

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews: April 15, 2009

### Wednesday's Speaker Update on Boys & Girls Club of Gig Harbor



### From the Prez On Golf...

We had a golf committee meeting on Friday and are really gearing up. **Nick**

graciously volunteered to lead the pack again this year.

Please put together a team or ask your golfing friends to participate! John Bare will be collecting either \$20 or a box of golf balls from all the members willing to participate. These go into the "goody" bags that **Terry** is putting together for the golfers.

**Jim B.** will hit up businesses to be tee sponsors for \$150, and **Jeni** will lead the "silent auction" portion of the tournament. We would like to have a sports theme for the silent auction, so if you have any cool sports memorabilia that you'd like to donate to a great cause, please see **Jeni**.

### KiwaNotes

#### Star Search: Important Note from Joe

I need **all tickets turned in on Wednesday**. The ones you sold with the money and the stubs as well as the ones that were not sold to be turned in.

We are still looking for **one more volunteer** to help with star search. If someone is interested, please get a hold of me. ~Joe L.

#### InterClub

We need **one more person** for the Interclub tomorrow at Clover Park at noon. ~Rich T.

#### Kiwanis Shirts Anyone?

**Bill** and **Jim** will talk briefly about "Kiwanis attire" at Wednesday's meeting. Consider what you might need: short-sleeved polo? Long-sleeve cotton shirt? Hat to wear at our events?

#### Gear-Up Super Shoppers

The gear-up shopping posse (Virdie, Susan, Dee, and Connie) completed another fantastic shopping extravaganza and purchased about 99% of the clothes needed. ~Connie H.

#### Northwest Kiwanis Camp

**A huge thank you** to those people who volunteered up at the Kiwanis Camp in Chimum for the **Kiwanis One Day on April 4**. Our members did everything: painting, yard work, office work, tree trimming, weeding, repair work, and much more. The Camp looked a whole lot better thanks to the work of about 50 people.

Our members and families who participated were **Rich and Linda T, Jim B, Sylvia and Bob G, John and Tina S, Terry and Carol J, Dan and Jeremy P.**

We were also joined by **both Key Clubs** from PHS and GHHS: Brian, Shiane, Amanda, Ellen, Leslie, and Lauren. The weather was beautiful and the potluck fabulous.

We will be serving a BBQ dinner sometime in July if you would like to see the Camp in action.

We are also looking for anyone who knows of Candidates who might enjoy going to Camp this summer. Let us know by the end of April who might need a Campership. We supported two campers last year and one camper the year before.

We have note cards made by the Campers on sale for \$8.00 per packet. Let us know. ~Terry J.

### Upcoming Speakers

- **April 22nd:** Port of Tacoma Update
- **April 29th:** Annual Club Meeting

### Reminders

- **Wednesday:** Scholarship meeting, 11 a.m. at Ron W's home
- **Star Search**, 7-10 p.m. at Gig Harbor Eagles.
- **April 17:** Blood Drive, 1-7 p.m., Sunset Grill parking lot
- **April 29:** Annual Club Meeting
- **April 29:** Puppets Please at Artondale at 6 p.m.
- **May 2:** Key Club's "East Side Community Clean Sweep"
- **June 6,** Pancake Breakfast for Maritime Gig
- **June 12:** Flag Day breakfast, 7 a.m.
- **Five Minutes of Fame** prompts are posted on our club's [activities](#) web page.

For other **Reminders**, click

<http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>



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**Young Children**  
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## Welcome back

Welcome back from distant lands to **John B** and **Bob H**. Good to have you both here again!

## Bare Fisted Golf

It is GOLFBALL TIME! I am standing by to collect your box of golf balls, or your donation of \$20 to the golf tournament. If you think I have forgotten the names of you that didn't contribute last year, you are wrong! You can make amends by donating double this year. The sooner you bring me the goods, the sooner you will be rid of me. Please take care of this ASAP. ~John B.

## *Inspiration*

- April 15: Sherry Mattiassi
- April 22: **open**
- April 29: Rich Tucker

## *Five Minutes of Fame*

- April 15: Jim H.

## *Milestones*



\*Happy Anniversary to Susan and Bill H. on April 19<sup>th</sup>!

\*Happy Birthday to Ron W. on April 16<sup>th</sup>!

\*Happy Birthday to Ray N. on April 16<sup>th</sup>!

\*Happy Birthday to Jim H. on April 17<sup>th</sup>!

\*Happy Birthday to Bill F. on April 19<sup>th</sup>!



## *Artondale Readers*

- Apr. 13: 9:30 Jim H; 2:10 John H
- Apr. 20: 9:30 Kathy R; 2:10 Virdie G
- Apr. 27: 9:30 Jim H; 2:10 Verdie G
- May 4: 9:30 Jim H; 2:10 Kathy R
- May 11: 9:30 Gordy A; 2:10 Jim B

- May 18: 9:30 Jim H; 2:10 **OPEN**

## *Deep Thoughts*



Since Wednesday is TAX DAY, take a cue from Grandpa about how to deal with the IRS. . . .

The IRS decided to audit Grandpa, and summoned him to the IRS office. The IRS auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney.

The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable.'

'I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says Grandpa. 'How about a demonstration?'

The auditor thinks for a moment and said, 'Okay. Go ahead.'

Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.'

The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.'

Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops. Grandpa then says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.' Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet.

Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous.

'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks. 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.'

The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again.

Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk.

The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win.....

Grandpa's attorney moans and puts his head in his hands. Are you okay?' the auditor asks.

'Not really,' says the attorney. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and pee all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!'

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