



Silverdale Rotary Breeze - September 26, 2022

Meetings and Events

September 28th
[Board Meeting - Silverdale Library](#)

September 29th
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Getting to Know You - Classification Talks

September 29th
[Community Service Committee Meeting](#)

October 3rd
[Membership Committee Meeting](#)

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

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

October 13th
[Silverdale Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jamie Carr - Kitsap Community Resources

Subject: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

November 7th
[Membership Committee 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](#)

Club Leaders



Cathy Bisailon
 Service Projects Chair
 President-Elect



Erin ML Shannon
 Club Executive Secretary

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>.

** Important Reminder - Please Vote! **

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, September 25, 2022



President Cathy sent an email on Wednesday, September 21 asking all club members to vote by September 27. PLEASE VOTE - this is very important for our Club.

Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Sunday, September 25, 2022

Board Meeting - Wednesday, September 28 - Our club's next Board of Directors meeting is this Wednesday, 9/28, at 5:30 p.m. at the Silverdale Library. **All of our club members are welcome, and new members are especially encouraged to attend to learn about the governance of our club.**

Rotary Youth Exchange News - Thanks to Frank and Danny Guthrie, Rotary Youth Exchange Student Julian Lagos attended the Husky game with Steven and Cavanaugh Boe on September 24. They watched the Huskies beat Stanford 40 to 22!



Host Dad Steven Boe reminded us to "take him to dinner; show him around." **He likes pasta "a LOT" and fish.** Contact Steve to schedule.

From Matej recently on Linked In: After a great summer with the Fund Statistics Team at PIMCO, I will be returning back to the firm after my graduation (in December), joining the Technology Department as a Technology Analyst. Can't thank PIMCO enough for being so welcoming of international students!! I want to give thanks to my team for being so supportive, giving me the freedom to learn, and to the recruiting team for their efforts in the placement process.

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
Schaffer](#)
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



Matej Kunak and Niky Petrecsova Are Engaged! The big news came via Zoom from Slovakia on September 15. There were huge smiles and applause all around as they described the secret to their 3-year relationship: **"always speak kindly to each other."** Pretty sage advice for all of us!



Monday Night Football Pool for The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

- September 26: Congratulations to Ed Hamilton! What? Another Hamilton winner? Ed and Corey Hamilton are working on a Football Pool dynasty!

Thanks to Foundation Chair Nancy Whitaker for adding excitement to Monday Night Football as we work towards the **TRF Goal of Every Rotarian Every Year!**

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

Community Announcements

Sunday, September 25, 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 | www.kcmedical.org

Oysterfest - Sep 30 & Oct 1-2 - Back after a 2-year hiatus!

This weekend, Shelton will come alive as Skookum Rotary welcomes back Oysterfest, the official Washington State Seafood Festival. The weekend kicks off Friday night when Shelton Rotary hosts Oysterfunk, followed by two days of fun, sun, and seafood (plus a few adult beverages). See flyer below.

September 30 - October 2, 2022

THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON STATE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL



OysterFest

WEST COAST OYSTER SHUCKING CHAMPIONSHIP **SAT-SUN OCT 1-2**

FRI, 6 PM SEP 30 OYSTERFUNK

SANDERSON FIELD AIRPORT
250 W SANDERSON WAY, SHELTON, WA



Shelton Skookum Rotary Club

TICKETS ONLINE, AT THE GATE, OR SCAN CODE ABOVE

WWW.OYSTERFEST.ORG

THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON STATE

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

September 30 - October 2, 2022



OYSTERFUNK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6 - 10 PM (21+ ONLY)
BEER | OYSTERS | FOOD | MUSIC
HOSTED BY SHELTON ROTARY CLUB (\$5/GATE)

OysterFest

OCTOBER 1 - 2, 2022
SAT 10 AM - 6 PM • SUN 10 AM - 5 PM
ADMISSION \$5/\$10 • FREE PARKING
Sanderson Field Airport, Shelton, WA

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE THROUGHOUT SHELTON SAT-SUN

SPEED & HALF-SHELL SHUCKING CHAMPIONSHIP
SEAFOOD & TRADITIONAL FARE - CHOWDER COOK-OFF
WA STATE WINES & PNW MICROBREWS
MUSIC ON TWO STAGES - RVs & CAMPING
WATER EXHIBITS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Shelton Skookum Rotary Club

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE GATE

oysterfest.org

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!**

Rotarians at Work on September 17, 2022

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, September 19, 2022

September 17 was a busy day for Silverdale Rotarians working on two different community partnership projects!

Shred to Fed - Kitsap Bank Fundraiser for CK Food Bank



Pictured: Rotarians Mary Hoover and Cathy Bisailon

From Rotarian Kim Peterson: It was Win-Win! The Silverdale Branch of Kitsap Bank hosted a shredding event on September 17. **Why Win-Win? Because the public had "free" (for a donation) and easy access for shredding documents, and the donations received are going to the CK Food Bank!** Four Silverdale Rotarians (Branch Manager Kim Peterson, Elayne Burton, Mary Hoover, and Cathy Bisailon), four from CK Food Bank, and 14 from the Kitsap Bank family provided the hands-on person-power, and **\$2,000 was raised for the Food Bank.** Thanks to everyone!

Crossroads Rotarians and Silverdale Rotarians Team Up to Clean Up the Bluff Trail at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park



Pictured: Rotarians Glen Melin and Michael Collins

From Rotarian Michael Collins: Silverdale Rotarians joined Crossroads Rotarians to continue the Joint Project of cleaning up the Bluff Trail in the Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. The group was small but mighty, and Glen and I had a great time working with Crossroads Rotarians! This is my second year working on this project, and **I have enjoyed connecting with other Rotarians and learning about what they are working on and their focus.** This year we cleared out the exit from the trail onto the street to improve safety conditions. We also cleared out more of the trail and covered up roots to make the trail smoother. **It was a great day outdoors, serving the community!**

TLC for the Silverdale Christmas Tree

By Richard (Rich) Arper on Monday, September 19, 2022



Step 1 is done! Three youth from the Kitsap County Juvenile Court along with their supervisor worked alongside Silverdale Rotarian Rich Arper and Silverdale Dandy Lion Roland Arper and cleared the area around the iconic Silverdale Christmas Tree, inside and outside the perimeter fence, so that the light strings can be lowered and maintained. See "before" and "after" photos below. Next step: lower and replace burned out bulbs so that the tree will be ready for the annual tree lighting ceremony the Saturday after Thanksgiving.



Pictured above - "before" - weeds and blackberries around the tree make lowering the light strings for maintenance impossible

Rich Arper and his brother Roland Arper have continued to tend to our iconic Christmas tree, a labor of love that goes back to the mid-50s. Throughout the very dry summer, Rich made frequent trips to irrigate the tree – a total of 11,000 gallons this summer. With that, the blackberries and other brush around the tree also flourished, so the work party gathered on September 17 to tackle the jungle of brush. See the "after" photo below.

