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***Mayor of Bellevue Formally Proclaims April “Autism Awareness Month” and Mimi Siegel Awarded the Inaugural “All in for Autism Leadership Award” by The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club.***

**Bellevue, WA. – April 7th, 2017** – The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club (BBRC, [www.bbrc.net](http://www.bbrc.net)) hosted an Autism Awareness Month event at the Glendale Country Club, Bellevue today. The breakfast meeting involved leaders from the community, business and supportive celebrities who are gathered in support of Autism Awareness and the All in for Autism Race ([www.allinforautism.org](http://www.allinforautism.org)) event happening on April 23rd, 2017.

Bellevue's Mayor, John Stokes, read out and delivered the City's Proclamation to make April Autism Awareness Month in service to the All in for Autism 5K/10K Race happening on the 23rd April, 2017. BBRC awarded their inaugural "All in for Autism" Leadership Award to Mimi Siegel, Executive Director of Kinderling, in light of her tremendous service in supporting families and children affected with autism. BBRC also announced that they will be considering nominations for the "All in for Autism" Leadership Award 2018 and the BBRC nomination committee looks forward to reviewing the responses.

BBRC welcomed many guests that included business sponsors, beneficiaries (Kinderling and Special Olympics Washington), Bellevue City officials and celebrities (Zach Scott - Mr. Sounder and Dennis Bounds). They are all committed to supporting causes that help raise awareness with autism. We call the community to join us in supporting our All in for Autism Event: [www.allinforautism.org](http://www.allinforautism.org).

**About Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club**

The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club (BBRC) is known as “*The Best Darn Club in the World*” with a membership in excess of 125 community-minded individuals. The club was chartered in 1985 and its membership is dedicated to “service above self” and participating in Rotary International’s mission to promote understanding, goodwill, and world peace. The vision of the BBRC is to cultivate a dynamic membership that enhances our club values to serve our local and world communities, providing systemic and enduring change. Learn more online at [www.bbrc.net](http://www.bbrc.net).

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