

# Rotary

## Club of East Bremerton



### This week's Rotary speaker

#### Speakers

**March 26, 2025**

Aljoylnn Sperber  
Visit Kitsap Peninsula

**April 02, 2025**

Captain J.D. Crinklaw  
Update on Puget Sound  
Naval Shipyard

**April 09, 2025**

Brent Rotter & Ranae  
Beeker  
Accessibility for Mobility  
Impaired in Kitsap.

**April 16, 2025**

John Gese  
Kitsap County Sheriff  
Department

**April 23, 2025**

Dan Weedin  
Navigating Life's Back 9:  
A Playbook for Peace of  
Mind & Purpose



#### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Victor C. Ulsh  
March 25th  
Christopher H. James  
April 15th

#### Years of Service

Last week **Bremerton Fire Chief Pat McGanney** was our guest, talking about what's going on at the city fire station.

This week we'll be joined by **Aljoylnn Sperber, executive director of Visit Kitsap**, the region's agency focused on tourism across the county. Learn more about Visit Kitsap and how they are attracting visitors [at its website here.](#)

### Rotary announcements

#### Officer and chairs for 2025-26

This week we'll vote to approve the slate of club officers and committee chairs for the coming Rotary year, which begins in July. The list has been

James E. Ryan  
04-01-1984  
41 Years  
Victor C. Ulsh  
04-01-1993  
32 Years  
Carl J. Glivar  
04-13-2021  
4 Years  
Lance P Walters  
04-04-2023  
2 Years  
Craig Volwiler  
04-06-2023  
2 Years

read aloud at the past two meetings.

Officers for next year are proposed:  
President: Jeff Rowe  
President-elect: Ali McLaughlin  
Secretary: Craig Volwiler  
Treasurer: Ken Hegtvedt  
Sargeant-at-Arms: Bill Benson  
Past President: Andy Graham  
Club Administration: Gena Wales  
Community Service: Stacey Dore  
International Service: Jay Lovato  
Membership: Mike Columbus  
Public Image: Alan Beam  
Youth Service: Tom Brobst  
Vocational Service: Ali Cross

## Upcoming events

-We'll have a '**Fifth Wednesday**' club social on TUESDAY, April 29. Plan for McCloud's at 5:30 p.m.  
-Stacy Dore will host **an EBR Fireside**, which are informal club socials at a member's home, particularly done to welcome newer members, on the evening of Thursday, May 29.  
-And May 30/31 is the annual Rotary District Conference for 5020, this year held in Tacoma. More information, signups and hotel reservations [are available here](#).

## And then there were 16... or, well, 12

The NCAA college basketball tournament started last week, and this season Jay Lovato has set it up for EBR Foundation to make some money off our interest with a March Madness Bracket Challenge. Here's who is left in play after the tourney field was whittled down to the Sweet 16: Dick Sims (2 chances); Jerry LeTexier (2 chances); Tina Robinson (2 chances); Alan Beam (2 chances); Dave White; Dave Emmons; Ron Muhleman; Bill Benson; Chris Piercy; Craig Volweiler; Justin Paquette; Connie Merrill.

***If you have an item to include with the Rotary announcements, please email David Nelson at [heynels@gmail.com](mailto:heynels@gmail.com).***

## Who's happy?



***From the March 19 meeting...***

After hearing our speaker from the Bremerton Fire Department, **Jill Wallen** said she was happy that the fire department responded quickly to the four calls that her dad Bill has made over the years... Jon Buesch, happy for the Illahee Preserve work party with the sailors of the USS Ronald Reagan, but sad for the teams Howard drew for Jon in the March Madness pool... **Vic Ulsh**, for a vacation to Maui and for Jon Buesch filling in for him with the Illahee work party... **Bill Wright**, adding to Jill's contribution for the fire department and the services they provide... and **Lance Walters**, for the good work of the fire department.



**The more things change, the more they... call David Emmons' name during the weekly drawing.** And this time he yanked the gold ball out of a full sack of golf balls! We'll start a new game this week.