

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for June 16, 2010

Wednesday's Speaker

Dr. Cogger on Climate Change

June 23rd

Derrick Borgmann on PTSD

This Week. . . .

- *Friday: Board Meeting 7 a.m.,
Sunset Grill
- *Saturday: Relay For Life, 6 a.m.
Goodman School (serve at 7)

Looking Ahead. . . .

- June 25, Golf Committee,
7 a.m., Sunset Grill
- July 8, Serve Dinner at NW
Kiwanis Camp
- July 9, Golf Tournament
- August 18-19, Gear-Up
- For other **EVENTS**, click
<http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

Inspiration

- June 16 - Gordy Anderson
- June 23 - Sherry Mattiassi
- June 30 - Jim Bannon
- July 7 - Bob Hall
- July 14 - **OPEN**
- July 21 - John Shoemaker

From Our Prez. . .

The pay of a Kiwanis president is nothing to get excited about, but some of the privileges that go with the office make it all worthwhile.

One of the things I like to do best for our club is to be involved in the selection of those graduating seniors who will receive Kiwanis scholarships and present those scholarships.

This year our club awarded nine scholarships, four at Peninsula High, three at Gig Harbor High and two at Henderson Bay.

The scholarships I presented at Peninsula and Gig Harbor High went to members of the Key Clubs we sponsor. The winners were selected on the basis of their public service work and activities within their clubs.

They helped out at our club projects, raised money for a variety of charities, volunteered service within the school system and sorted medical supplies to be sent to Haiti.

The two scholarships I presented at Henderson Bay High School last Friday night were a different matter. Twenty graduating seniors at the alternative high school received diplomas. We selected those that would receive our help based on the difficulties the student faced in achieving success and the personal loads they carried which were far beyond those of other high school students.

I have very great respect and admiration for students who complete

their high school education at Henderson Bay. Why? Well, most of us sort of "slid" through the high school years, had some fun, and didn't work too hard. Students at Henderson Bay did not have to be there... they could have just walked away from completing their high school education. But, they made a decision and then applied the effort and determination to see it through... not easy in any sense.

I am proud that our Kiwanis Club is able to provide some scholarships. I wish it could be more. I can assure you they are appreciated.



KiwaNotes

Kudos For Those Who STEPPED UP

~Jim Bannon

Bill Fogarty and Jim Bannon would like to offer our thanks to all of those who have stepped in and helped during our recent "event" rush.

In the last month we've served Salmon Burgers at the ChumFest, helped the Fox Island Historical Society with their annual Memorial Day Breakfast, partnered with QFC for breakfast at the Maritime Gig, and joined forces with the Gig Harbor Rotary during the Flag Day event.

We've had members shuttling tables and chairs, running coffee routes, mixing batter, pouring syrup, wrapping cutlery, baking sausage and pouring coffee and juices. Many of us have had opportunities to share with our "customers" all the great projects we



support in Kiwanis. Hopefully we'll see an increase in membership as a result of our efforts.

We have one more opportunity to serve--and it is to the best of the best. On **Saturday, June 19th, we'll meet at Goodman Middle School at 6:00 AM and set up to serve at 7:00 AM.** Our clientele will be those who have just walked 18 hours in support of the Relay for Life--our community effort to help rid our world of cancer.

Thank you all so much. There has been such a groundswell of support that I'm scared to list everyone who has chipped; I'd hate to accidentally miss some one! You know who you are and what you've done. We should be very proud of our Kiwanis Club. I am.

Kiwanis Camp ~Terry Johnson

Just a reminder of the Kiwanis Camp BBQ on July 8: There will be a sign up sheet going around at the meeting on Wednesday.

We usually plan on serving around 4:30 or 5 pm depending on the activity of that day for the Campers. More info as the date draws closer. Call Terry J if you have any questions.

A Challenge from "Your Anonymous Pal"

Below is the legend, and you know the man OF the legend, but who do you know **who penned the legend?**

At Wednesday's meeting, all will be bared. Even John. You can be present for the unveiling/confession AND win recognition as well as big bucks for the Administrative Account (which REALLY needs it!).

Should you win, you will be recognized for your superior problem-solving skills. All this from "the poet that he doesn't know it." Consider who might be "Your Anonymous Pal," then enter early and enter often!

The Legend of Johnny B.

~Your anonymous Pal Johnny B. was elated to have his faltering ticker with a

flitter..... fixed.

So much was said of his flittering ticker that he was flattered beyond fibrillation. So now he's entitled to twitter, since he's finally fixed his flitter.

It's great to know his fixed flitter didn't affect his flapper. So, Rock on, twitter, twatter, what... ever, but keep your flapper flapping.... Johnny B.

New Member

Welcome to our newest member: **Frank Seufert.** At last Friday's Board meeting, his application was accepted and approved. His sponsor is **Jim Hansen.**



Frank has been married to his wife, Nancy, for 45 years this August. They have three children and two grand children. He retired from State Farm

Insurance after 41 years.

Photography has been of great interest to him since elementary school, and he started taking professionally in college.

He and Nancy lived in Salem, Oregon before moving to Gig Harbor. While there, he spent over 20 years on our neighborhood association, half of that time as president, and served on several city advisory boards.

During their children's high school years, he served on boards for band and color guard, a cappella choir, Argonauts (drama), and photographed football, track, and high school plays.

Welcome, Frank. We're pleased to have you in the club!

Pancake Memories

Lance reports that 26 members were sighted at the Flag Day pancake breakfast!



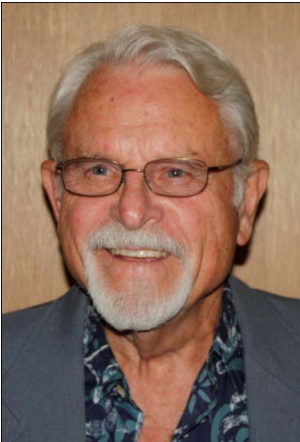
Milestones



Happy Anniversary to Steve & Carol Arnold on June 10th!



Happy Anniversary to Ron & Barb Wendtland on June 15th!



Happy Birthday to Gordy Anderson on June 21st!

Deep Thoughts

The International Pun Contest winners ~from Gordy

The ability to make and understand puns is considered to be the highest level of language development. Here are the 10 first place winners in the International Pun Contest:



1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"

3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your Kayak and heat it too.

4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One

says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."

5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.

6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

7. A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

8. A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.

9. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

10. And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did

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