Imagine Rotary! [https://youtu.be/0Wz4\\_Mi3C7o](https://youtu.be/0Wz4_Mi3C7o).

Duck Race Chair Steven Boe showed a video reminder of "Why Ducks Race" – showing the multitude of lives we touch with the proceeds: <https://youtu.be/vdgus09hrA0>. Steve invited us to share these videos – spread the word about Silverdale Rotary!

Steven thanked everyone, and especially Christie Scheffer - who he presented with a Queen Duck!

Emcee Chuck Kraining then took over the meeting and introduced Chuck Capps from Advantage Nissan, the Grand Prize Sponsor who congratulated Victoria Nixon (grand prize winner Michael Allen's daughter) who came to accept the prize check on his behalf. He also introduced winners Lindsay Myhre and Joy Corbett (pictured below).



Pictured left to right: Duck Race Chair Steven Boe, President Cathy Bisailon, Victoria Nixon (Grand Prize winner Michael Allen's daughter), Cruise winner Lindsay Myhre, Lucky (12-yr-old Reece Shannon), \$5,000 Cash Prize winner Joy Corbett

**Top duck selling Rotarian businesses:** Haselwood Family YMCA (Emily Morisawa), Kitsap Bank (Kim Peterson), Columbia Bank (Heather Campana), Silverdale Chamber and Visitor Center (David Emmons).

**Top individual duck ticket sellers:** New members Mark and Karen Timken were "on fire" selling over 400 ducks for their first race, Rich Arper and Debi Brooks-Givens, over 600; President Cathy Bisailon, over 700, Mary Hoover, over 1,000!

**Chuck shared that one \$100 prize winner, who purchased her tickets at the YMCA, donated the \$100 back to the YMCA! That's community spirit!** Then came some serious thank you's plus humorous presentations:

- Chuck thanked Rotary E-Club members Scott and Jackie Oakley who showed up out of the blue to help in Duck Central.
- Reece Shannon (12 years old), Mr. Cool in the Lucky Duck suit in 95 degree parade weather was presented with a frozen slushy machine.
- Big Duck Wrangler "Boss" Cathy was presented with a People of Action cowboy hat.
- Christie was given a "Hello Sailor!" hat for charming the military volunteers – whoa!
- Duck Central "Angel" Ed Hamilton now has a beer hat (I'm holding a beer, so yeah, I'm busy!) and a beer t-shirt (Beer, because Murder is Wrong!).
- Kim Peterson was presented in absentia with a hockey goalie face mask. Maybe next time the wall won't win!
- Elayne and Steve Burton were presented with 6 ft COVID Social Distancing hats and face shields.
- Erin Shannon and Jennifer Strong were thanked for providing the delicious Race Day food.
- Christie presented volunteer Carol Arper (who has MS!) with flowers for stepping into the duck washing gap, hefting dozens of crates full of ducks.
- Christie presented Paratransit Services volunteer Alisa Durr with flowers for administrative support throughout sponsor campaign and the rest of race preparations.



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

## Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 22, 2022

**Missing 5 foot Inflatable Duck - from Debi Brooks-Givens:** Christie brought my 5' blow up Duck with blower in a clear plastic bin to Duck Central on Friday before the race. No one has seen it since. I was in Duck Central Saturday and Sunday and didn't see it. Christie asked Don and Ed, and they also haven't seen it. Mary, Ed and I packed out Duck Central on that Monday, so it's not part of that trip to the storage unit. Anyone with information please contact Barbara Beagle.

**Monthly Board Meetings** - everyone is welcome! **The next meeting is Wednesday, August 24.** Board meetings are held at the Silverdale Library on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Meetings start promptly at 5:30 pm and usually end at 6:30 pm.

**Rotary Thought for the Day on August 4** by Corey Hamilton: "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it. *Helen Keller*"

**Silverdale Christmas Tree** - on August 11 Rich Arper announced that he is tending to our beloved (but somewhat ailing) Christmas tree every other day with 400-500 gallons of water to bring it through the dry summer. THANKS Rich!

**The Rotary Foundation - Every Rotarian Every Year EREY.** Foundation Chair Nancy Whitaker announced that over 21% of our club members have contributed so far this Rotary year. Michael Collins was one of the first to donate and was acknowledged by the TRF dog from DG Terry Roberts' visit.



**111th Annual Convention of Rotary International in Melbourne, Australia - May 28-31, 2023.** A group of Silverdale Rotarians are making the trip (for some it's a bucket list destination) with Howard Tours, a Rotarian owned travel agency. Here is the link to the tour descriptions. <http://www.howardtours.net/2023-melbourne-australia-convention.html>

**Support to Ukraine via Slovakian Rotary.** On August 11, Nancy Whitaker announced that as a result of her participation in a forum at the District Conference in May, Bainbridge Island Rotary has joined the effort and is donating \$3,000 to Slovakian District 2240 for rescue slings used by helicopters. Nancy is facilitating the considerable paperwork that BI Rotary requires to approve the grant. **Way to go, Nancy!**

**50/50 Pot at Club Meetings** - it's \$1,402 as of August 11 with 9 cards left! President Cathy emphasized that the eventual winner should **not** feel pressured to "give it back" to Rotary.

## Rotary Every Week - Count on It!

By Cathy Bisailon on Sunday, August 7, 2022

Please know that the **Rotary Club of Silverdale will meet every Thursday at noon, except for major holidays. Our meetings will usually be at the regular venue (which is the Kitsap Golf & Country Club) and are available via Zoom.**

Occasionally, the noon meetings will be hands-on projects or socials, and we will give you notice about the location of those events.

So, **please mark your calendars for Rotary fun, friendship, and engagement every Thursday at noon!**

PS - Because our Breeze and Website contain up-to-date info, I will **not** send an email prior to each Thursday's meeting. Please read our outstanding newsletter each week. You will be glad you did!

## Community Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 22, 2022

SILENT AUCTION FOR THE KATHLEEN SUTTON FUND

**SILVERDALE GREENDRINKS  
SEPTEMBER EVENT 2022**

- Wednesday Sept 14th, 2022
- 5:24pm - 8:05pm
- Our Host is **The Point Casino** 7989 NE Salish Ln, Kingston, WA 98346
- 21+ Event Only.
- **\$10 Cash at the door.**
- Our Nonprofit is **The Kathleen Sutton Fund**

R.S.V.P to [silverdalegd@gmail.com](mailto:silverdalegd@gmail.com)



Rotary   
Bremerton Rotary Presents  
**Blackberry Festival**  
September Sept 3 - 5, 2022  
Celebrating all things "blackberry" on the Bremerton Boardwalk.  
Over 100 vendors, bands, beer, blackberry wine, and more.

<https://www.blackberryfestival.org/>

**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](mailto:twobees2@earthlink.net). The Breeze is normally published every Monday evening.

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## Leadership Kitsap -

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 15, 2022



On August 11, **Katie Walters, Executive Director of Leadership Kitsap, spoke to us about the amazing mission and accomplishments.** <https://leadershipkitsap.org/> From their website: "Leadership Kitsap's goal is to build a new and continuing source of fine leaders. The program brings together people from many professional fields (public and private), creates a structured system of communications among leaders from different sectors and constituencies, and facilitates access between the existing and the emerging leadership of the community. **Leadership Kitsap produces colleagues who can and will help each other get things done.**"



Pictured left to right: Carli Meurs and Katie Walters, Leadership Kitsap; Alex Hardy, class of 2022

**Leadership Kitsap has had 660 graduates since its inception in 1993, including our own Michael Collins (2020) and Ashley Oaksmith (2018).** It's a year-long program where 25-30 participants meet collectively, visit companies and organizations, and through their own small Service Teams, accomplish hands-on projects in the community. **Applications for the next class will open in January 2023 for the 2024 Leadership Kitsap class.**

**Class of 2022 member Alex Hardy shared her Team Sasquatch experience and thanked Nancy Whitaker for facilitating their involvement with Newberry Hill Heritage Park.**

**Leadership Kitsap is also the sponsor of 20 Under 40.** <https://leadershipkitsap.org/20-under-40/> Carli Meurs announced that nominations will be open in **October for the next group.** Our own Ashley Oaksmith was honored as one of 20 Under 40 in 2021!

Want more details about the Leadership Kitsap experience? Contact Michael Collins or Ashley Oaksmith.

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