

## 2019 Accomplishments

Names in parentheses indicate who is the lead on the project.

Full names are Diane Landry, Deb Rudnick, Susan Knell, Dawn Snider, Jane Martin, Barbara Ochota, Judy Tingley, Alison Kettering, Nora Fern Nickum, Regina Spoor

### I. Collaboration with Others

ABC Environmental Conference – Wells to Whales: Protecting Our Puget Sound (Diane)

BHS – 3 freshmen want to eliminate single-use plastics in cafeteria (Deb and Diane)

BHS - Two students distinctly borrowed ZW grabbers and spent many hours doing litter pick-up along BI roads.

BISD Food Nutrition Services – worked with Woodward students to create video promoting new school lunch reuse cart (Diane)

BISD Waste Management team (Deb and Diane)

Climate Action Consortium: Movies That Matter, *Wasted* – Diane on post Q&A panel

KidiMu – Waste audit and birthday party low-waste guide (Susan and Diane)

Kitsap Solid Waste

1) Hand out plastic-corrugated recycling posters, kitchen compost buckets

2) Updates for *What Do I Do with It* site

Library Great Decisions @ Bethany Lutheran – Worked with Kathleen Thorne to have discard sorting containers and signs (Dawn)

Little League Season Opening Celebration, contact Lief Horwitz (Susan and Diane) – provided station signage and volunteer (student)

Odyssey – 6-week session of service (April/May)>School lunch audit (Diane), beach plastic (Deb), weeds, plastic bottle bricking (Susan); 6-week session (Dec/Jan) (Susan-lead)>field trips to Bloedel, IslandWood, Commodore, hydroponic farm

Political campaigns – Connect with reusers of plastic corrugated signs and metal posts for said signs

Sakai – Lunch composting tour of Woodward (Deb and Diane), DI team – won initial competition level

Sakai Trex Challenge – Liaise with Kathy McGowan; Susan-weekend film collector

Woodward – Worked with principal to create slide show for Friday seminar on cleaner lunch sorting (Deb and Diane)

Woodward – Worked with leadership students to help create broadcast to promote lunchroom launch of reusing unopened school drinks, produce with peels and sealed food (Diane)

Washington State Ferries – Monitoring compost containers, publicizing

Winslow co-housing – Update discard list (Diane)

WSU Kitsap Extension Water Stewardship Program – Water festival lunch sort monitoring

Zero Waste Washington – *Rubber Jellyfish balloon* documentary co-host

### II. Special Recycling Collections

Styrofoam (Diane) – Jan and July

CDs/DVDs – Jan and July

Terracycle year-round (Susan) – Markers, beauty products, dental products, polystyrene (#6) cups

Colorcycle (Susan) – In schools and at KidiMu

### III. ZW low-waste event management

BI Land Trust (Regina and Jane) - January 25

Farmers' Market (FM team) – Saturdays, April through October

Rotary June 28-July 6 (Affiliated-Green team)

Street Dance (BI Water Polo staffed) - July 3

Fourth of July (Diane)  
National Night Out – Aug 6 (Diane)  
Harvest Fair – Sept 22 (Susan)  
Winter Wonderland – December 14 (Jane and Susan)

#### IV. Awards (Diane)

Nominated Bay Hay and Feed for Washington State Recycling Association – They WON!!!

#### V. Consults (Diane)

BI Historical Museum – compostable cups for Pickleball  
COBI - compostable cups  
COBI Harbormaster (Tami Allen) Boaters Fair  
Grow Community – Compost container for community room; Winslow co-housing discard list  
Kitchen Table Activists – Sat in on their early August meeting, got lots of ZW listserv sign-ups  
Mochi Tsuki-talked about how to use compostables in 2020; said would ask ZW list if a few want to be present at discard stations in 2020  
Montessori Country School (liaison-Hilary Benson) – equipment for Earth Festival (donated \$100 to SB for ZW equipment and Weed Warriors booth)  
Odyssey – Asked about becoming a WA Green School and I offered compost caddies  
Parks Foundation – To get an upper hallway and office recycling container at the Marge  
Poulsbo Rotary – Lori Cloutier advice on Rotary Bike Event for minimizing waste; also lent equipment  
Senior Center – Chilly Hilly compostables advice  
T&C – asked about plastic glove recycling  
Ulla Saleh-island resident and employee of a cloth wrap business; needed gift wrap recycling info  
Woodward eighth grade banquet-in accordance with BISD green waste mgmt policy

#### VI. Initiatives

Restaurant survey on composting (Alison)  
Ordinance for straws, utensils and condiments on request (Nora)

VII. Tableware Lending Library (Jane, Susan, Diane) – furnished 85 events: 56 nonprofit, 29 private

#### VIII. Events

Trashion Show (Naomi) – New competition category: Business Waste Couture; two showings

#### VIII. Education

##### A. *Zero Waste Meeting Presentations*

- 1) Eirik O’Neal, Kitsap County Solid Waste Education Outreach Specialist (Judy) – February
- 2) Nora Nickum, Seattle Aquarium Ocean Policy Specialist (Diane) – March
- 3) Sarah Albee, Green Team Lead for Rotary (Diane) – May
- 4) David and Knight, Bamboo production and products (Dawn)– June
- 5) Jeff West, Olympic Organics composting facility (Diane) – September
- 6) Tony D’Onofrio, Sustainability Director of T&C Markets (Diane) – October

##### B. *Farmers’ Market Tabling* (Barbara)

- 1) April – Plastic film recycling with Sakai Trex Challenge students
- 2) May - Trashion Show outfits and advertising
- 3) June – can’t remember
- 4) July – Landfill “Wall of Shame”; Drink Like You Live Here and cup recycling challenge

- 5) August – Bathroom and Kitchen waste reduction ideas and store tare weights
- 6) September – Bainbridge Island Beach Cleanup

#### C. *Community Presentations*

- 1) Rubber Jellyfish documentary (Diane) – balloon releases and turtle deaths. Movie director present. Co-hosted with Zero Waste Washington
- 2) ZW Pop-up at Bainbridge Public Library (Judy) – 4 hours available to the public for questions

#### D. *Presentations*

- 1) East Bremerton Rotary with Lori Cloutier or Poulsbo Rotary Green Team (Diane) – presentation at their morning breakfast
- 2) Olympic College environmental science class (Diane) – ZW overview and chances for service hours
- 3) Home talk (Dawn)
- 4) Women’s group talk (Diane)

#### IX. Operations

- 1) Creation of steering committee (Dawn, Jane, Susan, Alison, Barbara, Diane)
- 2) Creation of financial reporting spreadsheet (Dawn)

X. ZW newsletter (Diane) – 400 subscribers (100 new ones)

#### XI. Financials - ~\$3000 net income

Income – ~\$7500 (Trashion Show, vendor tableware, grants, donations, sponsorships)

Expenses – ~\$4500 (Trashion Show, vendor tableware, professional services, education outreach, lending library purchases, supplies, grants)