



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - September 12, 2022

Meetings and Events

September 15th
Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jamie Carr - Kitsap Community Resources
Subject: Diversity and Inclusion

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

October 3rd
Membership Committee Meeting


October 3rd
Public Image Committee Meeting


November 7th
Membership Committee Meeting


November 19th
Rotary Party at the Timken's!


November 24th
Silverdale Rotary Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot


Club Leaders


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


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


 **Flayne Burton**
 Treasurer

 **Barbara Beagle**
 Bulletin Editor
 Webmaster

 **Ed Hamilton**
 Public Image Chair

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

 **Heather Campana**
 Membership Co-Chair

 **Christie Scheffer**

Meeting Venue Info – We Need Your Response by September 16

By Cathy Bisillon on Monday, September 12, 2022

Editor's note: On September 12, President Cathy sent all Rotarians an email with attachments regarding the possibility of changing our meeting venue. **Please respond to Cathy by September 16.**

By September 16, I ask that you:

- Review the email message and the two attached documents
- Consider what is important to you, your guests, and potential new club members as you think about our meeting venue
- Reply to the email with your thoughts on this topic.

I will compile the input of all (without identifiers) and will make it available to our club members. We will follow up with an electronic club member vote on this decision.

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, September 11, 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 Bisillon in advance.



Rotary Youth Exchange News - Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student Julian Lagos from Santiago, Chile (pictured above) started school at CKHS on September 7. Host Dad Steven Boe reminded us to "take him to dinner; show him around."

News about former Youth Exchange Student Matej Kunak: Matej has accepted a job offer in Austin, TX starting in February. Matej is graduating from Texas Christian University in December with a STEM degree which will allow him to work in the U.S for at least 2 years. Congratulations, Matej!

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 New Members! Chief Jay Christian, Scott Oakley, and Haley Probus

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 12, 2022

On September 8, Membership Chair Christie Scheffer inducted three new members into Silverdale Rotary Club!



Membership Chair



Nancy K. Whitaker
Rotary Foundation Chair



Michael D. Collins
Community Service Chair Elect



Ashley Oaksmith
Club Service Chair Elect



Steve G. Slaton
Community Service Chair



Richard (Rich) Arper
International Service Chair



James Barker
International Service Chair Elec



Robert H. Cassis Jr.
Vocational Service Chair Elect



Dale Robinson
Vocational Service Chair



Charles (Chuck) Kraining
Youth Protection Officer
Youth Services Chair



Patti Van Patten
Youth Exchange Officer



Jennifer Strong
iPast President



Alisha Breane Martinez
Assistant Governor



Pictured left to right: Haley Probus, Emily Morisawa, Chief Jay Christian, President Cathy Bisailon, Jackie Oakley, and Scott Oakley

- **Jay Christian**, CKFR Fire Chief - his sponsor is Cathy Bisailon. Jay stated that he is really excited to be part of our community organization and serving in the spirit of teamwork.
- **Haley Probus** - Haselwood Family YMCA, Senior Health and Well Being Director. Her sponsor is YMCA Executive Director Emily Morisawa. Haley announced her intentions to be on the International Service Committee and the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee.
- **Scott Oakley** - Snowbird - 6 months here, 6 months in Hawaii! His sponsor is his sister Jackie Oakley of the Rotary eClub of the State of Jefferson (D5110). Scott remarked that he had been looking for an organization to keep him busy during the months he is here in the Pacific Northwest.

Christie challenged the audience that we "need to get to know these individuals. They have a real passion in different ways for serving in our community. So we're very, very lucky to have them join us!"

Welcome to the Silverdale Rotary family Jay, Haley, and Scott!

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

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

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.**

August Rotarian of the Month - Mary Hoover

By Richard (Rich) Arper on Monday, September 12, 2022



Editor's Note: This Rotary year the Rotarians of the Month will be chosen by Board members, rotating each month. **Rich Arper announced that the Rotarian of the Month for August is Mary Hoover.**

Why Mary?

We see her at almost all club meetings, sitting at the Greeter Table welcoming everyone with a smile, selling raffle tickets, and taking attendance (i.e., tracking engagement).

Mary is a Past President (2012-13).

Mary was one of the top Duck Sellers in 2022 and worked tirelessly in Duck Central (photo below from 2019).



Rich presented Mary with a bottle of wine - Congratulations, and thank you, Mary!

An additional note - ask any of our longtime Rotarians about a fellowship party at Mike Gass' home in the early 2010s where Mary revealed she was once a "pole dancer!" (Really? Remember the Four Way Test!)

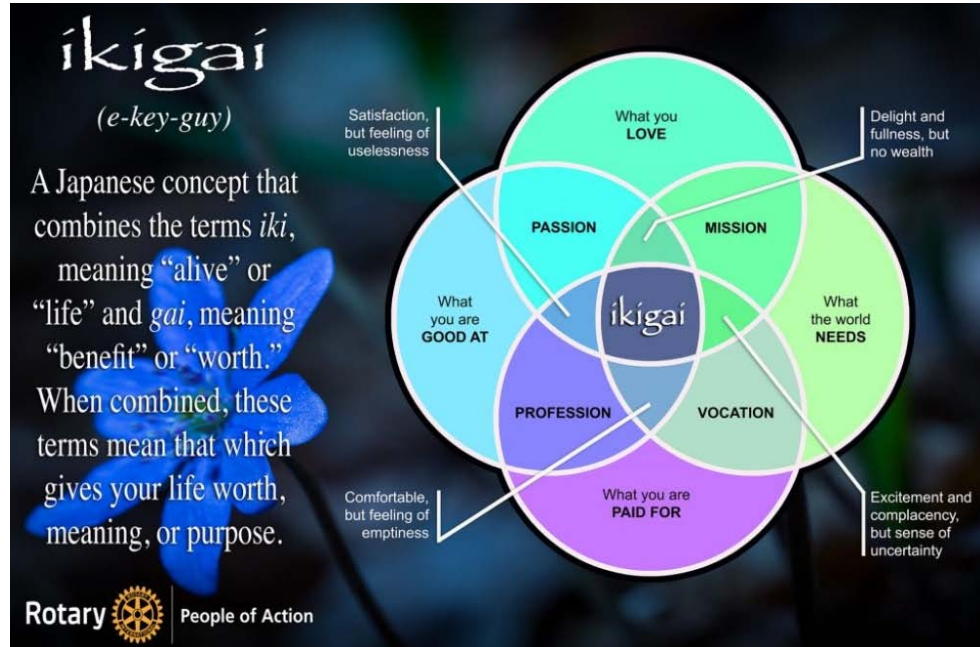
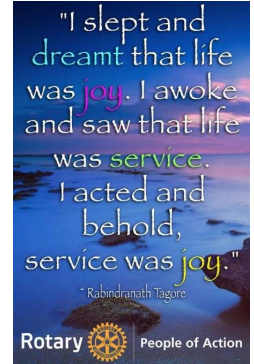
Rotary and Your Existential Fuel

By Steven Boe on Monday, September 12, 2022

Editor's note: Our own Steven Boe (D5020 Public Image Chair) wrote an article about Growing Rotary that was published in the latest District 5020 magazine. Following are excerpts. For the entire article, go to

https://www.ud5020.com/rotary-and-your-existential-fuel/?fbclid=IwAR3RWp1O-CI_xM2E8ZCkFp6Z1TUr2O3Shu6kvC8nnpnULgViMQkDEgca3K6J

"The Japanese concept of IKIGAI (pronounced e-KEY-guy) translates into "a reason for being." You might say, "a reason to get up in the morning" or "how to enjoy the meaning of life." Others might call it their passion, their purpose, their "something to live for." Ikigai is a powerful thing. **It nourishes our souls, provides energy for our actions, rewards us when we succeed, and lifts us up when we fail. It's contagious, it inspires, and it speaks to the very core of what it means to be a Rotarian.**



"Every Rotarian has the day that they joined Rotary, but we also have the day that we become a Rotarian....Sometimes it can be so small that it almost goes unnoticed. But somewhere deep down, a flame is ignited and the realization of what it is to truly be a Rotarian begins to grow.

"What we do as Rotarians is posted on our websites, in our newsletters, in our social media posts, and local papers...but are they what really draws someone to an organization like Rotary? Perhaps the answer to increasing membership is found in WHY Rotary. Why are you a Rotarian? Why are you passionate about service? Why do you want this person you're speaking with to join you in Rotary? Why are you a person of action? Your ikigai, your passion, is contagious. It inspires a desire in others to discover their unique passion. And once they discover that passion, they will want to share it with others. It's the energy and the emotion of the members. That twinkle in their eyes — that's ikigai shining through like a beacon.

"So growing club membership is not about quantitative numbers. It is about "growing" members. It's taking the innate talents and passions of each individual and providing them the foundation and support to flourish and succeed. We help them identify their ikigai to make a positive impact on the world.

"Want to know the moment I became a Rotarian? My 8-year-old daughter was talking about a clean-up project she wanted to do at her school. One of her friends said, "We can't do that, it's too hard." My daughter stood, and with her hands on her hips said, "Yes we can. We're Rotary!"

Women in History - Thought for the Day

By Ed Hamilton on Sunday, September 11, 2022

I thought about women in history today as news was out this morning (September 8) that Queen Elizabeth has died. She once said: "It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change."

It is often the small steps or unintended consequences which bring about awareness, change, and growth. Thinking of Rotary and the induction of the first female Rotary International President, I think of women in history who have brought about immense change through small actions.

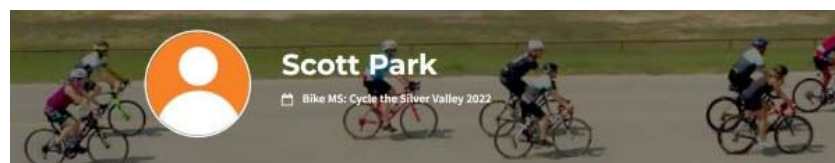
And if you ever dare go down the rabbit hole of amazing women in history on the internet, you'll likely lose track of time. From unintended steps by Anne Frank, or climate activist Greta Thunberg, to the intentional acts of Marie Curie (a scientist and Nobel Prize winner - twice), to Rosa Parks (a tired commuter), to Ada Lovelace (a computer pioneer); and hundreds more. All small actions with immense change.

I think of the small steps this Club makes every time we reach out to our community. It's the motivation that keeps me going in Rotary, and it is the reason we create positive change in our community with every small act we do.

Community Announcements

Monday, September 12, 2022

Greater Kitsap Chamber Business Afterhours - September 20 at the Kitsap Golf and Country Club.



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**

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Olympic Mountain Rescue - Program on September 8

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 12, 2022



Jim Groh from Olympic Mountain Rescue <https://olympicmountainrescue.org/> spoke to us on September 8 with an overview of the amazing volunteers, training, equipment, and communication within various emergency agencies that team up to save lives (usually human, but sometimes animals).

Click on this link to watch a video from their website <https://youtu.be/CK9Yti8R37A>

How does a mission work?

Search can entail:

- ┌ Traversing steep hills, bushwhacking
- ┌ Working with a dog team
- ┌ Using rigging to lower/raise a subject from steep terrain
- ┌ Searching for any clues for a missing person
- ┌ Or a turn around!



Equipment

Anything from snowshoes to crampons

OMR Truck – Ford F350, fits five

Climbing ropes, fancy pulleys, cams, litters, first aid, ice axes, climbing helmets, pickets, avalanche receivers, GPS units, radios





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!**

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=UAYNMBGYP34LW

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/>