

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for March 3, 2010

Wednesday's Speaker From Our Prez. . .

Mike West from the South Sound Care Foundation

Upcoming Speakers

This Week. . .

Monday – Star Search meeting at Madrona Links at 6:30 pm

Reminders

- **March 1 – Star Search meeting at Madrona Links at 6:30 pm.**
- **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>**

Star Search is getting closer every day. Joe Loya and his crew have done a fine job in putting together what will be a great event and a solid fundraiser for our club. But, there are a couple of very big “ifs” involved.



The first “if” involves finding talent for the show. Joe and his group have been handing out flyers about auditions and urging everyone to get the word out around the community. This must be done and the only way it will find the “stars” we need is for everyone to make sure that all of the potential performers hear about the opportunity. We all have neighbors and friends who may have “talent” in their family, or know someone who does. We must get the word out.

The second “if” is even more important. To be a real success Star Search must involve all of us. We can almost certainly find the talent to put on a good show, but we owe our “stars” a good audience. Talent always does better in front of a full house. And if we don’t fill the

seats, the event will fail in its’ primary purpose, fundraising. This is a tough year for gathering the dollars we need to provide service to the community. So, when ticket buying for Star Search begins, make sure to buy yours. Think about it... we have about 44 members. That is a potential for 80+ tickets; a good start. Then, if we all find a guest or two to bring to the show we can push the number beyond 100 and we are halfway toward our goal of 200. All “within the club”... members, family and close friends.

But, we must branch out if we are going to fill the rest of those seats and give the talent the audience they deserve. We must find others who would enjoy an evening out with great entertainment and lots of fun. There are those who attended last year and there are folks in other organizations who only need to be asked. Let’s ask.

The point is simple. It is up to every member of Gig Harbor Kiwanis to make Star Search a success.

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One



KiwaNotes

From Jeni about the N.W. Kiwanis Camp

Garage Sale to Benefit N. W. Kiwanis Camp

May 1st is the date set for the Garage Sale to support the N. W. Kiwanis Camp. This is an easy way for our club to show support to Sharron Sherfick and the Kiwanis Camp. Simply, donate items you no longer use or want to keep. Everyone has something to donate, so think about it now. As you clean out your closets, drawers, kitchens and garage, pull those items aside for donation. More about when and where to deliver your items is coming.

From Rich about membership.

Our new member/guest competition, through the month of Feb, sees team Peninsula (J-W) leading team Gig Harbor (A-H) 24 - 6 (8 guests to 2 guests). No new members have been welcomed to the club and with 2 to 3 members probably being dropped at the end of the year, we have work to do to end up with a net plus for membership for the Kiwanis year. When I return in two weeks, I will be asking for members to help plan a Guest/New Member breakfast during the month of May (Kiwanis Membership Month). Begin giving some thought to who you might invite to this breakfast as prospective new members to our Gig Harbor/Peninsula Kiwanis club.

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

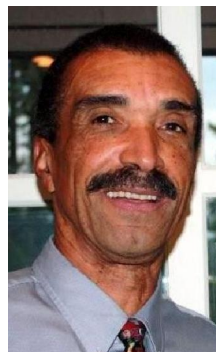
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- March 1 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 Carol A
- March 8 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 **OPEN**
- March 22 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 Daphne
- April 8 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 12 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 19 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 **OPEN**
- April 26 10:00 **OPEN**
2:30 **OPEN**

Milestones



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



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

Anniversary



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

Deep Thoughts



A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologized profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."

There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin, one slept on an elk

skin, and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant. The first two each had a baby boy. The one who slept on the hippopotamus skin had twin boys. This just goes to prove that ... the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides.

A skeptical anthropologist was cataloging South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal Brujo who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the Brujo looked him in the eye and said, "Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas."

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