



From Our Prez...

Street Scramble

This Saturday brings the 5th annual Street Scramble to downtown Gig Harbor and Gig Harbor Kiwanis will again be doing the “Stomp Rockets.”

Al and Kathy Robers were instrumental in getting this activity going for our club three years ago, and it has been a great way for our club to do a joint activity with our two Key Clubs.

The high school youth really get into helping the young kids build their rockets and then launching them in the grassy area of Skansie Brothers park.

Gig Harbor YMCA sponsors this event and has a very similar mission to our Kiwanis mission of “Serving the Children of the World.” Theirs is, “Building strong Kids, strong Families and strong Communities.” Come out Saturday and support this great event.

Board News

From our Board meeting this past Friday, we approved \$2,500 for **Scott** to move forward on buying more fireworks inventory and securing our site in Gig Harbor to sell fireworks this summer as a club fundraiser.

Joe will have a signup sheet at Wed.’s meeting for members to

begin signing up for area events where our car will be on display.

We continue to refine our Food Service Agreement, that **Bill** has developed, for club cooking at various community events and will finalize at our next Board meeting.

Kiwanis Golf

Finally, our Gig Harbor Kiwanis golf team had a good 4th week at the Highlands and remains in 2nd place in league standings.

Ray Needham joined us this week as a replacement player for **Mike Hinz** and showed us what a great short game he has. Thanks, **Ray!** 😊

KiwaNotes

Mustang Released!

Here are Joe’s photos of the Mustang ready for ticket sales. ...



Key Club

~Steve Arnold



This Week

Tonight (Monday): Mustang meeting, 6:30 pm at Joe’s.
Wednesday’s speaker:

Looking Ahead

- **June 1, final Terrific Kids awards, 10:45, Artondale**
- **June 2, Key Club Senior Appreciation Day**
- **June 2, Division Council**
- **June 3, Board/Foundation**
- **July 7, Blood Drive**
- **Aug 17-18: GearUp**
- **Aug 26: Golf Tournament**
- **For other **EVENTS**, click**

<http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

Inspiration

- **May 25 – **open****
- **June 1 - Jeni Mallory**
- **June 8 - Susan Hendricks**

KEdbit Speakers

- **May 25, Jim Bannon**
- **June 1: Steve Bay**
- **June 8: Nick Markovich**
- **June 15 Open**



**Happy Anniversary to
John and Tina Shoemaker
On May 26th!**



***Deep
Thoughts***

The Darwins are out! Yes, it's that magical time of year again when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the least evolved among us. Here is the glorious winner:

1. When his 38 caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

And now, the honorable mentions:

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company expecting negligence sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago

returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how lose he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer...\$15.

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor

store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at 5 A.M., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast... The man, frustrated, walked away.

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street by sucking on a hose, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline, but he plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.