



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - July 12, 2022

Events

July 2nd
**Total Wine & More
 Ticket Selling July
 14-16**

July 8th
**Safeway July 8-14
 Ticket Selling**

July 14th
**Club Meeting -
 Speaker TBD**

July 15th
**Safeway July 15-21
 Ticket Selling**

July 21st
**Total Wine & More
 Ticket Selling July
 21-23**

July 22nd
**Safeway July 22-31
 Ticket Selling**

July 28th
**Duck Tagging at
 Seabeck Conference
 Center**

July 28th
**Total Wine & More
 Ticket Selling July
 28-30**

July 29th
**Whaling Days, July
 29-31 Ticket Selling**

July 31st
**Silverdale Rotary
 Duck Race**

August 4th
**Club Meeting - Cody
 Clark, Coffee Oasis**

August 11th
**Club Meeting - Katie
 Walters, Leadership
 Kitsap**

Club Leaders



**Cathy
 Bisailon**
 Service
 Projects
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**Erin ML
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**Elayne
 Burton**
 Treasurer

We Are Moving Our Website to DACdb

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, July 12, 2022



We are moving our website platform to DACdb . While we transition, please click on [Silverdale Rotary Club website](http://websites.dacdb.com/Silverdale_3341_v6/) or http://websites.dacdb.com/Silverdale_3341_v6/ for our most up to date information, including all the Duck Selling registration venues. There have been technical difficulties moving our domain name, so for now you must use the links above.

Duck Tales

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Duck Selling Venue Signups – on July 11 all active Rotarians received in their inboxes emails containing all ticket selling signup registration links for the entire month of July for the following venues: Safeway, Total Wine & More, and Whaling Days. If you click on those links, you won't have to log in. You can also click on the Events on the left side of this Breeze, but it will take you to a login page first. **Sell, sell SELL!**

Duck Selling at the NW Food Truck Fest. A huge thank you to **David Emmons**, President and CEO of the Silverdale/Greater Kitsap Chambers of Commerce, who sold Duck Tickets at the Silverdale Visitor Center Booth at the July 8-9 NW Food Truck Fest. It turned out to be a very hot venue! Also, thank you to the Princesses pictured below with David who helped sell on Saturday.



Pictured left to right: David Emmons; Miss Poulsbo, Gillian Morrison; Miss Silverdale, Miranda Rodrigues; Miss Kitsap, Kelsee Bryant

Note: David is an East Bremerton Rotarian, but he is also an Honorary Silverdale Rotarian who uses his community platform to spread the word about Silverdale Rotary and the Duck Race. Thanks, David!

Flash from the Past - Memories of Penny Loveless – from Cathy Bisailon. "A lady walked up and asked me how long I have been a member of the Silverdale Rotary Club. When I replied that I have 12 years with the club, she lit up and said, "Then, you knew my sister, Penny Loveless!" (pictured below)



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Assistant Governor



"Connie Coons and I then reminisced about Penny, including her recalling hundreds of Duck Race t-shirts being sorted in her dining room/kitchen each year. Connie thanked me for remembering Penny, patted my shoulder, and said that we might just see her at an upcoming meeting. It made my day!"

Editor's note: I remember Connie and helping sort t-shirts in her very large dining room/kitchen area. She was a true Rotary supporter.

Duck Tickets. Have you picked up your ticket packet yet? Ticket packets are currently at Kitsap Bank Silverdale Branch along with more to check out. Business hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Can't make it to Kitsap Bank? Not to worry! **You can also pick up tickets and drop off sold tickets at Rotary this week and following weeks.**

Crucial Information about Credit Card Sales of Duck Tickets

By Elayne Burton on Monday, June 27, 2022

If you sell a ticket by credit card:

- The top right of the ticket MUST be carefully, LEGIBLY, and COMPLETELY filled out.
- The ZIP and Billing Street Address must be correct for the Credit Card number, and the numbers MUST BE LEGIBLE.
- We only take VISA, Master Card, and American Express.
- **If for any reason the credit card will not run, that ticket is considered Not Sold, the buyer has lost a chance to win, and our Club has lost the sale.**

Please Verify, Verify, **VERIFY!**

Also, everyone wants to know if they sold winning ducks - right after the race! To that end, **please put your Seller ID# on the ticket.** Duck Central will thank you!

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Club Meeting - July 7. Notes from the first meeting of the new Rotary year 2022-23 - Imagine Rotary:

- President Cathy announced that the Greeter Table will be taking attendance from now on to collect data on Engagement. Meeting attendance is just one measure of Engagement, which tracks who is involved in what Club activities.
- Cathy led an exercise of everyone putting Dots on a flip chart of things we do or have done in Club meetings. E.g., 50/50, Happy Bucks, meet and greet, classification and re-classification talks. A dot means yes - keep doing it or bring it back. Expect to hear more down the road.

July 14 - Rotary Meeting - Pick Up Your Duck Tickets and drop off your sold ones!

50/50 Pot at Club Meetings - it's up to about \$1,187 as of July 7 with 13 cards left!

Ron Templeton Retires – a Very Husky Event!

By Cathy Bisillon on Tuesday, July 12, 2022



The KG&CC ballroom was full of people on June 22 for longtime Silverdale Rotarian Ron Templeton's retirement from his law practice, and there were about a dozen current and former Silverdale Rotarians at the party. The décor was UW Husky everything, including purple and gold pom poms on the tables.

Peggy Templeton opened the program with a **history of Ron's extensive work and community involvement – to see the summary, [click here.](#)**

Mary Hoover said a few words about **Ron (and Peggy's) involvement with Rotary, including their work in raising money for The Rotary Foundation (both are multiple Paul Harris Fellows), involvement with youth, Students of the Month, and being great Rotary Youth Exchange hosts.** Ron is pictured at the annual Salmon Bake that he and Peggy hosted for exchange students at their beautiful waterfront home.

Ron and Peggy are now Honorary Silverdale Rotarians - thank you for your Rotary service for over 40 years!

Speaker on July 7 – Axel Strakeljahn, Port of Bremerton

By Barbara Beagle on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

"Ports are not about water...they are economic drivers...and that means jobs." That's what Axel Strakeljahn, President of the Board of the Commissioners of the Port of Bremerton, said when he spoke to our Club on July 7.

Examples:

- Bremerton National Airport, a 6,000 ft runway – is adding more hangars that can accommodate private corporate jets and antique planes, and is building a new restaurant. The airport has tripled the number of jobs in the industrial complex since 2015.
- The Port hosts first responder emergency vehicle training at the industrial park.



- The industrial park is home to Safeboats, Inventech, and Amazon Delivery Center (300 jobs) along with many others.
- Marina Square on the Bremerton waterfront will have studio apartments, more parking, and will host American Cruise Lines.
- Festivals and Events – bring boats into the Marinas, and jobs.

For more information go to www.portofbremerton.org

Community Announcements

By Erin ML Shannon on Monday, July 4, 2022

July 13 - Silverdale Greendrinks - 5:25 pm at Kettlefish Restaurant in Silverdale.

Nancy Whitaker - Rotarian of the Year!

By Erin ML Shannon on Monday, July 4, 2022

Editor's note: **On July 1 at our Installation Fiesta, outgoing Co-Presidents Erin Shannon and Jennifer Strong announced that our Rotarian of the Year for 2021-22 is Nancy Whitaker.** The following is from their presentation:



Pictured left to right: Nancy Whitaker, Erin Shannon, Jennifer Strong

"When it came time to choose Rotarian of the Year, Nancy Whitaker was the clear choice. A member since 2002, Nancy's heart for service shines. From the beginning of our year as Co-Presidents, **she helped with our very first fundraiser - 'Wine to Water.'** And her support grew from there. **She led the charge on setting up our relationship with Newberry Hill Heritage Park** and was present working at each hands on project. **She was instrumental in the Ukraine Fundraiser** (that raised \$12,500 that was sent to Slovakian Rotarians who provided relief supplies for Ukrainian refugees). Nancy jumped in with both feet, **helping with the President's Project at Newberry Hill Heritage Park – and the dedication event to Jack Jensen.** Lastly, Nancy stepped up to take the role of Rotary Foundation Chair and headed up the last fundraiser of the year.

Nancy's clear heart for service and love of her community and Rotary Club made her the obvious choice for Rotarian of the Year for 2021-22. We couldn't be more proud to have Nancy in our club!!

Imagine Rotary – A New Rotary Year and President Cathy's Message

By Cathy Bisailon on Sunday, July 3, 2022



Editor's Note: **July 1 started the new Rotary year 2022-23 with our new Rotary International (RI) President Jennifer Jones, the first woman to be RI President since it was founded in 1905. She chose the theme "Imagine Rotary."** Newly installed President Cathy Bisailon spoke to the crowd at the Installation Fiesta on July 1 and challenged us to Imagine Rotary! Below are excerpts from her inspirational speech:

"Imagine Rotary...this year's theme inspires me because Imagine speaks to possibilities, opportunities, the future. And Rotary reminds us of what continues to bring us together – Service, Friendship, Impact.

We are going to have FUN Imagining Rotary this year! And, we are going to do it in the spirit of Making All Feel Welcome and Included.



I am often asked, **"What is your Leadership Style?"** I'm not sure it's a style – but I am told that I have some characteristics:

- **Question Everything and Encourage Everyone To (do the same)** – What is that? How does that work? Why do we...? And – What if...?

- **Set expectations** – and keep raising them – people rise to expectations
- **I see Challenges as Opportunities – Because they ARE**
- **Assume positive intent** – and encourage all to check our assumptions before acting
- **Celebrate success!**

As we think about being welcoming AND questioning everything, let's look at our:

- **Communications** – internal and external – are we considering our audience?
- **Weekly Meetings** – location, format, vibe
- **Board Meetings** – Open to the club, interactive, foster creativity and accountability
- **Socials and Service Projects** – Invite the Public; involve families; combine clubs and other service organizations

I am proud of everyone in this club – and I NEED everyone in this club. Whether your role is to take minutes at a meeting, collect food for a service project, drive a duck to the shed, or welcome our guest speaker at a meeting – **YOU are forwarding the Rotary mission.**

So, **"How does the world need healing and repairing – How do we do it?"**

- We need to quit being a guest in this world
- Find first steps, add our passions, and connect with others

- Pick up a project and get started – Risk Something
- Physically gather to talk to each other
- Let's collectively harness our imagination and combine it with the emotion of love.

Rotarians are not the only people thinking that Imagination is the key to us solving big hairy audacious problems. But, Rotarians are the People of Action to Get it Done!

It is my honor to be your President – and I am excited for everything that is to come this year. Thank you!"

July 1 Installation Fiesta Celebration – What a Fantastic Event!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022

On July 1 at Seabeck Conference Center we gathered to celebrate the end of Co-Presidents Erin Shannon and Jennifer Strong and their Board's successful year 2021-22 ("Serve to Change Lives") and to usher in Rotary year 2022-23 "Imagine Rotary." After a fun social time complete with margaritas churned out by Chuck Kraining and his Magic Margherita Machine, we headed into the dining room for a delicious taco dinner with all the fixin's.

After dinner outgoing Co-Presidents Erin and Jennifer wrapped up their year by thanking their Board and Rotarians, friends of Rotary, and especially family members for everything we collectively accomplished – record numbers of work parties and projects and socials!



Pictured left to right: Chuck Kraining, Ed Hamilton, Nancy Whitaker, Cathy Bisailon, Jennifer Strong, Erin Shannon, Scott Shoemaker, Matthew Barrett, Barbara Beagle

District 5020 Area 9 Assistant Governor Breane Martinez then inducted Cathy Bisailon as our new President and challenged her, and all of us, to Imagine Rotary in 2022-23.



Passing the Gavel – all Past Presidents in attendance passed the gavel up to Cathy, starting with the longest serving Past President in the Club, Brian Beagle.



Pictured left to right: Jennifer Strong and Erin Shannon (2021-22), Cathy Bisailon (2022-23), Chuck Kraining (2016-17), Ed Hamilton (1.5 years 2014-15), Mary Hoover (2012-13), Rich Arper (2010-11), Brian Beagle (1985-86).

Afterwards, Cathy introduced her 2022-23 Board as they all responded "I Will" when she charged us to Imagine Rotary, serve others, and follow the Four Way Test. It's going to be a great year!



Pictured left to right: Chuck Kraining, Ed Hamilton, Erin Shannon, Jennifer Strong, Cathy Bisailon, Nancy Whitaker, Matthew Barrett, Michael Collins, Rich Arper, Dale Robinson, Bob Cassis, Barbara Beagle

See separate article for Cathy's speech and challenge to the club to **Imagine Rotary**.

Thanks to Chuck Kraining and his Seabeck Conference Center staff (including Erin Shannon's son Jake) for hosting our Fiesta Celebration!

Welcome to Our Newest Rotarian Danny Guthrie!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022

On July 1 at our Installation Fiesta, newly installed 2022-23 President Cathy Bisailon made a surprise announcement that brought the house down – **thunderous cheers and a standing ovation greeted Danny Guthrie (Rotarian Frank Guthrie's son) when he was inducted as our newest member!**



Danny has the heart of a Rotarian and has continuously demonstrated Service Above Self as a Friend of Rotary. He has shown up for work parties all year long, and for years has washed, wrangled, and repaired our Big Ducks right alongside our Big Duck Godfather Frank Guthrie. And he was emcee at the Installation Fiesta!

Danny's enthusiasm is contagious, and we were delighted that his parents Kay and Frank Guthrie and brother Michael (pictured left to right below) were present to share in the celebration!



We couldn't be happier to welcome Danny into our Rotary Family!

Every Rotarian Every Year - Who Won The Rotary Foundation Challenge Raffle?

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022



Thanks to everyone who contributed to The Rotary Foundation during the 2021-22 year! To cap it off, the winners of the raffle (started by previous Foundation Chair Peggy Templeton and completed by current Foundation Chair Nancy Whitaker) were drawn and announced at the July 1 Installation Fiesta.

And the winners are:

- Elayne Burton** - four Mariners tickets in the Terrace Room, donated by Jim Barker
- Scott Shoemaker** - a week in an Arizona Airbnb house donated by Nancy Whitaker -
- Jennifer Strong** - a wine basket donated by Cathy Bisailon
- Mariam James** - a Paul Harris Fellow donated by Silverdale Rotary Club

Karen Timken - a \$100 Yacht Club Broiler certificate

Who are the real winners? Millions of recipients of Rotary projects worldwide funded by The Rotary Foundation, thanks to your donations!
