

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews: May 13, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker

- Mark Conley gives an update on PenMet Parks



Our President: Melani Joyal

project, however I really hope you will come and share your thoughts and ideas as well so this can be a successful event.

Upcoming Speakers

- May 20th: New Member Inductions (facilitated by Nick M.)
- May 27th: Rebuild Together South Sound presented by Drew Carrigan

Inspiration

- May 13 - Joe L.
- May 20 - Sherry M.
- May 27 - Bill F.
- June 3 - Jeni M.
- June 10 - Rich T.

Our application is in for a table space @ Harbor Hounds Day on Sept. 26. This will be our kickoff for "advertising" and maybe even selling some reserved lights for the Tree during the Christmas Holidays, so please bring your thoughts and ideas.

See you on May 20th

Reminders

- May 19, Golf Committee, 5:15 pm at Canterwood Golf & CC.
- May 20, Pet Remembrance Tree meeting, 6:30 at Borders.
- June 6, Pancake Breakfast for Maritime Gig
- June 13, Star Search Debriefing, 6:30 p.m at Madrona
- June 12: Flag Day breakfast, 7 a.m.
- *Five Minutes of Fame* prompts are posted on our club's [activities](#) web page.

KiwaNotes

From Sherry on the Pet Remembrance Tree:

Hi everyone...hope you are all well and enjoying some of this sunshine! I have scheduled a meeting @ Borders on May 20th (Wednesday) @ 6:30-6:45 pm. If this time is not good for some of you, please let me know.

The Pet Remembrance Tree will be an event held during the Christmas Holidays to have a holiday setting in a public place, such as Uptown or downtown or one of our other retail centers. Christmas trees in our holiday setting will have memorial/honorary lights one can purchase in memory or in honor of a pet (one's own or a gift for a friend or relative). We hope to have pictures of the pets also hung on the tree, which makes it more personal for the giver and/or recipient.

From Jeni on the Club Assessment:

I would like to thank the following members for consistently attending the assessment committee meetings since January:

Melani J., Bill F., Bob G., Connie H., Jim B., Jim H., John S., Kathy R., Nick M., Rich T., Sylvia G., and Terry J. Club members participated in a "Sticky Assessment" early in December. The results of the Assessment prompted the development of the Assessment Committee. We have talked about and are working towards making improvements regarding guests, new members and sponsors, Inductions, retention, orientations, recruitment, and committee work. Some topics are still under discussion (we welcome your input). Summary of our work will be available soon.

For other Reminders, click

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



At the meeting I will discuss and have some info to give you an overview of what the Pet Remembrance Tree

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More KiwaNotes

From Terry on Notecards and the NW Kiwanis Camp:

Northwest Kiwanis Camp - I still have 8 sets of Notecards for purchase for \$8.00 each. This is a fund raiser for the Camp - the notecards are illustrated by campers. This is a good way to help support the Camp. I always have the cards with me.

From John B and Nick on the Golf Tournament:

PLEASE bring a box of golf balls or a check made out to the GHK Foundation for at least #20. This is a tax deductible donation. Give the balls to Jim Hansen and the money to Melani. Make sure they record your names so that I will have a record of who has donated. Thank you!

We will have a Golf Committee meeting Tuesday, May 19th at 5:15 at Canterwood Golf and Country Club.

Election of New Officers and Board

The following Kiwanians were elected as the officers for the Gig Harbor Kiwanis for 2009-2010:

- ❖ President, Jim Hanson
- ❖ President Elect, Rich Tucker
- ❖ Vice President, Mike Hinz
- ❖ Treasurer, Melani Joyal
- ❖ Secretary, Lance Colyar
- ❖ Immediate Past President, Melani Joyal

The following Kiwanians were elected to the board of the Gig Harbor Kiwanis for 2009-2010:

- ❖ Bill Fogarty
- ❖ Bob Gadiant

- ❖ Sherri Matassi
- ❖ Connie Harrington
- ❖ Scott Kingsbury
- ❖ Terry Johnson
- ❖ Joe Loya
- ❖ Nick Markovich
- ❖ Al Mitchell
- ❖ Al Robers
- ❖ Ron Wentlandt

Congratulations to all!!!

Milestones



- Happy Anniversary to Susan and Bill H. on May 16th



Birthdays

- Pat R on May 18th



Artondale Reader

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



Deep Thoughts

Things that only happen in the movies:

- Guns are like disposable razors. If you run out of bullets, just throw the gun away. you will always find another one.
- All single women have a cat.

- Cars will explode instantly when struck by a single bullet.
- No matter how savagely a spaceship is attacked, its internal gravity system is never damaged.
- If being chased through a city you can usually take cover in a passing St Patrick's Day parade - at any time of the year.
- The ventilation system of any building is the perfect hiding place. Nobody will ever think of looking for you in there and you can travel to any other part of the building undetected.
- You will survive any battle in any war UNLESS you show someone a picture of your sweetheart back home.
- Prostitutes always look like Julia Roberts or Jamie Lee Curtis. They have expensive clothes and nice apartments but no pimps. They are friendly with the shopkeepers in their neighborhood who don't mind at all what the girl does for a living.
- A single match is usually sufficient to light up a room the size of a football stadium.