

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews for March 17, 2010

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

A representative from Pierce County Sheriff's Department.

### *Upcoming Speakers*

March 24<sup>th</sup> A representative from Pierce Transit.

This Week. . .

March 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at Sunset Grill. 7 am

### *Reminders*

- 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>

ad included my phone number, so I knew what to say on Friday.

It was about 3:30 last Friday afternoon when the office phone rang. I answered "Hansen Associates" and the lady, sounding a little confused, asked, "Is this the Kiwanis?" I had an answer ready, "If you've got a bike you would like to donate, it is." I have been getting quite a few calls like that recently, thanks to a small local publication that has been running an ad urging bike donations. Take A Break, runs a few ads, carries calendars of local events and entertaining things that will help you get through the wait for your doctor.



The results have been great, more than 30 bikes which will be brought back to "good as new" by the ladies at WCCW. All because Susan Brooks, the owner of Take A Break, recognized our need and did something about it.

Oh, the call last Friday? It was from Ms. Sue Hickman. She had seen the ad, noticed four small bikes at the Thrift Shop, bought them, and asked me to pick them up. They are now in the bike shop at the prison. We have some great people in our community. Makes you feel good.

Take A Break is a small publication, but is doing good things for us. Thanks Susan.

### *KiwaNotes*

*From Joe about Star Search.*

A few months ago we announced that we had given out more than 3000 bikes since the beginning of our program... an amazing accomplishment. The news release was widely ignored by the local media, but, Take A Break, not designed to run detailed stories, picked up a "note to editor" at the end of the release. It said that we were seriously in need of used bikes, and asked for help. Take A Break produced a small ad outlining our need and has run it almost every week since... without charge. The

At the last meeting we delivered tickets for the Star Search. We need to sell those tickets so we can have a successful fund raiser.

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



From Bill F about the Club Dog House.

The Salty Dog Ferry Doghouse, appropriately named by Nick M. waw at the Sat. district convention thanks to Nick and Lenni's 30 hrs. of paint and attention to detail.. **Bravo!!!!**



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

*Inspiration*

- March 17 – Bill F.
- March 24 - Steve B.
- March 31 – John H

**Artondale Readers**

- March 22 10:00 Jim H  
2:30 Daphne
- April 5 10:00 **OPEN**  
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 12 10:00 Kathy R  
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 19 10:00 Jim H  
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 26 10:00 **OPEN**  
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*Milestones*



Happy Birthday to Terry B. on March 17<sup>th</sup>.



Happy Birthday to Al R. on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Happy Anniversary to Susan and Bill Hendrix on March 19<sup>th</sup>.



Happy Anniversary to Terry and Kristy Bouck on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



Happy Anniversary to Terry and Carol Johnson on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Deep Thoughts*



Dilbert Quotes Contest.

*Anniversary*



Happy Anniversary to Rich and Linda Tucker on March 13<sup>th</sup>



A magazine recently ran a "Dilbert Quotes" contest. They were looking for people to submit quotes from their real-life Dilbert-type managers. These were voted the top ten quotes in corporate America:

"As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday, and employees will receive their cards in two weeks." (This was the winning quote from Fred Dales, Microsoft Corp. in Redmond WA)

"What I need is an exact list of specific unknown problems we might encounter." (Lykes Lines Shipping)  
 "E-mail is not to be used to pass on information or data. It should be used only for company business." (Accounting manager, Electric Boat Company)

"This project is so important we can't let things that are more important interfere with it." (Advertising/Marketing manager, United Parcel Service)

"Doing it right is no excuse for not meeting the schedule." (Plant Manager, Delco Corporation)

"No one will believe you solved this problem in one day! We've been working on it for months. Now go act busy for a few weeks and I'll let you know when it's time to tell them." (R&D supervisor, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing/3M Corp.)

Quote from the Boss: "Teamwork is a lot of people doing what I say." (Marketing executive, Citrix Corporation)

My sister passed away and her funeral was scheduled for Monday. When I told my Boss, he said she died on purpose so that I would have to miss work on the busiest day of the year. He then asked if we could change her burial to Friday. He said, "That would be better for me." (Shipping executive, FTD Florists)

"We know that communication is a problem, but the company is not going to discuss it with the employees." (Switching supervisor, AT&T Long Lines Division)

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