

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for July 22, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker
Mark Lindquist,
Chief Criminal Deputy
for Pierce County,
shares some of his experiences

Upcoming Speakers

- **July 29:** Derek Kilmer gives us a legislative update
- **August 5:** Jeanne Moore and Dr. Patrick Hogan on the new walking courses in Gig Harbor.

Reminders

- **August 19, Gear-Up Set-Up Day**
- **August 20, Gear-Up Give-Away Day**
- **September 19, Charter Day Picnic** celebrating our 40 years as a club.
- **For other EVENTS, click**
<http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>



**From our
President**

Golf Profits

We made over \$5000 on the golf tournament. Thank you to all that participated to make a very successful event!



Social Cancelled

We are not going to have the Sept 19th social picnic, as Harbor Hounds and our Installation Banquet are all right around those dates. We will target a summer picnic date for next year some time.

KiwaNotes

Count Down to Gear Up

(from Daphne)_

Nothing like a little challenge to keep you on your toes. Office Depot has chosen not to participate in this year's Gear Up for School so my driver (aka Bruce) and I have been scurrying about for deals on office supplies.

We found a terrific person to work with at Walgreens in University Place. Manager Desmond Fry has allowed us to order bulk items at the sale price. We scooped up cases of crayons at Target, ordered binders from Costco and grabbed the entire stock of colored pencils from K-Mart. There are still some items to be located but as we move into August more back-to-school supplies will come on sale.

I received a call from the manager of Payless ShoeSource, Nichol Nation. Their BOGO sale (buy one get one at half price) starts on August 11th. Nichol is great to work with. She attended the event last year to custom fit every pair of shoes. Thank you **Kathy** for contacting JC Penney to secure coat racks. The invitations to attend Gear Up go out this week.

I'll send around several sign-up sheets Wednesday. **Please make certain you have August 19 & 20 on your calendar.** Gear Up for School is our club's signature event and takes many hands to make a success.

Dinner in Chimacum (from Terry)

Last Thursday evening, July 16, twelve Kiwanians went up to the Northwest Kiwanis Camp in Chimacum to prepare a BBQ dinner for the campers, counselors, and staff.

We grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all of the fixings!! What a joy to see those campers enjoy a meal prepared by our group.

Afterwards, we joined them down by their Campfire and watched each camper perform for the Talent Show. It was wonderful to see how each of them were able to entertain the crowd--not a dry eye among our group.

It is amazing how the Counselors were able to interact with compassion and enthusiasm towards each camper.

Thanks to John & Terry H, Dick & Patti S, Jim & Parnika B, Steve & Carol A., Terry & Carol J, Kathy R, and Ken D.

Once you visit the Camp, you will be changed in a most positive way. Mark your calendars for next summer!!!

New Shirts! (from Bill)

The club has two extra polo shirts: both light grey: Men's XL, Women's M. Shirt recipients need to send checks to Mel, made out to GH Kiwanis.

Golf Tournament (From Nick M., Golf Committee Chair)

The annual Kiwanis Classic Golf Tournament was held at Canterwood Golf & Country Club on June 26, and turned out to be another great event. We had about 105 golfers, as well as some who came for dinner only.

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Fellow Kiwanian **Robert S.** was a fabulous host, and his people cooked up some mean barbecued ribs and chicken for dinner. Everyone had a wonderful time, and once again it was demonstrated that there is no finer golf event in the Gig Harbor area.

It's not easy to put on this event, and it takes a lot of help from a lot of people. **Jim B.** headed up solicitation of tee sponsors, procured and placed the signs, and made sure that we had enough desserts to auction off for dinner.

Jeni M. headed up, solicited and displayed the items for the silent auction, and worked with **Lenni M.** extorting money on the special hole all afternoon.

John B. irritated us all by his incessant demands for golf balls or money, and worked with **Dick S.** at the registration table on game day. **Steve B.** and his lovely daughter also worked registration, as well as the silent auction table after dinner.

Bill F. ran the putting tournament at the event, and as usual, helped out in other ways. **Connie H.** and **Dee M.** spent the whole afternoon as witnesses to a possible "hole-in-one." **Al** and **Kathy R.** took on the difficult job of soliciting donations for and conducting the raffle for door prizes.

Terry J. put together all of the bags of goodies for tee prizes, which is no small job. **Ray N., Mike H., and Gordy A.** helped out on the golf committee and in other ways as well. And finally, President/Treasurer **Melani Joyal** handled all the money issues, double checked that everything was on track, and helped everyone else as needed.

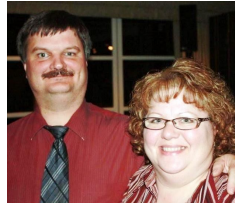
If I missed someone, *mea culpa*. They all deserve our very sincere thanks. They certainly have mine.

Inspiration

- July 22 - Jeni M.
- July 29 - **Open**
- Aug 5 - Rich T.
- Aug 12 - Sherry M.
- Aug 19 - Daphne F.
- Aug 26 - Bob H.



***Happy Anniversary to Denny and Sheryl on July 18th!**



***Happy Anniversary to Scott and Sandy K on July 21st!**



***Happy Birthday to Lance C. on July 20th!**



***Happy Birthday to Roger M. on July 23rd!**



Happy Birthday to Virdie G. on July 28th! (photo from the 58th reunion of the 63rd Infantry Battalion in 2008, her father's WW2 group, taken at the Fort Lewis Museum.)

Deep Thoughts

Humor for Lexophiles (lovers of words)



- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.
- The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

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