



### Wednesday's Speaker

### Upcoming Speakers

### Inspiration

- Dec. 8 - Daphne Frickelton
- Dec. 15 Jeni Mallory

### Artondale Readers

Dec. 6, 10:00 Kathy Robers

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Dec. 13, 10:00 Kathy Robers

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### This Week. . .

- **Wednesday: Key Club Giving Tree: bring gift & wrapping to Wednesday's meeting**
- **Saturday: Altrusa Harbor-Fest Home Tour (Bill Fogarty has tickets)**

### Looking Ahead

- **Dec. 18: Club Christmas Party, Peggy Ott's, 6 PM**
- **Dec. 22: Children's Christmas Party**
- **Dec. 30: Blood Drive**
- **For other EVENTS, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>**

### From Our Prez.



For starters, congrats to the Huskies and the Ducks, and their loyal Gig Harbor Kiwanis supporters. Looks like both football teams will be "a bowling" this holiday season. It's hard to believe

that we are almost three months into this 2010-2011 Kiwanis year. I want to dedicate this week's column to our very hardworking club secretary, **Lance Colyar**, and our equally hardworking club treasurer, **Melani Joyal**.

Gig Harbor Kiwanis, and myself as club president, in particular, are very fortunate to have these two individuals taking care of our club reports and club accounting, respectively.

Each month **Lance** makes sure that the many hours of community & youth service are accurately reported to our PNW Kiwanis District secretary.

And, at the first Board meeting of each month, **Melani** has updated budget expenditures for our Administration, Service and

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Foundation accounts for the Board to review. It truly is a fact that any Kiwanis club would be in "dire straits" without individuals such as **Lance** and **Melani**. Thank you, thank you, thank you...

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## ***KiwaNotes***

### **Club Christmas Party**

~Rich Tucker

The Club Christmas party will be at **Peggy Ott's** on Saturday, Dec. 18, starting at 6:00 pm. Beverages provided and members will be asked to bring side dishes. I will have sign-up at next Wednesday's meeting.

### **Football Redux**

~Jim Bannon

During Wednesday's meeting, **Ron Wentlandt** pointed out to me that I had omitted his result on the prior weekly football ballot. I've just rechecked my records, and owe a significant apology to **Al Mitchell**. Al, you *didn't* finish in last place.

### **See's Candy Anyone?**

~Jim Bannon

Although we are not selling See's Candy, we do have a "buyer" willing to buy 35 pounds of chocolate. We will receive a discount if we can bump that to 50 pounds - so at Wednesday's meeting I'll take orders - just on one pound assorted, soft center, nuts and chews, darks, lights or peanut brittle. **Bring a \$13 check (our cost).**

### **Children's Christmas Party**

~Melani Joyal

**Date:** Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 7-8, but be there early to get a good seat for your group.

Breakfast will be a buffet, price for children and adults to follow.

Santa Claus will be showing up. Bring a wrapped gift for each child you bring to the meeting. No business will be done, just fun!

### **HarborFest Tour of Homes**

~Jim Hansen

Remember, we have tickets to sell for the **Altrusa Harborfest Tour of Homes (December 11th)**. Tickets are \$20 and our club keeps \$5 for each one we sell.

You and/or your wife or husband would enjoy touring some beautiful homes specially decorated for the Christmas holidays. This year's tour includes **Peggy Ott's** home.

## ***Key Club***

### **Key Club Events**

~Steve Arnold

This past week (December 1) several Kiwanians attended Peninsula Key Club's regular meeting: **Rich Tucker, Steve Arnold, Frank Seufert, John Shoemaker, Kathy Robers and Sylvia Gadiant** (who had a chance to converse with one of the Key Clubbers in the language she used when she lived in the Philippines (I believe it was Tagalog).

Gig Harbor Key Club participated in Tide Fest, raising money by selling Ben and Jerry's ice cream. (I tried the blackberry ice cream, which was delicious!)

### **Key Club Photos**

~Frank Seufert

Natasha Ostoyich, the November Peninsula Key Club winner for November.



Key Club members **Allen Gillet and Ariana Agnew** making seasonal cards for Cottesmore card delivery.



### **Boys & Girls Club Pancake Feed**



See Steve Arnold's photos of the Key Clubbers at TideFest by [clicking here](#)

### **Key Club Notes**

~Kathy Robers

**Desi Schatz**, a Key Club member from PHS, asked if she could help with Saturday's pancake breakfast at the Boys and Girls Club. She was a delight, and I think all the Kiwanians enjoyed getting to know her.



**Terra Pieper**, President of the GHHS Key Club, was named "The girl most involved in the community." Key Club is a big part of this involvement. Each year, there is a program called, "Senior Superlatives," in which the seniors select a boy and girl for a variety of "Best....." or "Most....." categories. The students are nominated from among the entire senior class for these honors. If a student receives one of these honors, the information is included in the yearbook. Terra is quite proud of this recognition, and we are, too! **CONGRATULATIONS, TERRA!**



By the way, I would like to add my personal thanks to **Bill, Jim, Nick, and Al** for working with our Key Club students the last two weeks and allowing them to actually flip pancakes. They really get a HUGE kick out of this. I know this experience creates a memory for them that they will recall many years from now. We are investing in the future of Kiwanis, and I personally appreciate your efforts in making this so much fun for them.

Thanks to **Frank Seufert** for taking pictures for our Key Clubs and for Kiwanis! You're preserving memories for us, and your pics are always candid and well-focused. We love them!

### Key Club Giving Tree

~Kathy Robers

The Gig Harbor Key Club is sponsoring a "giving tree." If you are able, PLEASE purchase one or more items from the suggested gift list along with the necessary gift box, wrapping, and ribbon.

Gifts MUST be delivered to Gig Harbor High School by **Friday, December 10** (one week from today). **However, if you are able to purchase one or more items along with the wrapping supplies, and you bring them to Wednesday's Kiwanis meeting, I will take them to the high school.** The Key Club will then deliver them to the Children's Home Society.

**REMINDER:** Please bring your gifts and wrapping supplies for the GHHS Giving Tree to Wednesday's meeting. Thanks!

## *Milestones*

**Happy Anniversary to Dick & Patti Shaffer On December 4<sup>th</sup>!**



**Happy Birthday to Daphne Frickelton On December 8<sup>th</sup>!**



**Happy Birthday to Frank Seufert on December 13<sup>th</sup>!**



### **Terrific Kids Assembly Dates**

January	26	1:10 pm
March	2	1:45 pm
April	6	2:45 pm
May	4	10:10 am
June	1	10:45 am

## *Deep Thoughts*

### **The Importance of Walking**

- Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month.
- My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.
- I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
- The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
- I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
- I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.
- Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
- The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, 'Well, she looks good doesn't she.'
- If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.
- I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years. . just getting over the hill.

- We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.
- Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.

### **Post Apple Cup Report**

Four alumni were climbing a mountain one day. Each was from a different Northwest School, and each proclaimed to be the most loyal of all fans at their alma mater.

As they climbed higher, they argued as to which one of them was the most loyal of all. They continued to argue all the way up the mountain, and finally, as they reached the top, the Duck hurled himself off the mountain, shouting "This is for Oregon!" as he fell to his doom.

Not wanting to be outdone, the Beaver threw himself off the mountain, proclaiming "This is for OSU!". Seeing this, the Cougar walked over and shouted "This is for everyone!", and pushed the Husky off the side of the mountain.