

# The Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island



SERVICE ABOVE SELF MAY 1, 2017

### Next Club Meeting

**NEXT MEETING**  
May 1, 2017  
Dinner, Wing Point  
6.30 pm - 8.00 pm  
TODD TINKER  
Scholarship  
Presentations

**NEXT MEETING**  
May 8, 2017  
Lunch, St. Barnabas  
11.30 am - 1.00 pm  
STEVE SOLOMON  
Rotary Foundation

For the full slate of committee meetings, board meetings, club meetings, and other events, [visit the calendar](#).



Rotary International  
Theme for May, 2017:

Youth Services

### No Bulletin Next Week

As 40+ members will be attending the DTA, including the Club Communications team, we will not publish a Bulletin next week. See you the following week.

### A Message from President Susie



### Take Full Advantage of Meeting New Friends

For those who haven't attended a district conference like DTA before, here are some tips about making the most of next week's DTA at the Casino.

- Meet as many Rotarians from other clubs as you can. Sometimes, the temptation is to sit with our buddies from our own club but the experience is so much richer when you're meeting and sharing with new friends who are like-minded.
- Take a lot of business cards if you have them. Otherwise figure out to connect after the fact on different topics. Take notes on

## Happy Bucks

### Celebrating with Happy Bucks!

Weekly Happy Bucks allow members to talk about something that made them happy or share a major life change. It's customary to donate \$1 (or more) per announcement.

Thanks!

At the April 24th meeting, who was happy?

**Dave Christensen** was happy about retiring. I guess he's seen a thing or two.....

**Jim Hopper** was happy to remove the red tags for Bruce and Angela.

**Matt M** told a nice story about the BIPD.

**Todd Tinker** was happy that Montessori Country Day had received a Community grant.

**Adam M** thanked members for their help re his business

**Joanne Croghan** told us that there is a Rotary 'family tree' to be distributed at DTA

**Don Mannino** liked the Ryla presentation

**Christy Givans** reminded us that the next meeting was Scholarship night.

It's YOUR Newsletter

Have a news item for the Bulletin? [Send it to the newsletter editor.](#)

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different expertise, i.e. if someone has tips on ClubRunner, write that down so you can check with them later.

- Listen for inspiration. The moments of inspiration are as relevant and helpful as the tactical tips. It will surround you if you listen.
- Have fun! Stop checking email and worrying about the world outside. Take a break and enjoy the power of hundreds of volunteers working toward the same goals.
- Say thank you to Elayne Burton and Sue Shipley when you see them. As we know, organizers put a huge effort into events like this and are usually only thanked from the podium. I know these Rotarians well enough to know that they would appreciate your gratitude and support.

See you there!

## Next Meeting, Dinner, Wing Point



**One of our favorites.  
Scholarship Presentations.  
Feel good about our high-achieving  
High School young adults.**

If you're a Facebook user, make sure you've liked all of our pages. It's easy to promote our Club by liking, sharing, and commenting on our posts.

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Thank you!

#### The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



#### UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 4, 2017  
**Membership Committee**  
Meeting - John L Scott  
Conference Room (2nd  
Floor) - 8:00 am to 9:00  
am



**THE AUCTION IS COMING!  
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# 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAINBRIDGE ISLAND ROTARY AUCTION & RUMMAGE



*Bargains · Community · Charity*

**At Monday's meeting, Tom Lindsley, 2017 Auction Chair, updated us on some changes to be implemented at the 2017 Auction and Rummage Sale. Can you believe a year has gone by already?**

**2017 Community Grants check awards  
continued**



May 8, 2017

**Finance Committee**

Meeting - HomeStreet  
Bank - 8:00 am to 10:00  
am

May 8, 2017

**Fellowship Committee**

Meeting - St. Barnabas  
Episcopal Church - 11:00  
am to 11:45 am

May 11, 2017

**Board Meeting -**

Waterfront Park  
Community Center - 5:00  
pm to 7:00 pm

May 18, 2017

**Membership Committee**

Meeting - John L Scott  
Conference Room (2nd  
Floor) -  
8:00 am to 9:00 am

May 22, 2017

**Emergency  
Preparedness  
Committee**

Meeting - St. Barnabas  
Episcopal Church - 1:00  
pm to 2:00 pm

June 1, 2017

**Membership Committee  
Meeting**

John L. Scott  
Conference Room (2nd  
Floor) - 8:00 am to 9:00  
am

June 8, 2017

**Board Meeting -**

Waterfront Park  
Community Center - 5:00  
pm to 7:00 pm

**CHAIRPERSONS**  
**Where are your  
meeting times and**

This year, the Committee awarded \$119,390 to 35 worthy recipients.

On Monday, the fourth group: Bainbridge Parks and Rec., Coffee Oasis, Montessori Country Day School, Bainbridge Chorale and BHS Football Boosters.



Mike Lewars, Chair, Community Grants and the happy recipients.

**RYLA Presentation**



**Jack Sobeck and Olivia Mitchell, our RYLA attendees for 2017, gave a nice presentation about their experiences; they clearly enjoyed themselves and**

dates? Please use  
the Calendar

learned a great deal. Thanks to Vicki  
Evans for organizing it.

## **HELPING HANDS OPPORTUNITIES**

**May 13 - Rotary Centennial Park**

**June 3/4 - Bainbridge in Bloom**

**June 5 - Volunteer Open House**

**Contact Tom McCloskey if you need  
more information.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DTA, May 4-5, Clearwater Casino  
Resort**

**"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"  
May 20, 2017**

**Friends of Rotary Reception, May 26  
at the Rees residence.**

**DATE TO REMEMBER:**

**AUCTION & RUMMAGE SALE JULY 1, 2017**

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