



## Silverdale Rotary Breeze - October 3, 2022

### Meetings and Events

October 3rd  
[Membership Committee Meeting](#)

October 3rd  
[Public Image Committee Meeting](#)

October 6th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 10th  
[Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

October 13th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Jamie Carr - Kitsap Community Resources  
**Subject:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

October 19th  
[Board Meeting - note date & time change](#)

October 20th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 20th  
[Multi-Club World Polio Day Event](#)

October 27th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Aaron Libner - Coulee Tech  
**Subject:** Only YOU Can Prevent Cyber Attacks

November 3rd  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 7th  
[Membership Committee Meeting](#)

November 10th  
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 14th  
[Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

November 19th  
[Rotary Party at the Timken's!](#)

November 23rd  
[Board Meeting](#)  
 November 24th  
[Silverdale Rotary Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot](#)

### Zoom Link for Club Meetings

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, September 25, 2022

Unless otherwise specified, the **Zoom link for weekly club meetings and Board meetings** is <https://d5020.zoom.us/j/7159892596>.

### Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, October 3, 2022

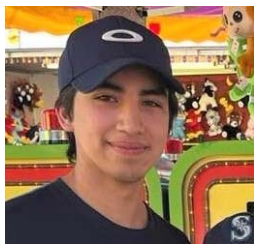
**Silverdale Rotary Club Awarded Rotary Citation for 2021-2022!**



Pictured: President Cathy Bisailon and Past Co-President Erin Shannon. Not pictured: Past Co-President Jennifer Strong

**2021-2022 Rotary Citation reads: For helping Rotary serve to change lives for people all over the world.**

**Congratulations to Past Co-Presidents Erin Shannon and Jennifer Strong who earned the Rotary Citation from Rotary International for our club's reaching or exceeding all the Club Goals they set for the Rotary year 2021-2022!** It was not a slam dunk to earn this citation, considering the tough challenges of a post-pandemic year, but **together we achieved goals in membership, giving to The Rotary Foundation, engagement in service, and more!** In accepting the certificate, Erin remarked that we had connected with Area 90 clubs for many work projects, and made progress in the areas of diversity and inclusion. **Erin thanked the entire club for making this possible.**



**Rotary Youth Exchange News - Pronunciation Tutorial** - Julian Lagos' name in Spanish is pronounced **Hoo-Lee-AHN**.

**Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot** - Chair Ed Hamilton reported that the organizational structure, and the key players from last year, are in place similar to 2021. Hooray! BUT there are jobs for everyone. Please contact Ed if you can help either before or the day of the race, [edhamilton23@gmail.com](mailto:edhamilton23@gmail.com) or 360-649-3004. Also, they are looking for sponsors, and the Sponsor Form will be available soon.

**Halloween Is Coming - Want to Dress Up for Rotary on October 27? We have done it before, and it was a real hoot!**

## Club Leaders



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



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



**Elayne Burton**  
Treasurer



**Barbara Beagle**  
Bulletin Editor  
Webmaster



**Ed Hamilton**  
Public Image Chair



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



**Heather Campa**  
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 Slaton**  
Community Service Chair



**Richard (Rich) Apter**  
International Service Chair



**James Barker**  
International Service Chair Elect



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



**Dale Robinson**  
Vocational Service Chair

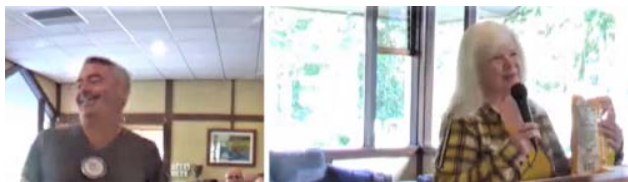


**Charles Kraining**  
Youth Protection



Past President Ed Hamilton will be running the meeting in President Cathy's absence, so let Ed know what you would like to do. **Our Exchange Student Julian has never experienced Halloween - let's show him how We Have Fun at Rotary!**

### Monday Night Football Pool for The Rotary Foundation (TRF)



- **Game on September 26:** At Rotary, Nancy congratulated Ed Hamilton on his win on September 26. What? Another Hamilton winner? Since Corey Hamilton won beer two weeks before, Nancy presented Ed with a bag of chips to go with the beer. Oh, by the way, there was a gift certificate attached to the bag, too!
- **Game on October 3:** Congratulations to Kim Peterson!

**Thanks to Foundation Chair Nancy Whitaker** for adding Julian Lagos to the Pool, for adding fun to Monday Night Football, and for adding spark to our Rotary meetings, as we work towards the **TRF Goal of Every Rotarian Every Year!**

## Duck Race 2022 Rewind – Michael Collins - Land Operations King!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, October 3, 2022



**What does it take to manage all the moving parts of Land Operations on Race Day?** Normally two people (remember the "2-ply Double Scott's" Scott Slocum and Scott Weninger?). But multiple people weren't available, and last year as a brand new Rotarian, Michael Collins jumped into the breach, and continued this year in extraordinary fashion.

Since Michael missed the Rotarian Recognition in August, **2022 Duck Race Chair Christie Scheffer thanked him for the amazing job he did with integrity and care for everyone all day long. The military volunteers loved and anointed him "Papa Duck!"**



Christie presented Michael with duck necklaces, another Duck Race t-shirt (in Race Day heat, one needs to change shirts!), and **crowned him Land Operations King! Thank you, Michael, for your commitment, and for promising to come back for Duck Race 2023!**

## Getting to Know You - Classification Talks on September 30

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, October 3, 2022

**On September we heard "classification talks" from two new and one "old/new" member.** What stories they had to tell! Since it's impossible to capture the passion for service that these Rotarians described in a few summary sentences, we will direct you to the Zoom recording of the meeting [here](#).

**Glen Melin ("old/new" member) – starts at minute 22:37.**



**He started in the Peace Corps but has spent his career since in the long term care and senior services field, which he called "challenging and rewarding – from real life to heaven's gate." Watch to**



Officer  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Patti Van  
Patten  
Youth  
Exchange  
Officer



Jennifer  
Strong  
iPast  
President



Alisha  
Breane  
Martinez  
Assistant  
Governor

hear the parallels to the Four Way Test: "we need to honor our elders."

Fire Chief Jay Christian – starts at minute 29:42.



After 5 years in the Coast Guard, he joined the fire service and learned he thrived when serving on "high performance teams, operating under pressure when seconds count." His passion for saving lives and property, every day, is clearly evident. "It's 100% about serving, 100% of the time."

Scott Oakley – starts at minute 39:27.



A WSU grad, Scott described himself as a "hands on" person with roots in the construction business (started hammering nails at 10 years old), building homes and designing/building/operating businesses. He spends winters in Hawaii where he has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and he spends summers in Silverdale, and he is looking forward to volunteering here.

Welcome to the Silverdale Rotary family, Jay and Scott, and welcome back to Glen!

## Community Announcements

Sunday, October 2, 2022

# Multi Family Community Rummage Sale

## When

Saturday, October 8th  
9AM – 4PM

## Where

Seabeck Community Center  
15565 Seabeck Hwy NW, Seabeck, WA  
(Located Just Past The Seabeck Conference Center)

**Some items to be sold:**  
Furniture, Fishing, Duck Decoys, Halloween Costumes, Event  
Props, Antiques, Clothing, Formal Dresses, Tools, Dishes,  
Appliances, Jewelry, Framed Art, Sporting Goods, Kids items,  
Hiking items, Working Model Airplanes an Outdoor Playhouse  
and lots, lot's more!

*This is a charity sale organized by the members of the  
Kitsap County Medical Society Foundation*

*Proceeds from the event will go towards the  
purchase of an AED for a local community center*

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact KCMS at:  
360.689.2928 | [kcmsmed@gmail.com](mailto:kcmsmed@gmail.com) | [www.kcmedical.org](http://www.kcmedical.org)

Kitsap Crossroads Rotary Art Heist - October 29

**Rotary** 

**oct 29th**  
**12-2:30**  
**\$222**

**Every ticket holder takes an original piece of artwork home**

**artists & donors**

We are looking for original art donations (sculpture, paintings/drawings, limited edition photography with a value of at least \$250.  
We are happy to provide a 501c3 letter

**sponsors**

Your sponsorship dollars covers our operating costs so that 100% of our ticket proceeds can go to the many worthwhile causes we support throughout the year.

**contact**

Amy 206-650-1960  
crossroadsrotary@outlook.com

Geoff 206-406-0221  
geoffrotary@gmail.com

[www.crossroadsrotary.org/art-heft](http://www.crossroadsrotary.org/art-heft)  
crossroadsrotary@outlook.com



On October 29th Crossroads Rotary will be hosting a (nearly) unique event that will promote artists, raise funds for valuable causes, and provide all attendees with a valuable piece of art! We will only be selling the same number of tickets as we have pieces donated. When the party starts on the 29th, it will be a random drawing. When your name is called, pick your art piece and it's yours!!

Tickets on sale now: <https://me-gr.com/NTW63kR>. Interested in donating some art or sponsoring the event? Contact Geoff at [geoffrotary@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrotary@gmail.com)

**Westside Improvement Club Trunk or Treat - October 31, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm.**

## THE SALMON ARE COMING!

### SALMON TOURS 2022

**NOVEMBER 5, 10 AM - 2 PM**

Celebrate the kickoff of salmon returning to Kitsap streams at these FREE events



Bring your sunglasses for underwater viewing

For more information and other possible viewing dates:  
[KitsapSalmonTours.org](http://KitsapSalmonTours.org), 360.228.7303

Brought to you by City of Bremerton, Chico Salmon Park Stewardship Group, Clean Water Kitsap, Clear Creek Task Force, Great Peninsula Conservancy, Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, Keta Legacy Foundation, Kitsap County, Kitsap Puddle Club, Kitsap PUD, Kitsap Regional Library, Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group, City of Poulsbo, Suquamish Tribe, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Sea Grant, and WVSU Extension

## KITSAP SALMON VIEWING SITES

November 5, 2022 | 10 am - 2 pm

**GROVERS CREEK SALMON HATCHERY**  
23175 Indianola Rd NE, Poulsbo

**CHICO SALMON PARK**  
Chico Way at Golf Club Hill Rd, Bremerton

**CLEAR CREEK TRAIL RIDGETOP PAVILION**  
9228 Ridgetop Blvd., Silverdale

**JARSTAD PARK**  
4230 W. Belfair Valley Road, Gorst

**KETA LEGACY FOUNDATION RHODODENDRON PRESERVE**  
Tours held at 10 am and 1 pm.  
2401 Seabeck Highway, Bremerton

**POULSBO'S FISH PARK**  
288 NW Lindvig Way, Poulsbo

**SALMON HAVEN AT DICKERSON CREEK**  
Northlake Way NW and Taylor Road, Bremerton



WVSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WVSU Extension office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact Amy Smalley in advance at 345 6th Street, Suite 550, Bremerton, WA 98337, amy.smalley@wvsu.edu

 **Clean Water Kitsap**  
Partners in Stormwater Solutions

7064 10/6/22

**Rotary - Together We Connect!**

By Cathy Bisailon on Monday, September 26, 2022



**Last week, I had a visitor to my office in Seattle.** She messaged me through LinkedIn and then popped in. I wasn't clear on who she was, where she worked, or why she thought that it made sense for us to meet. She arrived with her young-adult son. She explained that **she is from Uganda, she has started a business here helping people in Uganda and families in our communities, and she just thought that partnering with Easterseals might make sense.**

She spoke about the challenges in her country, the work that she has done to empower women to start businesses and the production of hygiene kits and period pads. She started to explain, but she stopped herself... and said, **wait, is that a Rotary pin on your jacket? Then, you know all about this!**

And, she was right. Cathy, the leader of Easterseals Washington knew nothing of international issues and what is being done to help; but Cathy, the Rotarian, has been made aware. **Rotary drops opportunities in our laps, often when we least expect it!**

## What Can I Do? Give Blood – Pay It Forward!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 26, 2022

On September 23 President Cathy sent an email about Rotarian Rich Arper's daughter Alicia undergoing leukemia treatment in Texas, where Rich and Carol are now. **Here is a note from Alicia, who has had several transfusions of whole blood and platelets:**



**Hi friends!**

**A lot of people are asking what else they can do to help-**

**PLEASE DONATE BLOOD!!**

**Here are some statistics from the Red Cross:**

- \*Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets**
- \*Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the US-both are helping to save my life right now!**
- \*One pint of blood can save up to three lives**
- \*Donating whole blood takes only about 10-15 minutes**

**Please help me pay it forward!!** ❤️ 🙌 ❤️ 🙌 ❤️ 🙌

You may also send cards (no flowers) to:

Rich Arper  
c/o 10191 Deerfield Dr.  
Frisco, TX 75033

**Rotarians - People of Action!**

## Community Connections – District 3 Commissioner Candidates' Debate

By Matthew Barrett on Monday, September 26, 2022





Pictured left to right - Candidate Josh Hinman, Moderator/Rotarian David Jordan, Candidate Katie Walters

**On September 22, the Silverdale Rotary Club hosted a debate between District 3 County Commissioner candidates Josh Hinman and Katie Walters.** We packed the room with Rotarians and guests for an informative and cordial debate where the candidates answered a series of questions. Afterwards the conversations that continued were upbeat! **Thanks to everyone for making this possible:**

- President Cathy – for the idea to host a debate
- Ashley Oaksmith - for laying the groundwork with the venue
- Ed Hamilton - his great ideas about how to run events
- Mariam James – for coordinating with the candidates and setting the date
- Steven Boe and Matthew Barrett – for handling the tech, multiple microphones, and Zoom
- Erin Shannon – for keeping time for candidates' remarks
- David Jordan – for being the Moderator
- Mary Hoover - for checking everyone in
- Brian and Barbara Beagle - for helping with RSVP's
- Matthew Barrett - for coordinating the team effort
- Kitsap Golf and Country Club – for providing the buffet in the Ballroom