

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for February 24, 2010

Wednesday's Speaker From Our Prez. . .

Sharron Sherfick from the Kiwanis camp.

Upcoming Speakers

March 3rd Mike West from the South Sound Care Foundation

This Week. . .

**Wed: Terrific Kids Awards,
9:50 a.m.**

Reminders

- **March 13, Zone Conference at Bates Tech**
- **April 10, Kiwanis One-Day, noon, N.W. Kiwanis Camp**
- **April 17, Star Search at the Gig Harbor Yacht Club**
- **May 6, Club Presentation at Division Council**
- **July 9, Golf Tournament**
- **August 18-19, Gear-Up**
- **For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>**

I had no intention of writing about another of our members this week, but things change...

I sat next to Jim Bannon at our interclub with Vashon last week and he passed along some information that I felt warranted discussion. He was recently attacked (again) by raccoons! Jim apparently lives in a very rural and primitive area where wildlife flourishes (Port Orchard) and where he must have a four wheel drive vehicle (Jeep) to get around. The raccoons forced their way into the Jeep and destroyed a special box of Sees candy which he had intended to bring to the club as a raffle prize. I felt great sympathy for Jim as this has happened before when those pesky 'coons destroyed pancake mix under much the same circumstances. Such is life in the wild.

But this got me to thinking about Jim Bannon. He was president of the Club when I joined in 1998. I got to know him as the man who put together the pancake breakfasts and the candy sales and was always around at every project. I didn't know much about the dynamics of the club at that time as I was, by necessity, an "irregular attendee," but I soon understood that Jim was one of those who holds everything together.

As other members, who may not draw much attention but contribute a lot to Gig Harbor Kiwanis, Jim may appear to be just the guy who runs the football pool and "watches" us hustle pancakes at

QFC. However, Jim is, quietly, a part of almost everything we accomplish. Jim, and those like him, are the true strength of Kiwanis.

However, he could use a little protection from raccoons.

KiwaNotes

Robert Simpson Moves On

At last Wednesday's meeting, **Robert Simpson** announced that he's leaving for a new job at a country club in Sun Valley, Idaho. Robert has been a staunch contributor to our club, especially in his behind-the-scenes arrangements for installations and auctions at Canterwood.

From Terry about Kiwanis One-Day

Thanks to all those who signed up to help with the Kiwanis One Day on April 10 at the Kiwanis Camp in Chimuicum. We will begin our work/fun day up there at about 10:15 am with a break for lunch (which will be provided) around noon. There will be more information later on the types of tools needed. There is still plenty of room for additional sign ups.

From Connie on "Girls Night Out"

Pat Riley recently hosted the first Kiwomen "girls night out". It was great and Pat is an excellent hostess. We solved the problems of the world, got to know each other better and had refreshments.....the food was incredible!!! We hope to make it an ongoing event.



Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

From Rich on Terrific Kids

We have another Artondale "Terrific Kids" assembly on Wed., Feb. 4th. Will be at 9:50 am and would be great to have club members attend, if available. This month's letter is "I" for Inclusive.

Terrific Kids Awards

- *February 24 - 9:50 a.m. - Kathy R
- *March 24 - 2:45 p.m. - Carol A
- *April 28 - 1:40 p.m. - Jeni M
- *May 26 - 1:00 p.m. - Jeni M
- *June 11 - 1:00 p.m. - Jeni and Sherry

Rich T will distribute signup sheet at future Kiwanis meeting for anyone else who would also like to signup and attend.

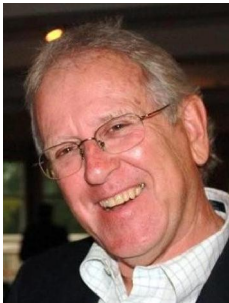
Inspiration

- February 24 - Nick M
- March 3 - Steve A
- March 10 - Bruce
- March 17 - OPEN
- March 24 - Steve B.
- March 31 - John H

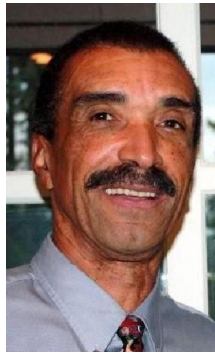
Artondale Readers

- Feb 22 10:00 Kathy R
2:30 Carol A

Milestones



Happy Birthday to Bruce F on March 1st!



Happy Birthday to Rich T on March 4th!

Deep Thoughts



10 years later

A group of 40 year old buddies discuss and discuss where they should meet for dinner. Finally it is agreed upon that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen restaurant because the waitress's there have low cut blouses and nice big breasts.

10 years later, at 50 years of age, the group meet again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet.

Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because the food there is very good and the wine selection is good also.

10 years later at 60 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because they can eat there in peace and quiet and the restaurant is smoke free.

10 years later, at 70 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because the restaurant is wheel chair accessible, the washroom is clean, and they even have an elevator.

10 years later, at 80 years of age, the group meets again and once again they discuss and discuss where they should meet. Finally it is agreed that they should meet at the Gausthof zum Lowen because that would be a great idea and they have never been there before.

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