














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Meetings and Events

- September 1st
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Zachery Miller, Solar for Rotary
- September 8th
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Jim Groh - Olympic Mountain Rescue
- September 17th
Shred to Fed - at Kitsap Bank in Silverdale
- September 17th
Port Gamble Work Party with Kitsap Crossroads Rotary Club

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 President-Elect
-  **Erin ML Shannon**
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-  **Michael D Collins**
 Community Service Chair Elect
-  **Ashley Oaksmith**
 Club Service Chair Elect

New Zoom Link

By Matthew Barrett on Saturday, August 27, 2022
 As of August 26, our meeting Zoom link has changed to <https://d5020.zoom.us/j/7159892596> .

Three Hands On Projects

By Steve G. Slaton on Sunday, August 28, 2022
 From Our Community Service Committee - Three "Hands – On" Projects
 Our Club Does More Than "Just Write Checks"!

Here are some near-term opportunities to do good work in our community and perhaps get a little exercise while working with others with like-minded motivation.

Project #1: Shred to Fed - This is our first year to have the opportunity to participate in this annual event organized and sponsored by the Silverdale Branch of Kitsap Bank. A shred truck is brought to the bank to assist/encourage our community to dispose of important documents safely. In exchange, participants are asked to make a cash donation. All funds raised benefit the **Central Kitsap Food Bank** so ... Shred to Fed!

Volunteers will work with bank staff, and possibly members of Silverdale Lions and Kiwanis clubs, on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am until noon. Working with other service clubs is always enjoyable and we will be doing our part in supporting **Rotary International Joint Service Week**.

To sign up to participate, or answer questions, send an email to our Club Point of Contact, Kim Peterson: peteronkimber64@gmail.com

Project #2: Port Gamble Bluff Trail Work Party - We have an on-going relationship with Crossroads Rotary Club and Kingston Rotary Club to help maintain walking trails in the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, part of the Kitsap County Parks. This joint work party will conduct trail maintenance: light weeding, trimming and raking. Participants are asked to bring certain tools if available: rakes/shovels/loppers/weed eaters/hedge trimmers. Powered tools can be electric or gas.

Volunteers will work with other Rotarians on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am until noon (yes, same time as Shred to Fed). So, pick one and be there!

To sign up to participate, or answer questions (such as where, exactly, to meet), send an email to our Club Point of Contact, Michael Collins: mdcollins71@icloud.com

Project #3: reHome Affordable Housing



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Community Service Chair



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Dale Robinson
Vocational Service Chair



Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



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reHOME
resilience + regeneration
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join the reHOME volunteer team as we build affordable housing for farm interns at Morales Farm on the island.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers, 18 years or older, are needed to work alongside Clark Construction as we build three new structures using repurposed and recycled materials. This collaborative community project will help ease our farmer housing crisis while utilizing new and innovative ideas in green building design and serve as a model for future affordable housing projects.

Scan the QR Code below to sign up!

COATES DESIGN ARCHITECTURE + INTERIORS | CLARK CONSTRUCTION | HRB HOUSING RESOURCES BAINBRIDGE | FRIENDS OF THE FARMS

The project goal is to build affordable housing for farm interns. reHOME is a non-profit endeavor that is working to reduce construction waste and provide affordable homes for our community. The first project is three dwelling units for farmers of Morales Farm on Bainbridge Island. It is being designed pro-bono and constructed with recycled and repurposed materials. Coates Design, Clark Construction, Friends of the Farms, and Housing Resources Bainbridge are coming together to make this innovative project a success. By volunteering to help construct these homes, you will be helping your community and the environment!

Volunteers must be 18 years or older to volunteer. No level of skill required (You will be assisting professionals by handling materials and cleaning areas as needed). There are many available work dates/times available. **Sign up and scheduling is done online at <https://rehomeproject.com/>.** Click on the box labeled "Volunteers & Donations Needed"

You can also schedule by scanning the QR Code on the image above. **If you have questions after reviewing the on-line information, send an email to our Club Point of Contact, Ashley Oaksmith: Ashley.Oaksmith@clarkconstruct.com.**

Victoria Nixon and John Lembo – Our Newest Members!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 29, 2022



On August 25, Membership Chair Christie Scheffer inducted Victoria Nixon and John Lembo into our club. Victoria is the daughter of former member Michael Allen who owns Alloy Capital, and both Victoria and John are Financial Advisors at Alloy Capital. Rich Arper is their sponsor. Welcome, Victoria and John!



Pictured left to right: Victoria's husband Colten Nixon, Victoria Nixon, John Lembo, Sponsor Rich Arper

Julian Lagos – Our New Exchange Student Has Arrived!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 29, 2022

Welcome to Julian Lagos, our 2022-23 Rotary Youth Exchange Student who arrived on Saturday, August 27 from Santiago, Chile! His first host family is Steven and Whitney Boe and their children Cavanaugh and Amélie.

Pictured in inset: Cavanaugh is very excited about his new big brother Julian - winning prizes at the Kitsap County Fair!

Steven will be maintaining Julian's calendar and asks that everyone keep Julian in mind for activities. Contact Steven at steven@stevenboe.com or 360-204-4493.

From Steven: Julian is asking if anyone has or knows someone with horses. He does English riding and would be willing to help out in trade for being able to train. The only English riding that I heard of was on Bainbridge Island.





Pictured left to right at the airport: Rich Arper, Amelie and Whitney Boe, Julian, Steven Boe, Tom George from Lakewood Rotary (Julian's Country Officer in Rotary Youth Exchange), Matej Kunak. Not pictured: Chuck Kraining

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Saturday, August 27, 2022

Storage Shed Cleanout. Several Rotarians will be leading a storage shed cleanout and reorganization. **Please help, if you are asked and are able,** and please maintain an orderly shed after it is spiffed up.

Special thanks go out to Danny & Frank Guthrie for rounding up the big ducks, giving them a bath, and storing them neatly in their nest. Note that the ducks need not be disturbed during the cleanout.

Three Proposed New Members: On August 25 Membership Chair Christie Scheffer announced the 7-day comment period for three proposed members: **Keith Asbury (Asbury's Topsoil), Scott Oakley (Duck Race Volunteer), Haley Probus (Haselwood Family YMCA).** Contact Christie with any comments by August 31.

Note from Former Silverdale Rotary Members Bob and Christy Cathcart on August 18: When we left Silverdale in 2013, we first moved North Stonington, CT and then to Ocala, FL in 2017. I was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2018. My case is directly related to Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam in 1968. My manifestations are relatively mild. Last spring, Christy had a slip and fall event in a local grocery store. Her injuries were significant, and medical and legal are still in process. We moved back to CT to be close to Justin and his family. I recently joined the North Branford Rotary Club; we will stay in touch.

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.

50/50 Pot at Club Meetings - it's \$1,454 as of August 11 with 8 cards left! President Cathy emphasized that the eventual winner should **not** feel pressured to "give it back" to Rotary.

Who Needs Rotary? Thought for the Day on August 25

By Barbara Beagle on Thursday, August 25, 2022

When Brian Beagle was working up to be District Governor in 2008-09, we were at International Assembly, a gathering of all incoming District Governors from all over the world. **We had the opportunity to hear PRIP Bhichai Rattakul, who was RI President in 2002-03, speak.** Even though there were a thousand people in the room, I felt like he was talking straight to me, because he reached down and touched my soul. I became a Rotarian soon after. Here is part of what he said: (note: I have taken license to change the reference to the Rotary theme to this year's theme, **Imagine Rotary.**)

PRIP Bhichai Rattakul asked the basic question, "Who Needs Rotary?"

Ask the billions of children whose lives were spared from being the victims of that dreadful disease, polio, because of the promise the Rotarians have made to them.

Who needs Rotary?

Ask the children around the world who have enough food to eat because Rotarians shared. Ask the young girls who are learning to read in Rotary-sponsored schools or the boys and girls who are developing a skill in Rotary vocational programs. Ask any of these people, and you will never have doubt who needs Rotary.

But in the end, who really needs Rotary?

I say, you and I need Rotary! You and I and the Rotarians of the world need Rotary if we are to satisfy this need within us to be of service — and to **Imagine Rotary.**

Rep. Derek Kilmer Speaks to Our Club

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 29, 2022



Matthew Barrett (pictured on left) introduced Derek Kilmer, U.S. Representative from Washington's 6th District on August 25. Matthew and Rep. Kilmer both attended and overlapped at Port Angeles High School. Rep. Kilmer is an Honorary Member of the Gig Harbor Rotary Club and proudly hangs the Four Way Test on his wall in the other Washington. **He thanked the Silverdale Rotary Club: "What you do really matters!"** He also shared that his daughter Sophie just left to be a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in the Netherlands.

Rep. Kilmer noted that we have come a long way since COVID in 2021 but still have many challenges. Congress has addressed those challenges in some landmark bills:

- Bipartisan Infrastructure bill – the largest since the initial Interstate project. Included are funds for the Gorst interchange/fish passage culvert removal project; and increasing sorely needed internet access.

- The recent spending bill includes funds for Puget Sound Recovery, downtown Bremerton revitalization, and investments in Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

Other activities:

- Rep. Kilmer has been chairing the bipartisan Select Committee for Modernization of Congress, which produced a report with 171 recommendations.
- Rep. Kilmer has sponsored the Building Civic Bridges Act Addressing Polarization and Division in the United States. See <https://kilmer.house.gov/imo/media/doc/One-Page%20-%20Building%20Civic%20Bridges%20Act.pdf>

Community Announcements



<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. The Breeze is normally published every Monday evening.

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://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&qid=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.

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/vdqus09hrA0>. 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 MSI!) 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.

Silverdale Rotary Club – People of Action!