



Silverdale Rotary Breeze, August 8, 2022

Events

August 11th
Club Meeting - Katie Walters, Leadership Kitsap
 August 18th
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting - Duck Race Celebration

Club Leaders



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Robert H Cassis Jr.
 Vocational Service Chair Elect



Dale Robinson
 Vocational Service Chair

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!

Rotary Moment on August 4 - "Thinking" by Walter Wintle

By Matthew Barrett on Sunday, August 7, 2022

If you think you are beaten, you are;
 If you think you dare not, you don't.
 If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
 It is almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost;
 For out in this world we find
 Success begins with a fellow's will
 It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
 You've got to think high to rise.
 You've got to be sure of yourself before
 You can ever win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go
 To the stronger or faster man;
 But soon or late the person who wins
 Is the one who thinks he can!

The Little Things & Such: Motivational Poems You Know and Love Now with Reflection Questions by Roger Edwardo

Duck Race Celebration – Come to Rotary on August 18!

By Christie Scheffer on Monday, August 8, 2022



PLEASE COME to our regular lunch meeting on August 18 to celebrate another successful race, and recognize our hard working Rotarians and volunteers, our \$1,000-and-up sponsors (13 of 25 are Rotarians or Rotarian businesses!), and our top prize winners! **Chuck Kraining will be our Emcee (always fun!).**

We had so many unexpected challenges, and everyone stepped up and filled in the gaps! E.g., Michael Collins, with little opportunity to shadow Race Ops in past races, really took over, and the military volunteers loved him and promised to come back! Much more will be said on August 18, but many others deserve quick mention: Rich Arper (Water Ops), David Jordan, Corey Hamilton, Christie's daughters Breanna and Tess, Kim Peterson (tickets and prizes), Barbara Beagle, Scott and Jackie Oakley (volunteers from a Rotary E-club), Jennifer Strong and Erin Shannon (food), Chuck Kraining (ALL things ducks) and mascot Buster, Bob Cassis (booths), Nancy Whitaker, Cathy Bisailon, Frank and Danny Guthrie (big ducks), Ron and Peggy Templeton (tables and chairs), Kitsap and Columbia Banks, YMCA, David Emmons (Silverdale Visitor Center), Duck Central (Ed Hamilton, Don Lachata, Mary Hoover, Debi Brooks-Givens), Duck Race Chair Steven Boe. And many more!

We look forward to seeing YOU at our meeting on the 18th – don't miss it!

Coffee Oasis Update

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 8, 2022

On August 4 we welcomed back Cody Clark, Kitsap Community Development Manager for Coffee Oasis, to give us an update on the truly amazing work that Coffee Oasis does in Kitsap County. <https://thecoffeeoasis.com/>

You could feel the passion that Cody has for helping youth who, in many cases, are homeless and literally have nothing. Some highlights:

- **Cody thanked Silverdale Rotary – we have donated \$19,893 since 2016 - equivalent to 331 shelter days!**
- Coffee Oasis has four Cafés and drop in centers: Bremerton, Poulsbo, Port Orchard, and Kingston. <https://thecoffeeoasis.com/cafes/#locations>
- ALL profits go to Coffee Oasis programs.
- **Big News – they are working with CKSD and Kitsap Regional Library to open a Café in the Silverdale Library!**
- Coffee is ethically sourced from nine countries; roasted and bagged onsite at the Bremerton Coffee Oasis.
- Outreach: they have staff in schools and on the streets to meet youth and direct them to resources.
- Drop-in centers with food, showers, resources, clothing – a "warm and safe place" to go.





Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



Patti Van Patten
Youth Exchange Officer



Jennifer Strong
iPast President



Alisha Breane Martinez
Assistant Governor



- Youth shelter – only one in Kitsap County specifically for youth.
- Case managers, mentors, job training, interview training, and internships.
- Nelson House in Poulsbo for women 18-25 to get on their feet.
- Crisis text line – 24/7 manned by trained staff and trained volunteers

How can we help? Go to <https://thecoffeeoasis.com/get-involved/>

- Drink coffee and eat at their cafés; buy their bagged coffee!
- Volunteer to be a mentor or staff the 24/7 text line - training via Zoom
- Business partners - internships
- "Each of us has the power to make a difference in the life of a young person in our community."**

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 8, 2022

August 18 - Special Duck Race Celebration at our Regular Club Meeting. Including recognition of Sponsors and top prize winners!

50/50 Pot at Club Meetings - it's up over \$1,300 as of August 4 with 10 cards left! President Cathy emphasized that the eventual winner should **not** feel pressured to "give it back" to Rotary.

Community Announcements

By Erin ML Shannon on Monday, August 8, 2022

August 10 - Silverdale Greendrinks at Courter Country Farm

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 wobees2@earthlink.net. The Breeze is normally published every Monday evening.

Duck Race Adds Up!

By Steven Boe on Monday, August 1, 2022

Wow! That happened. We battled heat, injuries, scheduling conflicts, COVID, and a menagerie of small and not so small obstacles, barriers, and things that smelled like old tuna. Wow! That happened. We battled heat, injuries, scheduling conflicts, COVID, and a menagerie of small and not so small obstacles, barriers, and things that smelled like old tuna. **But like the Rotarians we are, everyone stepped up, did the hard work, and got the job done to the tune of \$52,000 in ticket sales!**

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to be a part of an organization like the Silverdale Rotary Club. The amount of compassion and commitment to what Rotary stands for is amazing. We couldn't have done this without the hard work of every club member. **So, I owe each and every one of you a huge thank you!!**

Please indulge me as I give a **special shout out to a handful of people who really stepped up and delivered this year.** Starting with the day I called Rich Arper and said, "Hey **Rich**, can you do what you do again this year?" And he said, "Sure" then he simply did it. And when I called **Chuck Kraining** and said, "Hey Chuck, can you do what you do again this year?" And he said, "Sure," then he simply did it. Or when I called **Bob, Frank, Cathy, Barbara, Nancy, and Ed** and said, "Hey Bob, Frank, Cathy, Barbara, Nancy and Ed, can you do what you do again this year?" And you guessed it, they all said, "Sure." Or when we called our newest member, Corey Hamilton and said, "Hey Corey Hamilton, can you do whatever we ask you to do, even if it might be gross or icky or physically taxing and cause you to sweat a lot or all of the above?"

There are always so many other Rotarians, year after year, who work tirelessly to make the Duck Race possible. I wish I could name all of them here. But I think we all know who they are, because they are the ones who always say "sure."

There is one more person I'd like to thank. It's kind of cliché when people say I couldn't have done it without the help of (*insert name here*). But **I am 100% serious when I say I couldn't have done this without Christie Scheffer.** That woman is an incredible force to be reckoned with (even if she did lose the water fight). Everything that worked out, was in place, where it was needed to be, succeeded, and made sense, was all because of the hard work of Christie. When I called her and asked, "Should I do...?" she would reply, "I already did it." When I asked, "Why do we...?" She would have an answer. And when I pleaded, "Can you...?" She would always say, "Sure," and then she simply did it.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

NOTE: We will have a special Duck Race Thank You event at our August 18th lunch meeting, so be sure to join us for fun and friendship!

2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race Prize Winners!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, August 1, 2022

The 2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race on July 31 at Whaling Days was a tremendous success!

[Click here](#) for the total list of 58 Winners!

Prize winners will be contacted this week with instructions for prize pickup.



Silverdale Rotary Duck Race
OVER \$1.7 million raised for OUR community!

And the winners are...



The 2022 Silverdale Rotary Duck Race was a tremendous success!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER
Michael Allen from Poulsbo.
A 3-Year Lease of a 2022 Advantage Nissan Frontier Pickup or \$16,000 cash!

OTHER TOP WINNERS ARE:

Joy Corbett from Silverdale:	\$5,000 Cash Prize from Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort
Amy Clements from Silverdale:	Quality Heating Electrical & AC Certificate
Lindsay Myhre from Bremerton:	Holland America Cruise for Two
Jill Slocum from Silverdale:	Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center Membership
Christyan Brown from ?:	Haselwood Family YMCA Membership
Elayne Burton from Silverdale:	Ben Bridge 14k Gold Earrings
Rie Remnet from Silverdale:	\$1,000 Cash Prize from Kitsap Credit Union
Steve Burton from Silverdale:	Xbox Gaming Package from Steven Boe – Windermere

ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 08/03/22 visit www.SilverdaleRotaryClub.org

A huge THANK YOU goes to our generous sponsors and to the community that adopted ducks in huge numbers! The real winners will be everyone in the community and beyond who will benefit in the coming year from the funds raised!

Duck Race Photo Galleries

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, August 2, 2022



Another successful Duck Race is over! There are three Galleries of photos - click on the links below:

Silverdale Rotary Duck Race – Race Day
<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5125>

2022 Big Ducks and Ticket Sales Venues
<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5123>

2022 Duck Tagging and Parade

<https://silverdalerotaryclub.org/?s=gallery&gid=5117>

Steven Boe - District 5020 Public Image Chair

By Cathy Bisailon on Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Our District 5020 Governor Dale Roberts recently announced that our own Steven Boe is the new District Public Image Chair! Thank you for stepping up to this role, Steve. We are proud of you and are grateful for your gifts of time and talent! Below is DG Dale's official announcement:

"Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Steven Boe as the new Public Image chair for Rotary International District 5020. Steven is a past president of the Rotary Club of Silverdale and was Silverdale's Public Image Chair for the past 6 years. Anyone who has seen the videos from the Silverdale club, including some hilarious Duck Race bits, knows Steven's talents and creativity.

Steven has extensive experience in film - as a performer, producer, writer, director, and instructor. He now works as a consultant in social media marketing consulting for corporate clients and is an award-winning realtor. Steven is an active volunteer in many areas of his community, as well as a dedicated husband, and as a father to two very cute children.

Steven is excited to be part of the district team that will help your club get the message out there and grow your membership."