

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews for March 10, 2010

### *Wednesday's Speaker From Our Prez. . .*

Richard Himmer...a local financial and communication coach.

### *Upcoming Speakers*

This Week. . .

Saturday, Zone  
Conference at Bates  
Technical College.

### *Reminders*

- March 13, Zone Conference at Bates Tech
- April 10, Kiwanis One-Day, 10:15 am, 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>

Sometimes some very good things get done and we don't really notice until someone "outside" calls it to our attention. That's what happened with the Kiwanis blood drive. Sure we heard Kathy announce that blood would be collected in the parking lot across from Sunset Grill. And some members gave blood.



But it did not really penetrate our thinking until "our" blood drive was honored by the Cascade Regional Blood Services as the Community Blood Drive Of The Year at their Donor Appreciation Banquet a couple of weeks ago. How did this happen? Blood collected in that parking lot by "Sunset," saved a lot of lives and many of us hardly knew we had anything to do with it.

One Kiwanian had everything to do with that award and the blood that was collected to win it. Kathy Robers became involved with the blood drive a couple of years ago and almost alone has made it a success. Along with prodding club members to give blood and making

sure we knew where and when, she made countless phone calls to find donors and get them to the blood bank "bus" on time. Obviously she was successful.

There is, inside of all of us, something that urges us to make a difference. Kathy, through her enthusiasm and energy has made a difference within our Kiwanis Club. The Community Blood Drive of the Year Award tells us that she has made a difference well beyond the club. A "difference" that has saved the lives of people we will never know.

Kathy, you deserve our congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

### *KiwaNotes*

*From Jeni on News from PNW District – Kiwanis International*

Having returned from the Mid-winter Board Weekend – Board of Trustees Meeting today, my head is full! The weekend was spent in Bellingham, a city that has many memories for me during my early college days at WWU (then WWC).

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



Included in the weekend were three board meetings scheduled for Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. Board meetings are a parliamentary procedure buff's paradise. Governor Patrick Ewing's parliamentary skills were challenged, but with his humor, he survived very well.

- April 12 10:00 Kathy R  
2:10 **OPEN**
- April 19 10:00 Jim H  
2:10 **OPEN**
- April 26 10:00 **OPEN**

## Anniversary



Key elements from the Board of Trustee meetings included District finances and introduction to eleven proposed District bylaw changes that will be presented at the District Convention this summer in Spokane. The Board spent Sunday morning discussing and approving amendments to two of the proposals: Removal of Officers and Dues increase.

## Milestones



A highlight of the conference was a lengthy presentation by Past International President, Don Canady on Membership, specifically, Building New Clubs. Yes, Gig Harbor can handle another Kiwanis Club.

**Happy Birthday to Bruce F on March 1st!**



**Happy Anniversary to Rich and Linda Tucker on March 13th**

This was the fourth weekend of Board Meetings I have attended, and I appreciate the work, dedication, humor, leadership, and fun more each time. I will share more about the weekend of meetings over the next few months.



**Happy Anniversary to Susan and Bill Hendrix on March 19th.**

### Terrific Kids Awards

- \*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

**Happy Birthday to Rich T on March 4th!**



## Deep Thoughts

These glorious insults are from an era when cleverness with words was still valued.



The exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison," and he said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease." "That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "on whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill

## Inspiration

- March 10 - Bruce
- March 17 - OPEN
- March 24 - Steve B.
- March 31 - John H

**Happy Birthday to Terry B. on March 17th.**



## Artondale Readers

- March 8 10:00 Jim H  
2:30 Carol A
- March 22 10:00 Jim H  
2:30 Daphne
- April 5 10:00 **OPEN**  
2:10 **OPEN**

"A modest little person, with much to be modest about." - Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." - Clarence Darrow

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