

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for October 28, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker

Darrell Gardner on his journey under human power.

Upcoming Speakers

*Nov. 11: **John Harrington** on troglodytes.

Reminders

This Week. . . .

*Tuesday (the 27th), Star Search planning meeting. 6:30 at Joe's house.

*Wednesday (the 28th), Artondale Elementary School's Terrific Kids at 1:40 pm. All Kiwanians are invited!

*Wednesday: Turn in your Pet Remembrance forms/requests at the morning meeting.

*Remember to Pay Your Kiwanis Dues.

- Nov. 5: Division Council, 6 p.m., Tacoma Elks.
- Nov. 6: Foundation/Board meeting 7 a.m., Sunset Grill.
- Dec. 5-30: Pet Remembrance Project
- For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

From Our Prez. . .

Last week's meeting was different. The last minute cancellation by the scheduled speaker provided an opportunity for an "open" meeting, and we took it. There was time for more complete committee reports and lots of good discussion.

The major topic was the work of our Fund Raising Committee. Jeni reported on the most recent meeting of the group and outlined plans for the coming (soon!) holiday season, as well as plans and ideas for the remainder of the year. There is lots to be done if we are to provide the level of service to our community that is needed in a year like this.

The approach of "Sees Candy season" and Pet Remembrance requires us to face some facts. Having two simultaneous projects will require more volunteers and volunteer hours. People make these things happen. To add to the load we will need to add some Friday time for candy sales. This means a little more "long underwear time" for all of us.

Farther down the road, Star Search will be "Bigger and Better," a car raffle is possible, and there are new ideas for providing food at some events... if we clean up and remodel the trailer. And our traditional events, including Gear Up and the Golf Tournament, are still on the schedule.

Every one of these plans and ideas requires commitment and time from every member of our Club... and from any husbands, wives, friends, and acquaintances we can draft. Our club has a record of member participation that we have all been proud of. Our newer members have pitched in and

added to our strength. If all of us, old members and new, find some extra time and energy to give to the club projects this will not be a "tough" year, it will be a "great year."



KiwaNotes

Our Dog House

~from Bill

As mentioned at the meeting, we need tar paper and shingles for the dog house roof. The sub-roof was completed on Friday morning, so the sooner the better. We need about 20 sq. ft. of shingles. Please call me if you have the tar paper and shingles.

Governator To Visit

Division 34 Lt. Governor **Jeni Mallory** will officially visit our club this week. Meet our division's new Lt. Governor and find out what our division is doing.

Prison Tour

If you would like to join the tour of the Purdy facility on November 12, sign up with John B.

Wanted: Pet Remembrance Tree...

~from Sherry

WANTED: 1 artificial Christmas Tree for the Pet Remembrance Tree project to be located @ the Posh Paw Store. Need tall (8-12' or more) for December 5 -30th. Promise to return to lender!



Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Member Competition

~from Rich

For our guest/new member competition I have adjusted the "last name breakpoint" for the teams (based on Carol's question at Wed.'s meeting).

"Gig Harbor team" will be the letters A-H; "Peninsula team" will be letters J-W. This gives 21 members per team.

Also from Rich...

The Community Inclusion Program (CIP) Resource Fair will be held Wed. Oct. 28 at Peninsula HS at 5:30 pm. We need (2) club members to help staff our GH Kiwanis table that will be shared with Peninsula Key Club. (Steve B. is already on board.)

This be a great opportunity to share club information and Pet Remembrance flyers with the community.

Tri-K Conference - Portland, Oregon

~from Jeni

I am back from a weekend of board meetings and workshops at the Tri-K Conference. What made the conference enjoyable was being around so many energetic and sharp young people.

Sophia Vo, Governor of Key Club, is an excellent speaker, and enthusiastic about Key Club. She emphasized how important it is for Kiwanians to allow our Key Club members to develop as leaders.

As these high school leaders develop their skills, the rest will follow, meaning the enthusiasm for Key Club will grow and generate interest in others to join the service club. Key Club exists in over 5,000 campuses in the U. S. and Canada.

Other topics from the conference were Club Satellites, Zone Conference, CLE training, district fundraiser and investments, and membership growth.

From Joe about Star Search ..



We are about to start the planning for the 2010 Start Search!

There will be a committee meeting at my house on October 27th 6:00pm. Make sure you really build it up that this will be the biggest and the best Star Search event!

Inspiration

- Oct. 28 - OPEN
- Nov. 4 - Jeni M.
- Nov. 11 - Kathy R.
- Nov. 18 - Steve B.
- Nov. 5 - Bill F.

Artondale Readers

October 26:	10:00	Susan H
	2:30	Carol A
November 2:	10:00	John H
	2:30	Open
November 9:	10:00	Steve B
	2:30	Daphne
November 16:	10:00	Jim H
	2:30	Carol A
		Maren
December 7:	10:00	Wall
	2:30	Open
December 14:	10:00	Kathy R
	2:30	Open

Milestones

Birthdays

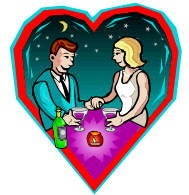


Happy Birthday to Kathy R on October 24th.



Happy Birthday to Carol A on October 30th.

Anniversary



Happy Anniversary Nick and Lenni M on October 28th.

Deep Thoughts

No Parent Left Behind

Real notes written by parents in the Memphis school district. Spellings have been left intact.



- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take PE today Please execute him.
- Please exkuce lisa for being absent she was sick and i had her shot.
- Dear school: please ecsc's john being absent on jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and also 33.
- Please excuse gloria from jim today. She is administrating.
- Please excuse roland from p.e. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
- John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.
- Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.
- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
- Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.
- Please excuse ray friday from school. He has very loose vowels.
- Please excuse Lesli from being absent yesterday. She had diahree dyreadireathethe shits.
- Please excuse tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea, and his boots leak.
- Irving was absent yesterday because he missed his bust.

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