

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for November 25, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker

Jim Flavin from
The Tacoma Rainiers

Upcoming Speakers

- Dec. 16th: Warren Zimmerman from the chamber
- ❖ Dec. 23rd SANTA!

This Week. . . .

Monday (the 23rd): Pet Comm. Meeting has been CANCELLED

Tuesday, (the 24th: Terrific Kids Awards at Artondale, 9:10 am

Reminders

- Nov. 28-29 Winterfest at Peninsula HS. We have a table.
- Dec. 5-30: Pet Remembrance Project!
- Dec. 20: Club Christmas Party at Jim and Shirley Hansen's. 3-7pm
- Dec. 21: Blood Drive, 1-7, Sunset Grill Parking lot
- For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

From Our Prez. . .

At last Wednesday's meeting I had the pleasure to announce that our Kiwanis Foundation had received a generous gift from Evelyn Bellona. For the benefit of our newer members who might not have met Evelyn, I very briefly (and incompletely) reviewed the contributions that she, and her late husband Larry, had made to our club and to Kiwanis. I don't know how many years Larry was a member of Kiwanis. I know that he served 23 years as secretary in our, and another club, was a Lt. Governor, and worked on every project that came his way, with Evelyn by his side. I don't believe I ever saw Evelyn at a morning meeting, but you couldn't miss her at any event requiring volunteer work.



At Larry's passing, we made Evelyn an Honorary Member of the Peninsula-Gig Harbor Kiwanis, in recognition of all she had contributed over the years. We wanted her to know that we knew, and appreciated, all she had done and that we wanted her to continue as a member of our Kiwanis family. If you have worked at Gear Up the past few years or sold candy, you will know that Evelyn is still a Kiwanian.

She truly deserves her standing as an Honorary Member of our Club and just to prove it one more time, when I got to checking e-mails Wednesday afternoon, there was a message from Evelyn. She

wanted to sign up for two shifts selling candy at the trailer. I'm sure Jim Bannon honored her request.

Thank you Evelyn, for being a member of the Kiwanis family. It is people like you who make Kiwanis truly great.

KiwaNotes

KEY CLUB NEWS

~from Kathy R

CONGRATULATIONS TO Peninsula High School Key Club. They raised over \$600 for UNICEF! This is one of three Major Emphasis Programs that all Key Clubs are encouraged to support. They will be busy selling Entertainment Books at Winterfest this coming weekend.

Peninsula High School Key Club AND Gig Harbor High School Key Club showed up by 7:30 AM on Saturday, November 14, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center to help set up their annual Winter Warm-Up. They set up tables and chairs for the craft fair and helped vendors get their products and displays from their cars into the show area. Countless vendors and PJ from the KPCC made a point of letting me know how helpful and polite our students were!

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One



More on Key Club...

Gig Harbor High School Key Club came up with the idea of decorating small pumpkins with a Thanksgiving theme and giving them to residents of Cottessmore. They each brought a pumpkin to their meeting this past Monday to decorate. Since Halloween was over, they also had the idea of asking local merchants if they had any left-over pumpkins that they would be willing to donate. Albertsons donated 30! Because of this, they had more pumpkins than they were able to decorate at one meeting, so Peninsula High School decorated the remaining pumpkins at their meeting on Tuesday. Gig Harbor High School students visited and chatted with residents on Sunday, November, 15, and delivered the pumpkins at that time. They will be counting their UNICEF donations at their general meeting today, and they are busy getting ready for Tidefest, where they will be selling Round Table bread sticks and popcorn. **WAY TO GO KEY CLUBBERS!! HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW???**

And also from Kathy

Blood Drive:

It's coming up soon – December 21. Invite a friend!

Pet Remembrance and Cookbooks

~ from Sherry M.

Reminder: Winterfest will be held at Peninsula High School November 28-29 and Gig Harbor Kiwanis will have a table highlighting the Pet Remembrance Tree, The Dog House (selling raffle tickets) and The Cookbooks....Drop by if you attend!

Pet Remembrance Tree will be set up on December 4 @ The Posh Paw in Uptown Mall. Please remember to get your pet enrollments in so we can put them on the tree. Many members have already purchased one or more lights and there are those who, without pets, have made a donation, however there are members who have not joined in at this time. Please remember your participation is very appreciated and supportive to this fundraiser as well as it has been to other fundraisers in the past.

Thank you, Sherry

Tour of Homes Coming Up

~from Jim H.

The Harborfest Tour of Homes, a project of Altrusa, is coming up. Again this year we have the opportunity to help Altrusa and make some rather easy money for our club. Tickets for the Tour are priced at \$20 **and we keep \$5.00 for every one we sell.** Last year we did quite well with them...in fact **Bill F.** was one of their best salesmen. We have the tickets and they will be available at the meeting Wednesday, along with all the information about the tour.

Popcorn

~ from Bob G.

Attention all popcorn lovers the popcorn has come in. It will be delivered by some of the cubs on Wednesday the 25th at our regular meeting.

Inspiration

- Nov. 25 - Bill F.
- Dec. 2 - Bruce F.
- Dec. 9 - Sherry M.
- Dec. 16 – Open
- Dec. 23 – Santa
- Dec. 30 – Open

Artondale Readers

December 7: 10:00 Wall
2:30 Virddie

December 14:10:00 Kathy R
2:30 Virddie

Sign-Up Sheets.

As Jim has pointed out a couple of times, we are very busy this time of year. We thought it might be useful to give you a way to check to see when you are signed up to help with all of our projects. The sign-up sheets are below:

[Winterfest at Peninsula High School](#)

[See's Candy](#)

[Pet Remembrance at Posh Paw](#)

Note: You cannot modify the lists here. Call Jeni, Jim B, or Sherry to make changes to the sign-up sheets.

Milestones Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Sylvia G. on November 15th!



Happy Birthday to Sherry M. on November 27th!

Anniversary



Joyeux anniversaire à M. Joe et Mme. Suzi L. on Nov. 20th!

Deep Thoughts

Every year, English teachers from across the country can submit their collections of actual analogies and metaphors found in high school essays. These excerpts are published each year to the amusement of teachers across the country. Here are last year's winners.

John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant, and she was the East River.

Even in his last years, Granddad had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long, it had rusted shut.

Shots rang out, as shots are wont to do.

The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work.

The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind you get from not eating for a while.

He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame, maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

The ballerina rose gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

It was an American tradition, like fathers chasing kids around with power tools.

He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.

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