

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews for July 8, 2009

### Wednesday's Speaker

Rich Jensen, immediate past Gov. of PNW Kiwanis & member of Greater Tacoma, presents to us on the Terrific Kids and Bring up Grades (BUG) programs for Kiwanis youth.



### From our President

CenturyTel warehouse to KPMS and setting up the commons area with stations of each of the clothing items. Last year families began lining up at 5 AM even though we don't open the doors until 9 AM.

This program is the signature service project of our club. It is a truly remarkable event. To-date we have helped 3,150 children Gear-Up for School! So please mark your calendar for August 19 & 20.

### Upcoming Speakers

- July 15: Cale Middleton, incoming PNW Key Club Governor, gives us an update.

### Reminders

- July 15, Pet Remembrance Tree Committee meets upstairs at Borders.
- July 16, Kiwanis members cook BBQ dinner for the Northwest Kiwanis Camp.
- 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/gigharborkiwani>

### KiwaNotes

#### From Daphne about Gear UP for School:

The 12th annual Gear Up for School is scheduled for August 20th at Key Peninsula Middle School (KPMS). The program was started as a vehicle to provide low-income K-8 Key Peninsula students with a new set of back-to-school clothes and grade appropriate school supplies. Each student receives a pair of jeans, a shirt, shoes and socks. Thanks to Connie and her cadre of shoppers (Dee, Susan and Pat) we now provide outerwear. The children also receive school supplies and a back pack. Our partnership with the Washington Correctional Center for Women to refurbish used bicycles enables us to provide the kids with a bicycle and Fire District 16 (Key Peninsula) provides a custom fit helmet.

Students who attend one of the four schools located on the Key Peninsula (Minter, Vaughn, Evergreen Elementary and Key Peninsula Middle School) are sent an invitation in July. The invitation is sent to students on the free-and-reduced lunch program.

We'll spend the morning of Wednesday, August 19 hauling truck and SUV loads of supplies from the

If you have a dental appointment soon please ask your dentist if he/she would donate tooth brushes and/or tooth paste. We have already received 75 of each from Dr. Matt Stadler. We are planning on close to 300 students coming through the door on August 20th!

#### From John B about Bikes for Gear Up for School:

We still need used bikes, in repairable condition. Please check with your neighbors, friends, relatives and anywhere else you can think of. Our supply is very low and we only have a little over a month to have bikes available for Gear Up for School.



## Milestones

### From Bob G about the Annual International Convention:

The week of June 24 to June 28 Kiwanis its annual International Convention was held in Nashville. Over three thousand two hundred delegates representing some 1590 clubs attended. Thursday was the opening session and business voting on Friday.

Voting was for President, President-elect, and one trustee together with 4 amendments. Palazzo from Illinois ran unopposed for President, along with Neal from the PNW (Auburn, WA) for President-elect. Penn from Pennsylvania won the trustee slot over his two opponents.

Of the four amendments that were presented: first on the block proposed to allow insurance to be paid out of service or admin accounts carried 96 % effective October 1, 2009; second, was to maintain the tiered dues payment schedule for less fortunate countries carried 95%; third to set a common date for payment of all dues carried 97% effective October 1, 2010; fourth to eliminate the duplicate magazine for each member, each member (spouses, children at same address) to receive an individual copy of the monthly magazine, potential savings to each duplicate recipient \$8.00 opposed 61% (even though in an earlier poll only 4% indicated they read any issue <of any publication> regularly.)

This new electronic wireless vote tabulation was employed. Pretty spiffy too, results published within 2 minutes at conclusion of voting period. The weather was hot, hot, hot; 95 to 100 degrees everyday, no rain.

### From Terry about the Northwest Kiwanis Camp:

Just a reminder that we are scheduled to BBQ dinner for the campers on July 16 (Thursday). Hope everyone that signed up is ready to go - I will put directions in the Newsletter next week. We need to leave about 2 pm to get up there in time to get dinner cooked. Let Terry J know if anyone wants to meet to car pool.

### From Lindsay Enger about the Tacoma Rainiers:

Lindsay here with the Tacoma Rainiers! I just booked over 60 tickets for the Greater Tacoma Kiwanis Club for our Friday, July 10th game. The Greater Tacoma Kiwanis Club and I would love to invite your club join us that Night. You expect some great baseball, mingling with different club members, and of course FUN! I attached a flyer which gives more details on ticket prices. You can purchase tickets either through your club or through me.

If you could pass this email on to any clubs you have contact with I would greatly appreciate. The emails I have for various clubs are limited. In this case, I think the more Kiwanis Clubs involved the merrier!

Please feel free to call or email me with questions (253)722-1038 [lenger@tacomarainiers.com](mailto:lenger@tacomarainiers.com).

## Inspiration

- July 8 - Open
- July 15 - Susan H.
- July 22 - Jeni M
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## Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Dan P. on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Anniversaries



Happy Anniversary to Al and Kathy on July 5<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary to Ray and Charlotte on July 12<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary to Denny and Sheryl on July 18<sup>th</sup>



## *Deep Thoughts*

### **Words to live by:**

1. If you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.
2. Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.
3. Going to a church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
4. It isn't the jeans that make your butt look fat.
5. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
6. My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.
7. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
8. It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.
9. For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.
10. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

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