

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews for September 29, 2010

### Installation Edition

#### Wednesday's Speaker

**NO MORNING  
MEETING THIS  
WEEK!!!**

#### Upcoming Speakers

Oct. 6, **Craig Haslebacher**,  
Dining Services Director, The  
Lodge at Mallard's Landing

#### *This Week. . . .*

- **Wednesday: 5:30** Installation warm-up; 6:30 dinner, at Canterwood
- **Wednesday: 10:10 am**, Terrific Kids, Artodale
- **Thursday: 5K Committee, 6:30 pm**, place TBD
- **Thursday:** Division Council
- **Monday, Oct. 4: Car Raffle Committee, 6:30 pm**, at Borders

#### Looking Ahead

- **Oct. 8, Board/Foundation Meeting, 7 am** Sunset Gr.
- **Oct. 22, Board meeting**
- **Oct. 28, Blood Drive, 1-7 pm**, Sunset Grill parking lot
- **For other EVENTS, click**

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



#### From Our Prez.

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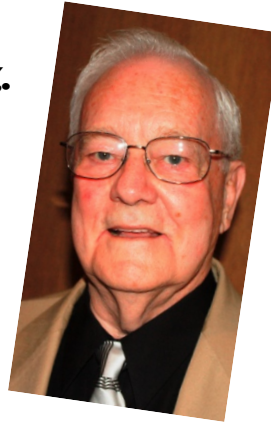
Every week at our meeting, we ask someone to bring us some words of inspiration. What we hear are words from classic literature, some recent statement from a current person of consequence, words from the Bible or a comment from a political figure.

The inspirational value ranges from excellent to "not so much." They may all be great, but without the time to parse the words carefully, the full impact is rarely found.

But, in my year as president I have discovered a great deal of inspiration each Wednesday morning. It starts around 6:30 from the enthusiasm with which arriving members greet each other. The conversation is lively and I have had to hit the bell pretty hard to get things quieted down at 7:00. . .and that's good.

Think about what we hear in committee reports. . .the many things that the Gig Harbor Kiwanis is doing, ranging from **pancake breakfasts** to **reading** to **EACAP kids** and **Gear Up**. We hear about the bikes we give out and the heron dressed in patchwork that we sponsored.

We hear about Terrific Kids and the Key Clubs. We hear about lots of things our club is doing that



make us an important part of our community. That is something to be inspired about and we can be re-inspired every week.

Those few words explain why I have enjoyed this past year so much. Kiwanis has grown, unfortunately not in membership, but we have grown significantly as a presence in the Gig Harbor community. More and more we are recognized for what we contribute. Sometimes we are taken for granted; but that comes with success.

I cannot take credit for the success of our year but YOU can. I stood there and rang the bell, but you did the work. My job was made easy by your devotion to those projects that needed you.

And I had some very special help with my responsibilities. My presidency would have been chaos without the help of **Lance Colyar** and **Melani Joyal** (anyone can be president if there is a good secretary and treasurer) and others like **Nick Markovich**, **Rich Tucker**, **Ron Wentlandt**, and several others who gave me great advice.

Now all I have left to say is Thank You. Thank you for allowing me to represent our club, for allowing me to be with you each week, and finally for providing me with inspiration that no quote from a book could ever deliver.

**Kiwanis**  
**Young Children**  
Priority One

## *Inspiration*

OCT 6 - Open

OCT 13 - Steve Bay

OCT 20 - Jim Bannon

OCT 27 - Open

NOV 3 - John Harrington

NOV 10 - Frank Seufert

## *Artondale Readers*

Oct. 4, 10:00 Kathy Robers

2:10 Jim Hansen

Oct. 14, 10:00 Gordy Anderson

2:10 Jim Hansen

Oct.18, 10:00 Jim Hansen

2:10 OPEN

Oct. 25, 10:00 Jim Hansen

2:10 OPEN

Nov. 1, 10:00 John Harrington

2:10 OPEN

Nov. 8, 10:00 John Harrington

2:10 OPEN

Nov. 15, 10:00 Kathy Robers

2:10 Carol Arnold

Nov. 29, 10:00 OPEN

2:10 Carol Arnold

## *Deep Thoughts*

Great truths that little children have learned:



1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..

2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.

5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..

6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..

7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

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