



## Silverdale Rotary Breeze - July 4, 2022

### Events

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July 14th  
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### Independence Day Celebrations

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022



We hope you had a QUACKTASTIC 4th of July!

### Duck Tales

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022

**Look who showed up at Silverdale Safeway Saturday to buy Duck Tickets - that's our District 5020 Governor Dale Roberts with Erin Shannon!**

**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.**

**Sell, sell SELL!** Signups for shifts at Safeway are available for July 1-7 and 8-14. Click on the events on the left side of the Breeze, OR **click on the link on the emails in your inbox where it logs in for you.**

**Please try to fill the slots available - people are looking for us!** Shift signups for the rest of the month will follow.

### 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:

### Club Leaders



[Cathy Bisailon](#)  
 Service  
 Projects  
 Chair  
 President  
 President-Elect



[Erin ML Shannon](#)  
 Club  
 Executive  
 Secretary  
 Secretary  
 iPast  
 President



[Elaine Burton](#)  
 Treasurer



[Barbara Beagle](#)  
 Bulletin  
 Editor  
 Webmaster



[Ed Hamilton](#)  
 Public Image  
 Chair



[Matthew Barrett](#)  
 Club Admin  
 Chair  
 Youth  
 Service Chair  
 Elect  
[Christie](#)



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!!**



Scheffer  
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  
Elect



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

## 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!

## 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!**

## 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!"

## 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!**

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## Duck Race Kickoff – and We're Off!

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, June 27, 2022



**And what a Kickoff it was!**

**Duck Tales:**

**From Nancy Whitaker:** "I had a woman stop and buy 2 Quack Packs Friday, 2nd one she asked for Cathy's hat and got it! ?? She was only going to buy one but saw the hat!!"

**From Cathy Bisailon:** "I was tempted to offer the shirt off my back if she would buy a third QP!"



**From Steven Boe:** "I enjoyed talking to a lot of young Navy people that were new in town and didn't know anything about the Duck Race. Several of them stopped by just because of the big ducks. So it was fun telling them about ducks and Rotary. A couple of them said that they were from (I believe) New Mexico, and that they release real ducks for a yearly race! They were very excited about our Duck Race even if the ducks were only rubber!"

**Thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down our Flock of Four and the ticket booths, and to everyone who helped staff the event!**

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## Elayne Burton - May Rotarian of the Month

By Cathy Bisailon on Monday, June 27, 2022

**Congratulations to our very hard-working, longtime Treasurer, Elayne Burton** (pictured on right with President Elect Cathy Bisailon), **who is our May Rotarian of the Month!** She keeps the wheels on the bus all year long, and especially now at the end of our Rotary year. She is our number cruncher extraordinaire. **Thank you, Elayne for everything you do!**



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## Rotary Announcements

By Barbara Beagle on Monday, July 4, 2022

**July 7 - 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 June 30 with 14 cards left!

**New Member Application - Corey Hamilton.** 7-day announcement on June 30. Contact Membership Chair Christie Scheffer with any comments.

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## Community Announcements

By Erin ML Shannon on Monday, July 4, 2022

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

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