



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - September 1, 2022

Meetings and Events

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

September 22nd
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting - Political Event
 Speaker: Katie Walters & Josh Hinman - Candidates for District 3 County Commissioner

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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>.

Monday Night Football Pool for The Rotary Foundation

By Nancy K Whitaker on Monday, September 5, 2022



We are having a Monday Night Football Pool with a \$50 buy-in of which \$25 goes to The Rotary Foundation for Every Rotarian Every Year. The other \$25 goes for prizes, and the more people that play, the bigger the prizes! The first game is Monday, September 12. Every week the pool's winner will be given the prize at the following Thursday's Rotary meeting. New pool numbers will be drawn every week.

Corey Hamilton and John Lembo (two of our newest members) are doing the grid, and **you need to contribute by the end of the Rotary meeting on September 8!** There are only 17 of the 33 spots left, so if you want in, contact Nancy asap.

You will get 3 numbers each week, randomly selected. You will be emailed the grid after each Thursday's meeting. You can pick your squares prior to the numbers going on the board if you are at the regular meeting each Thursday. If you can't be there Corey, John, or Nancy will pick them for you. If we don't sell all 33 spots, our Rotary Club will get the other squares.

You can pay the \$50 via Venmo or Zelle or PayPal to Nancy, and she will submit your \$25 to TRF in your name for you, and you will get a letter from Rotary confirming. **PLEASE do not send your \$50 directly to the Foundation. If you do, there will be no money for prizes!** You can also pay via check or cash at Rotary on September 8. On Venmo Nancy is: Nancy Whitaker-7 and there is a photo of Nancy in a kayak. Her phone number should work on Zelle or PayPal 360-731-0799 and kayaknw@yahoo.com.

Regular season participants will get first chance to buy in to the finals. Questions? Please call Nancy at 360-731-0799.

Three Hands On Projects

By Steve G. Slaton on Monday, September 5, 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

From Kitsap Bank Headquarters:



Ashley Oaksmith
Club Service Chair Elect



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Patti Van Patten
Youth Exchange Officer



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Alisha Breane Martinez
Assistant Governor



We're pleased to partner with local food banks around the region, hosting Shred Events on Saturdays from 9 am - Noon during September and October. Bring your sensitive or outdated documents for safe destruction and disposal, and support your local food bank at the same time! All proceeds raised will go to the local food bank. Monetary donations only, please. Maximum of 75 pounds of shred per vehicle. For more information, please visit our website <https://www.kitsapbank.com/about-us/community-giving/events/>.

date	location	benefiting
9/10	Port Townsend Sequim	Port Townsend Food Bank Sequim Food Bank
9/17	Silverdale Belfair	Central Kitsap Food Bank North Mason Food Bank
9/24	Poulsbo Port Angeles	North Kitsap Fishline Port Angeles Food Bank
10/1	Bainbridge Island East Bremerton	Helpline House Bremerton Foodline
10/8	Gig Harbor Port Orchard (Bethel & Lund Branch)	Fish Food Bank South Kitsap Helpline

Project #2: Port Gamble Bluff Trail Work Party - September 17 - 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. **We park where it says Port Gamble Forest School on Google maps.**

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

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.**

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, September 4, 2022

September 22 Club Meeting - Democrat Katie Walters and Republican Josh Hinman, candidates for the District 3 Kitsap County Commissioner seat, will speak at Rotary on September 22. Bring guests! If you have questions you would like to pose to the candidates, please send them to Cathy Bisailon in advance.

Mariners Friends & Family - Jim Barker. For the Seattle Mariners vs Atlanta Braves Series next weekend, September 9-11, the Mariners are offering a "Friends & Family" promotion through game day staff. Click on <https://fevo.me/3QIaZvC> to purchase tickets. **Please list James Barker as your Mariner employee referral in the drop down menu when you make your purchase.** My assignment is now at Right Field Gate, servicing Sections 121 through 110 down the 1st base line. My office is in the break room on the outer concourse behind the glass doors at Section 115-114, near Ivar's. Go Mariners!

Jackie Oakley (pictured below), from the Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson (D5110) was a guest of our club on September 1 and presented her club banner to President Cathy. Jackie is the sister of proposed member Scott Oakley, and both Jackie and Scott were walk-up volunteers in Duck Central this year. **Thank you Jackie and Scott for all your help!**



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.

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.

Two New Members - Lee Harper and Jamie Nocula - Kitsap Humane Society

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 5, 2022



Pictured left to right: Co-Membership Chair Heather Campana, President Cathy Bisailon, Sponsor Jennifer Strong, Jamie Nocula, Lee Harper

On September 1 we welcomed two more new members to our Club, both from Kitsap Humane Society: Lee Harper (Executive Director) and Jamie Nocula (Director of Philanthropy). Jennifer Strong is their Sponsor. President Cathy reminded us that every Rotarian is expected/encouraged to be on a Committee and asked Committee Chairs to invite our new members to join a committee. **Welcome to the Silverdale Rotary Family, Lee and Jamie!**

Rotary Exchange Student Julian Lagos - A Busy Week!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 5, 2022

Our new Rotary Youth Exchange student from Santiago, Chile attended his first Silverdale Rotary Club meeting on September 1 and told a little about himself. He is 15, a musician (guitar, piano, drums), plays basketball, has two brothers, and loves animals (2 horses, 14 cats, 16 rabbits, 2 dogs!). **His passion is competition English horseback riding. If anyone has connections to that sport, please let host Dad Steven Boe know. 360-204-4493.**

Rich Arper took Julian sailing on August 30 – first time ever! They started out with a decent breeze, 10-12 knots of wind, and Julian took the helm with Rich showing him how to steer the boat so that the red and green telltales on the sail stream together (see photo inset). Then the wind died down, but it was a gorgeous evening.





Nancy Whitaker invited Julian and Corey Hamilton to her Hood Canal beachfront home to do some paddle boarding on September 1. When it got too choppy, they switched to kayaks. Another beautiful outing!



Host dad Steven Boe asked us to keep Julian in mind for outings within the state (permission is needed to go out of state). Let Steve know.

Opportunities - Rotary Thought for the Day

By Elayne Burton on Saturday, September 3, 2022

Most successful people have not achieved their distinction by having some new talent or opportunity presented to them. They have developed the opportunity that was at hand. ~ Bruce Barton

Opportunities do not come with their values stamped on them. Everyone must be challenged. A day dawns – quite like other days – and in it comes a single hour – quite like other hours; but in that day and in that hour the chance of a lifetime faces us. ~Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Let your hook always be cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish. ~Ovid

Community Announcements

Saturday, September 3, 2022



Bike MS - Scott Park's Fundraiser. [Click here for details and to donate.](#) I'm cycling toward a world free of MS. MS is a devastating, unpredictable disease. But money raised through Bike MS fuels cutting-edge MS research and critical services to ensure people affected by MS have the resources they need to live their best lives. I was diagnosed several years ago with MS. As a result of the research and development of a new drug (Ocrevus) that was funded with money from the National MS Society, I am still able to ride my bicycle.

I've signed up for Bike MS on September 24-25 in Kellogg, ID – a fundraising ride that changes the world for people affected by multiple sclerosis, and I hope I can count on your support as I prepare for this incredible experience. **Please help me reach my goal.**

Silverdale Greendrinks - September 14

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

Olympia Community Solar - Speaker on September 1

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 5, 2022

On September 1 our speaker via Zoom was Mason Rolph from Olympia Community Solar, and he described an astonishing new model for getting solar into the community in places where normally it wouldn't be found, like multi-family or mixed use buildings. Up until now, solar projects were relegated to those wealthy enough to pay the significant upfront cost of installation.



In his presentation, Mason talked about their most recent community solar project at Thurgood Marshall Middle School and to enroll in this project, please visit this page: <https://olysol.org/project/tmcs/> and support equitable clean energy!

For any members interested in donating directly to Olympia Community Solar, the organization to support the growth of equity-focused solar energy development, solar policy, and education, please follow this link: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=UAYNMBGY34LW

Also, for those who might be interested in a solar quote from one of their trusted solar installers, here is the link to generate a quote: <https://olysol.org/solarize/>

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

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-Pager%20-%20Building%20Civic%20Bridges%20Act.pdf>

