



BLNR Board Meeting Report

April 10, 2025

Sharon Lucas

Agenda



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- **Welcome**
 - **Approval of March Board Minutes**
 - **Special topics – Seattle Symphony Promotion**
 - **Leaders Report Out**
 - **Action Item Review**
 - **Around the Phone/Topics for next meeting**
 - **Meeting Adjourned**

Seattle Symphony Promotion



SEATTLE SYMPHONY

The Seattle Symphony would like to wish the **BLN** and **BLNR** members a great summer. We appreciate your support this season and ask that you continue to use your discount promo code: **FLYSSO** for 15% Off Tickets and Pay No Handling Fees. I've included a few concerts with special promo codes where your FLYSSO code won't work. Enjoy!

SUMMER CONCERTS



THURSDAY, APRIL 24, AT 7:30PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, AT 8PM

Augustin Hadelich Plays Prokofiev SYMPHONIC SERIES

Prepare to be swept off your feet as Dalia Stasevska returns to Seattle with a program celebrating the rhythms of Mexico and Argentina. *The Night of the Maya* pulsates with a huge percussion section, traditional instruments and a full orchestra. Originally composing for a 1939 film score, *Revueltas* created an orchestral suite to give this Music a life in the concert hall. *Malambo* illustrates the infectious rhythms of Argentinian gaucho dance traditions.



THURSDAY, MAY 1, AT 7:30PM ← **Best Seats Available**
SATURDAY, MAY 3, AT 8PM ← **Best Seats Available**
SUNDAY, MAY 4, AT 2PM

Vivaldi The Four Seasons SYMPHONIC SERIES

Sunny Xia conductor
Helen Kim violin
David Gordon trumpet
Nola Richardson soprano

Sarah Larsen mezzo-soprano
Seattle Symphony Chorale
Seattle Symphony

We journey to Venice to hear Vivaldi's immortal work, *The Four Seasons*, brilliantly rendered for virtuoso violin: here, a showcase for associate Concert master Helen Kim. In a musical first, Vivaldi captured all the characteristic moments of each season — slippery ice, spring thaws, summer storms and glorious autumnal fruit.

2025 Goals



Last Month	This Month	Focal	2025 Goal
		Curtis	1) Add a minimum of (25) new members
		Craig	2) Partner with (3) Financial Firms & 3 Financial Webinars on various pre & post retirement topics
		Craig	3) Support (2) Habitat for Humanity build projects

Comments:

Social Connection

Travel & Tours: Sharon Lucas



April 2025 Travel and Tours

- ☐ Spring Travel at SEATAC
- ☐ What is 'Elite Travel Status'?
- ☐ Cancelled? Delayed? What to Do
- ☐ SWA Fare Types and Benefits
- ☐ Frontier Air Takes aim at SWA Free Bags
- ☐ AA Matches SWA Elite Status
- ☐ United Airlines Cuts Clear Priority Security Benefit
- ☐ Does your Backpack Count as a Personal or Carry-on Item?
- ☐ Instagram Star Captain Kate Names her Next Cruise Ship
- ☐ Travelers Rank the World's most Disappointing Attractions
- ☐ United Airlines Overhauls Lounge Policies, Membership
- ☐ 10 Rules You Can't Break as a Tourist
- ☐ 5 Upgrades to Add on Your Next Trip

Social Connection

April Update: Craig Wild



- Nomination for Travel & Tours Leader
 - Vicky White
- Events
 - E Trade webinar on AI Revolution March 24
 - Special Olympics – Volunteers needed
 - Spring Fling at Ronal McDonald House – May 10th
 - Chelan wine tour:
 - Chelan Wine Tours & Excursions
<https://chelanwinetoursandexcursions.com>
 - Sample itinerary will be sent in monthly email

Treasurer Finance Report

Dave Hyem – 2025 Budget



		Budget \$6,000	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Funds Remaining
Total Forecast		\$6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,155.97	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$1,612.99	\$ 342.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 262.99	\$ 12.99		\$1,812.99	\$ 760.11
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Executive Luncheon	Sharon Lucas		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -
Recognition	Sharon Lucas		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 879.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	Sharon Lucas		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mentoring Program	Susan Ireland		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Zoom Jan to Dec 2024	Sharon Lucas		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.98	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99	\$ -
Webmaster	Judy Roe		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Social Connections total	Craig Wild	\$3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,200.00	\$ 300.00
Webinar Financial Seminars	Robert Reichle		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Salvation Army	Craig Wild		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Northwest Harvest	Craig Wild		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Jubilee Reach	Craig Wild		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
Humane Society	Craig Wild		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	
Adopt a Family	Craig Wild		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Habitat for Humanity	Tom Dodt		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Treasurer Finance Report

Dave Hyem – 2025 Budget



Boeing Leadership Network - Retirees		
2025 Community Outreach - Gift Matching		
Community Outreach	Donation	Matching Funds
2Q 2025		
Habitat for Humanity - Women	\$ 250	\$ 125
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
3Q 2025		
The Salvation Army	\$ 250	\$ 125
4Q 2025		
Adopt a Family	\$ 450	
Northwest Harvest	\$ 250	\$ 125
Jubilee Reach	\$ 250	\$ 125
Humane Society	\$ 250	\$ 125
Total	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,125

- Published events and information to the website (after consolidation into pdf files) and updated various web pages.
- Designed and then sent the monthly email to the Retirees in two batches on March 10th
 - Open rate: 51.1%
- Four email failures are being researched
 - Robert Ames, George Smith, Mary Ghan,, Frank Santoni
- Advertised these events/information in the March email (*in order high to low by number of clicks*):
 - [BLN Events Open to Retirees](#)
 - [Travel Companies / Guided Tours](#)
 - [BLN and BLN Retirees Apparel for Sale](#)
 - [AIAA: Get to Know the Retiree Leaders-Panel Led by Peter Morton \(March 15th\)](#)
 - [March Madness Wine Tasting \(March 27\)](#)
 - [Travel News \(16 New Links\)](#)
 - [Seattle Symphony Spring Concerts \(March, April\)](#)
 - [Medicare 101 and Misconceptions \(Video-Please Skip the Ad\)](#)
 - [AIAA Recordings of Past Presentations](#)
 - [BLNR February 2025 Board Meeting](#)
 - [Finance: Market Analysis by Beacon Pointe](#)
 - [Meet Social Connections Leader Craig Wild \(Video\)](#)
 - [Travel and Tours Program Leader \(description\)](#)
 - [BLNR Social Connection Leader \(description\)](#)
- Forwarded the weekly [Jubilee Reach/Groceries for Families](#) email report to Sharon. [Groceries For Families](#) has been short by 30-40 grocery bags each week. Demand remains high. Started during pandemic. Located in Bellevue
- **Thanks for input to email/website:** Sharon Lucas, Jenny Kaminski, Susan Ireland, Craig Wild, Gerry Kunkel (concerts)
- Requests were sent to gather dynamic content for *website, Facebook, monthly email*:
 - Please remember to include Curtis in emails about events so they are also added to BLNR Facebook
 - **[Please provide information for the monthly email prior to second Monday of month: April 14th and May 12th](#)**

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- Total Membership is 2272 which is an increase of 4 from the March report.
 - We added 4 people since the March report.
 - Therefore, we have not lost any members since the March report.
- There have been 12 new members in 2025
- This total includes 4 individuals whose final approval dates are 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, and 4/15. I do not anticipate any obstacles to their approval.
- For these individuals waiting final approval:
 - ◆ Stephen Bohot expressed interest in Coordinator, Board Member, and Board Support.
 - ◆ Brian Coonan expresses interest in Coordinator and Board Support.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner



- 736 Facebook Page Members
- Facebook activity since March meeting:
 - ◆ 3 requests for access
 - ◆ 0 requests were accepted
 - ◆ 0 - Current BLN-R members
 - ◆ 0 - Boeing retirees that are not currently BLN-R members
 - ◆ 0 - Current Boeing Employee
 - ◆ 0 - Past Employees that are not a BLN-R member
 - ◆ **Total decreased by 2 from last month** (two people left the group)
- Posted June 5 Habitat for Humanity luncheon opportunity.
- Posted Habitat for Humanity Women's Build opportunity
- Reviewed and approved 3 posts.

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner (continued)



Facebook requests

Request Type	Jul-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan-Dec 2022	Jan-Dec 2023	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	Total
BLNR Member	12	55	2	12	20	20	1	2	0	0	124
Non-BLNR Retiree	36	121	13	7	44	45	0	0	0	0	266
Current Boeing	8	66	2	13	7	20	0	1	0	0	117
Non-BLNR Past Boeing Employee	3	15	4	7	13	8	0	1	0	0	51
Non-Boeing or Inconclusive	14	71	12	11	43	129	9	8	6	1	304
Total Requests	73	328	33	50	127	222	10	12	6	1	862
Requests Accepted	59	257	21	39	84	93	1	4	0	0	558

■ **736** Total Facebook Page Members

Membership & Communication

Curtis Benner (continued)



	Pre-2012	2012-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1Q25	2Q25	Total
Members	1385	567	71	51	96	24	15	23	28	8	4	2272
Travel	544	485	64	43	90	22	15	16	22	8	3	1312
Tours	308	393	43	37	70	19	11	15	18	4	2	920
Golf	257	183	21	20	42	5	4	8	6	3	2	551
Bowling	53	63	9	10	19	6	2	5	5	2	0	174
Coordinators	17	36	4	5	12	3	0	3	1	1	2	84
Social	286	346	43	37	67	19	10	16	21	8	3	856
Tutoring/ Mentoring	66	103	22	14	42	4	3	7	10	2	1	274
Habitat for Humanity	12	14	0	1	24	3	6	5	8	1	2	76
Holiday Events	200	143	22	18	32	9	4	5	7	2	1	443
Board Member	47	11	4	6	6	1	1	3	2	0	1	82
Board Support	23	22	7	11	6	2	2	3	3	0	2	81

April 2025: 4



Summary for April 2024

- BLNR Mentoring is has resumed!
- Video Recording for the BLN-R website: Craig Wild!
 - Tamsen Hale interview scheduled for April 10, 3:00 PM
- 2025 BLN Lunch & Learn Scheduled (Seasons Leadership)



2025 BLN Seasons Leadership Lunch & Learn Schedule

- ✓ January 30 – Foundational Knowledge
- ✓ February 20 – Leadership Triad
- ✓ March 20 – Goal Setting
- April 17 - Networking and Relationships
- May 15 – Leadership and Management System
- June 19 – Leading Quality
- July 17 – Operationalizing Goals
- August 21 - Business Plan Review
- September 18 – Power and Influence
- October 16 – Prepare for the year/cycle end
- November 20 – Recognition, Succession Planning, Legacy
- December 18 – Career Strategy



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BLNR Action Items



#	Table Action	Date Created	O = Open / Ongoing C = Closed	Addressee
68	Sharon and Susan to work together to establish a BLNR email and YouTube account. Judy to set up info@blnretirees.org. Will not set up YouTube account at this time.		C	Sharon
70	Board members to review roles with our operating manual and report any adjustments needed.		O	Board Members

- Sharon is requesting all BLNR Board members review their respective roles with our current operating manual and report any adjustments needed to Sharon prior to our January BLNR Board Meeting.
<https://blnretirees.org/boeing-leadership-network-retirees-operational-procedure>
• (Open)
- Craig will reach out to Kathleen Allen regarding Social Connections' upcoming open position. (Closed)
- Craig will contact his BLN Social Connections counterpart to identify any potential partnering opportunities. (Open)
- Seb will reach out to Dave Anderson to brainstorm potential partnering opportunities in 2025. (Open)

