

Club Meetings

The Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom holds regular meetings weekly on Thursday at 7:00 AM (doors open at 6:30 AM) at the SHSD #1 Professional Development Center. Occasionally a special meeting or event is to be held in the evening. Meetings are normally scheduled to last one hour. Each club establishes a meeting day, and time based on individual club circumstances.

Our club usually has coffee, hot tea, and refreshments available for a small fee.

Club meetings are usually conducted by the club President or past president in his/her absence. The meeting is opened and closed with the ringing of the Kiwanis bell. The usual formal format items are:

- Singing of patriotic songs: My Country Tis of Thee and O Canada (this song is included because Pacific NW District includes part of Canada)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation/Moment of Reflection
- Welcome to visitors and guests. Introductions are made by their host.
- Town of Steilacoom update
- Law enforcement update
- Military update – We partner with the 62nd Medical Brigade at JBLM
- Key Club update
- Scheduled program - could be club business or an invited speaker
- Announcements and Happy Dollars (Members make a \$1.00 donation to give special recognition to people or events happening in their lives or in the community.)

The club's Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the same location as regular meetings at 5:30 PM and usually last one hour. Club members are welcome to attend any board meeting as an observer.