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Olympic Peninsula Boeing Bluebill Newsletter Serving Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties



Chair Barbara

From the Chair

By Myron Vogt



Co-Chair Clint Web

2019 Performance Review

It seems to be a basic principle that if you don't (or can't) measure something there is not much motivation to improve. Last year we did a lot better in a number of categories. What we didn't do so well on is the number of Bluebills participating in volunteer work (58%). Here is the break-down by programs.

Builders

Builders set another new record in all the categories except the number of ramps built. All the data is not in at the time I'm writing this. Go to the Builders section of the Flyer for the latest data.

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World Vision Essential Supplies Program

With this program we pick up supplies from the World Vision warehouse in Fife and distribute to schools, foods banks, churches, agencies and other non-profits in our area. Bluebills have 16 memberships in this program, representing 16 non-profits in our area.

Membership held-16
Organizations distributed to-82
Pallets of goods delivered-180
Miles driven- 15,000
Volunteers-41

Dove House Benefit Golf Tournament

Dove House Advocacy Services is the domestic violence and sexual assault victim support organization for Jefferson County. This is the eighth year Bluebills have held this tournament.

Number of players-111
Major Sponsors (\$500 or more) – 6
Tee Sign Sponsors (\$100-\$250) – 30
Money raised in 2019- \$18,000
Total Money raised- \$119,000
Volunteers- 31

Chimacum School Backpacks

Bluebills and the Port Ludlow community collect funds to buy backpacks for elementary school kids.

Money Collected- \$900
Backpacks purchased - 40
Volunteers- 8 Bluebills plus many Port Ludlow citizens

Quilcene/Brinnon Weekend Feeding Program

This program provides bag lunches on the weekends for selected elementary school children. Funding is from contributions and grants.

Children served each week- 50
Average cost per lunch - \$6.50
Yearly cost of program- \$15,000
Volunteers- 7 Bluebills and community members

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YMCA Summer Feeding Program

The program provides lunches for elementary school-aged children. Groups volunteer to do the program for a week at a time.

Bluebill Volunteers- 9

World Vision School Supply Program

World Vision works with a school supply distributor to provide elementary school children with supplies needed to start school. These are schools with over 75% of the students on free or reduced-price meals.

Schools in our area eligible- 14

Boxes of supplies delivered- 165

Value of supplies - \$43,000

Volunteers - 10

Christmas Giving-2019

Gifts were provided to children in the Jefferson Co. Homeless Family Program.

Children in program - 20

Money collected - \$1,580

Volunteers- 18

Membership Data

Total members- 196

Reported hours – 17,900 (est.)

Members reporting hours- 115

Percent reporting – 58%

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Education

This program is worked through our non-profit, [The Peninsula Support Organization](#) (PSO). 2018-2019 activities:

Students served - 1,742

Four Jefferson Co. schools involved

Money spent- \$17,000

Many Bluebills volunteer in activities other than (or in addition to) the above Bluebill programs. That help is essential to their communities and we also want to acknowledge this. So, thanks to all of you volunteers and have a Happy New Year in 2020.



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Jobs Available

If you look at the back of the Flyer you will find four Officer positions and 34 Program Chair or Sub-chair positions. This is essentially the Leadership Team. With this number of positions, things are always changing.

Here are some jobs that we need to fill or find replacements for:

Officer Position

Co-Chair Clint Webb will be moving in summer 2020.

We would like to have someone step into one of the officer positions with the idea of becoming a co-chair.

Program Positions

Clallam Co. World Vision Coordinator

Larry Lang, our World Vision Essential Supplies coordinator for Clallam County will be retiring in July 2020. This is basically an Excel computer and agency coordination job. Everything can be done from your home, if needed. The job is done every nine weeks, coinciding with the pickup at World Vision. Please contact me if you are interested.

Membership Chair

Health reasons have forced Dave Goudie to back off from these duties. Jim Mueller is filling in for a limited time. We need to have a replacement for David. Essentially maintaining the membership list and email distribution list for all members. Again, contact me if you are interested.

I have to say thanks to Clint, Larry and David who not only have served in their positions for years but have given us a heads-up that they will be leaving and some time to find replacements.

Each of them has done a great job for Bluebills and it is appreciated.

Thanks, Myron

THE ANNUAL BLUEBILLS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual year-end meeting was held on December 9 at the Beach Club in Port Ludlow. The event was hosted by the Boeing Company in recognition of the work done for the community by Bluebill volunteers.

Barbara Berthiaume welcomed the 90 attendees and recognized our agency and out of town guests. Myron Vogt reviewed the year's performance, which set new levels in some programs.

A special award was given to Bob Reasoner for his leadership in education, specifically, expanding STEM programs in local schools.

The same officers were held over from 2018, Barbara Berthiaume and Clint Webb, co-chairs; Mike Burke, First Vice-Chair and Bob Kever, Second Vice-Chair. Special thanks to Mike Graham and Jim Irving for taking care of beverage duties and to Gail and Dave Parrish and all the other volunteers who made the event a success.

And thanks to all who made a contribution towards the Christmas Giving Event.



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BLUEBILL CHRISTMAS GIVING EVENT

It's become a tradition that at our year end get-together we take up a collection to provide presents for some of the less fortunate in our community.

This year Kathy Morgan, who heads up the homeless program at [Olympic Community Action](#), provided the names of children who are living in temporary housing in Jefferson County. There were 20 children in 13 families. Meeting attendees contributed \$1580, no doubt attracted by our center-piece collection boxes newly decorated by Gail and Dave Parrish.

Members selected families to shop for and the money was given out to the shoppers. Our Shoppers were:

Vera Abbott
Dave and Gail Parrish
Ann and Joe Gagnier
Lee and Bonnie Douglas
Bill and Barbara Shain
Rick Morasco
Karen Easterly-Behrens
Sharon Shiroma
Valeria Vogt
Judy McCay and Karen Griffith



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Gifts were returned to the Beach Club on Dec. 17, where, if necessary, they were gift wrapped by a crew of volunteers and bagged and labeled for delivery to OlyCAP in Port Townsend. OlyCAP will deliver them to the families to give to their children.

Thanks to all the shoppers named above, to Valeria Vogt who made the tags and display and provided instructions, to Laura Paul and Barbara Burke who handled the wrapping and distribution.



Wrappers: Barbara Burke, Sharlene Shiroma, Twyla Jackson, Laura Paul, Pat Page, Ann Gagnier, Linda Bloemeke and Doreen Fillers.



January Calendar

Jan 7- Pick up at World Vision for Jefferson Co., Fife at 9:00






Jan 9 - Leadership Team and PSO Meeting at the Bridge Deck 3:00-4:00

Jan 24 - Pick for Jefferson Co., at Chimacum warehouse at 9:00

Jan 27- Deliver to Jefferson Co. Meet at warehouse at 9:00

Jan 28 - Pickup at World Vision for Kitsap Co., Fife at 9:00

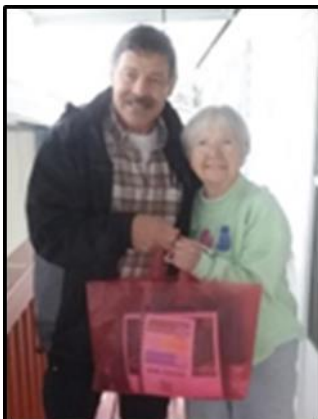
January 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27 	28 	29	30	31	

Kitsap

Santa for Seniors

Each year the Looney Family Foundation, partnered with Lutheran Community Services Northwest, puts together holiday gift bags for seniors who might otherwise be forgotten at Christmas. When LCS asked our Kitsap builders if we knew of anyone who might want a Santa for Seniors gift bag, we said, "oh yes," and delivered 30 of them. Below are some of our clients who agreed to have their photos shared.



In memory of our long-time client and friend Joan, whom we were visiting last December in Port Orchard when the tornado swept by.

Builders Pages

JeffCo. Builders

Ramp by the Bridge

This ramp was needed for a 6 year-old boy with spina bifida who underwent emergency surgery at Harborview and was soon to come home. The rains held off long enough for the job to be completed comfortably. The crew consisted of Mark Cattabriga, John Fillers, Joe Gagnier, Michael Graham, Todd Knoblock, Richard Myers, Jim Mueller, and Dave Parrish.



Todd, Joe, Dave, Richard, and John hard at work.



With the flagstones removed, the postholes were unusually easy to dig.



John Fillers, Jim Mueller, Mark Cattabriga, Dave Parrish, Todd Knoblock, Richard Meyrs, and Michael Graham. The client's father is on the right end. Photo by Joe Gagnier.

Chimacum Ramp

A ramp was built for client whose wife needed a wheel chair ramp so that she could come home from hospital. She broke her pelvis and is now dependent on a wheel chair. The crew consisted of Mark Cattabriga, Joe Gagnier, Michael Graham, Todd Knoblock, Richard Myers, Dan Nieuwsma, Jo Nieuwsma, and David Parrish.



Joe, Richard, Mark, and Todd with completed ramp, client looks on from the porch. Not shown: Dan, Jo, Michael and Dave.

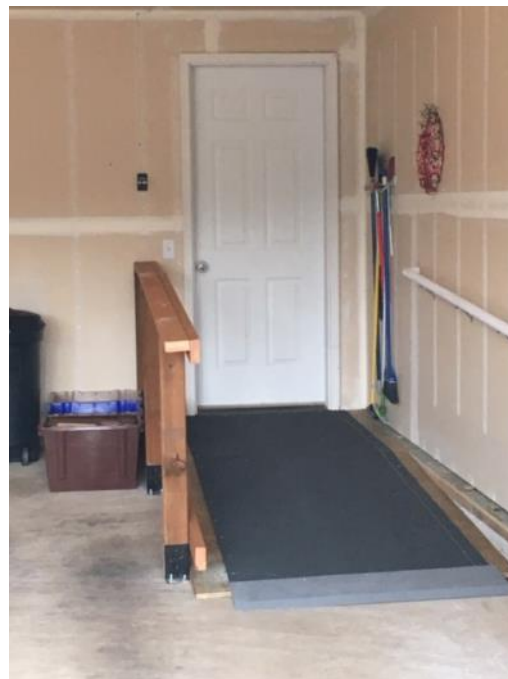
Garage Ramps



John Fillers, Don Abbott, Mark Cattabriga, and Richard Myers



Todd Knoblock and Dave Parrish. Photo by Dan Nieuwsma



This tidy little ramp will help the client get safely to the car and back.

Builders' Data



BUILDER ACTIVITIES ARE GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN

Did you know that “Cognitively engaged exercise may augment neuroplasticity by exploiting physiological pathways between the body and brain?” (Quote from Scientific American, Dec 2019.)

What this means is that physical activity that also requires some thinking is good in two ways, for your body and your brain. All of our builder jobs need you to be engaged with what you are doing in addition to some physical activity. So keep building and keep physically healthy and mentally sharp.

Below is the data for 2019. Really a lot of work has been done and a lot of people have been helped. Give yourselves a pat on the back.

Myron

Builder Data 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	2018 TTL
Grab bars	16	8	13	23	56	22	20	44	21	40	21	45	329	262
Ramps	2	3	2	3	8	7	6	6	7	9	5	5	63	69
Railing	5	1	3	9	7	7	9	3	11	7	19	5	87	56
Miscellaneous	12	2	8	11	7	7	12	13	16	9	8	9	114	97
Total Clients	23	11	18	24	37	29	31	39	31	39	26	27	335	290
Total Different Volunteers	20	8	13	17	29	26	16	21	20	22	19	18		
Open Projects	44	42	41	38	35	34	23	20	43	31	31	35		



World Vision

World Vision Essential Supplies Program-2020

Here is the schedule and work assignments for the first 6 months of 2020.
If you can help with any function let the assigned person know ahead of time.

Jan 7-Pickup for Jefferson Co.
Pickup drivers-Myron Vogt
Inventory-Mike Burke
Jan 24-Pick, Mike Burke
Jan 27-Delivery-Myron Vogt

Jan 28-Pickup for Kitsap Co
Pickup drivers-Ed Berthiaume
Inventory-Ed Berthiaume
Feb 14-Pick-Jim Mueller
Feb 17 Delivery-Ed Berthiaume

Feb 18-Pickup for Clallam Co
Pickup Drivers-Charlie Johnson
Inventory-Larry Lang
Mar 6-Pick-Larry Lang
Mar 9 Delivery-Charlie Johnson

Mar 10-Pickup for Jefferson Co
Pickup Drivers-Mike Graham
Inventory-Mike Burke
Mar 27-Pick-Mike Burke
Mar 30-Delivery Myron Vogt

Mar 31-Pickup for Kitsap Co
Pickup Drivers Ed Berthiaume
Inventory – Ed Berthiaume
Apr 17-Pick Ed Berthiaume
Apr 20-Delivery Ed Berthiaume

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Apr 21-Pickup for Clallam Co
Pickup Drivers-Charlie Johnson
Inventory-Larry Lang

May 8 – Pick- Larry Lang
May 11-Delivery Charlie Johnson

May 12-Pickup for Jefferson Co
Pickup Drivers-Myron Vogt
Inventory-Mike Burke

May 29-Pick-Jim Mueller
Jun 1 Delivery-Myron Vogt

Jun 2-Pickup for Kitsap Co
Pickup drivers-Ed Berthiaume
Inventory- Ed Berthiaume

Jun 19 – Pick-Ed Berthiaume
Jun 22-Delivery-Ed Berthiaume

June 23-Pickup for Clallam Co
Pickup drivers-Charlie Johnson
Inventory-Larry Lang

July 10 - Pick Mike Burke
Jul 13- Delivery-Charlie Johnson

Thanks, Myron



HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS?



**REMEMBER: YOU CAN REPORT ANY
VOLUNTEER HOURS! NOT JUST THE
HOURS YOU WORK FOR BLUEBILLS.
CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY~ ALL OF
THESE HOURS COUNT TOO!**

EMAIL YOUR HOURS TO Judy McCay:
jimmccay@cablespeed.com

Volunteer hours for November, 2019

**58 volunteers reported 1179 hours. That
is 29% of the Bluebill membership
reporting hours for November.**

January Birthdays

VICKI TALLERICO	01/04
DAVID GRELLIER	01/07
KATHY TRACI	01/13
KEN AVICOLA	01/14
LEONARD STADTMILLER	01/18
JOE GUERRERO	01/19
LARRY LANG	01/26
MARILYN CHADWELL	01/27
GREG DEVAULT	01/28
MEA GRAHAM	01/28
RALPH ARCHUNG	01/30

Happy Birthday!



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