

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for January 6, 2010

Wednesday's Speaker

Ray Montero speaking about a local interfaith group.

Upcoming Speakers

- Jan 13: Ken Higgins about his experience as a linguist during the Korean War.

Reminders

Twenty people still need to pay \$10 for the breakfasts during the morning Christmas party (12/23). The Club has had to pay \$200 for those of you that have not paid their share. Please repay the Club, not the restaurant.

For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

Artondale Readers

- Jan. 4 10:00 Kathy R
2:30 Jim H.
11 10:00 Gordy A
2:30 Jim H.
25 10:00 Gordy A
2:30 Carol A.
- Feb. 1 10:00 Daphne F.
2:30 **OPEN**
8 10:00 Kathy R
2:30 **OPEN**
22 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 Carol A.

From Our Prez. . .

The holidays are past and we have a whole new year in front of us. The calendar is fresh and waiting for us to fill in the dates. And speaking of dates we need to get some inter-clubs on our schedule. Over the past few months we have not been visiting other Kiwanis clubs and it is time we get started. We have done fairly well at Division Council meetings... there is one coming up Thursday night... but we need to get back to visiting other clubs in our Division and even some close by clubs further up the Peninsula. Visiting other clubs provides some real benefits we sometimes forget. We can get new ideas and learn from what the clubs we visit are doing. We can establish fellowship that goes beyond our Wednesday mornings at Madrona Links and we can show support for the efforts of the clubs we visit. We have the opportunity to promote events we have on our schedule, even sell cookbooks, Star Search tickets or encourage participation in our Golf Tournament. And, just once in a while, we can be a little proud that we seem to be doing better than "they" are. Pride ain't all bad. So, we are going to get in to the inter-club habit again. I will be looking for a volunteer to chair the effort... even if I have to "volunteer" someone.



Inspiration

Jan. 6 - Kathy R.
Jan. 13 - Sylvia G.
Jan. 20 - Jeni M.
Jan. 27 - Susan H.

KiwaNotes

About the Blood Drive

~ From Kathy....

I was just thinking about how hard you work for everyone J and wanted you to know how much I appreciate "you". It's so much fun to work with you and I want to

thank you for all the hours you have put into helping us keep our blood supply at safe levels. Just think of all the people that "lived" because of your hard work. Since our first drive, up until this last one, you have helped save up to 786 lives. "BRAVO to you Kathy!" That's really something to celebrate on New Years.



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Young Children
Priority One

Deep Thoughts



Captain Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we will open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

More entertaining announcements from WestJet Airlines:

Heard on West Jet Airlines just after a very hard landing in Edmonton : The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump, and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault, it was the asphalt."

Overheard on a West Jet Airlines flight into Regina , on a particularly windy and bumpy day: During the final approach, the Captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Regina . Please remain in your seats with your seat belts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate!"

Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the Passengers exited, smile, and give them a "Thanks for flying our airline." He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?" "Why, no, Ma'am," said the pilot. "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land, or were we shot down?"

After a real crusher of a landing in Halifax , the attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until

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