



## From Our Prez

This is an exciting time of the year for our club. The officers and board of directors are in the process of developing our budget for the next year. We are deciding which fundraisers were profitable enough to try again we are debating whether or not to continue with projects that do not yield enough return for the time and effort invested. Fortunately the success of last year's fund raising efforts has put us in a pretty good position to take on even more ambitious projects, with the goal of course of bringing in a greater profit.

## KiwaNotes

### Important Dues Notice!

~Melani

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. We must send off the payment to Kiwanis International within the next week.

### Key Club

~Steve A

Wednesday we had a very successful service project, collecting canned goods for the Fish Food Bank. About 20 Key Clubbers from both clubs participated. Many dressed in imaginative costumes. Kathy, Frank, and Steve A served as chaperones.



Click [HERE](#) to see more pictures.

### Destination Imagination

~Frank

Katie Stewart is looking for Kiwanis members interested in judging the regional competition for Destination Imagination. Destination Imagination is a wonderful program for the kids in our community that Kiwanis has supported in the past. The program is all non-profit and encourages team work, creativity, and critical thinking.

This year the program is short in volunteers and would appreciate any help that can be offered. The regional competition will be held in Rochester on March 10th, 2012.

If you can donate your time, please contact Katie Stewart at [billandkt@hotmail.com](mailto:billandkt@hotmail.com).



**Remember, it is the first meeting of the month so wear your Kiwanis shirts!**

### *Wednesday's Speaker:*

**Bob Riler**, Pierce Co. Aging and Long Term Care

### *Upcoming Speakers*

\*9 Nov: **John Harrington**, on the Wonderland Trail

\*16 Nov: **Alan Anderson**, Gig Harbor Canoe & Kayak Racing Club

### *Looking Ahead*

- Nov. 3: **Division Council**
- Nov. 4: **Board Meeting**
- Nov. 12: **Habitat Build with Key Club**
- For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>



## Milestones

Happy Anniversary to Nick and Lenni Markovich on October 28<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday to Carol Arnold on October 31<sup>st</sup>.



Happy Birthday to John Shoemaker on November 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Deep Thoughts

The Pacific Northwest According To Jeff Foxworthy.

1. You know the state flower (mildew).
2. You feel guilty throwing aluminum cans or paper in the trash.
3. Use the statement 'sun break' and know what it means.
4. You know more than 10 ways to order coffee.
5. You know more people who own boats than air conditioners.
6. You feel overdressed wearing a suit to a nice restaurant or to church.
7. You stand on a deserted corner in the rain waiting for the WALK' Signal.
8. You consider that if it has no snow or has not recently erupted, it's not a real mountain.
9. You can taste the difference

## Inspiration

- Nov 2 –
- Nov 7 - Susan H.
- Nov 9 - Jeni M.
- Nov 16 - Andi M.
- Nov 23 - Rich T.

## Artondale ECAP Readings

- Oct 31 10:10 Andi M  
2:10 Jim H  
Nov. 7 10:10 Andi M  
2:10 Carol A  
Nov. 14 10:10 Steve A  
2:10 Ron W

## Terrific Kids Assemblies, Artondale School

- Dec 7: 2:40 pm Respectful  
Jan 25: 10:10 am Responsible  
Feb 29: 10:45 am Inclusive  
March 28: 1:05 pm Friendly

between Starbucks, Seattle's Best, and Veneto's.

10. You know the difference between Chinook, Coho and Sockeye salmon.

### 2011-2012 OFFICERS

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