

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for August 19, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker

Sue & Ken Braaten

tell about their efforts to start a foster home in Gig Harbor



Our President

Upcoming Speakers

- **Aug. 26:** Mary Desmarais, new Exec. Director for the Gig Harbor Historic Waterfront Assn., gives us an update.
- **Sept. 2:** Larry Miller (Connie H's husband) on their recent diving trip.

Reminders

This Week. . . .

- **Wednesday:** 9 to noon, Gear-Up Set-Up Day
- **Thursday:** 8 to noon, Gear-Up Give-Away Day + **Blood Drive**, Afternoon, near Sunset Grill
- **Friday:** Board Meeting
- **Jeni was inaugurated** as Division 34 Lt. Governor!!!

- **Aug. 22, 11-5,** booth at YMCA's 2nd Anniversary event
- **Aug. 25, 6:30** Fund Raising Committee meets at John H's
- **Aug. 26,** Pet Remembrance Committee, Borders, 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 23,** No Morning Meeting
- **Sept. 24,** Installation Banquet at Canterwood
- **Sept. 26,** Harbor Hounds
- **For other EVENTS,** click

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



KiwaNotes

We're Geared Up and Ready for Blast-Off ~from Daphne

Wow, I can't believe **Gear Up** is finally here. Everything is waiting for us at the CenturyTel warehouse to be packed up and hauled to Key Peninsula Middle School (KPMS). Actually that's not exactly true. Everything is there EXCEPT the bizzillion pairs of shoes in the back of **Jim H's and Terry J's** rigs. Thanks to **Jim H, Terry J, Carol A, and Bruce** for selecting hundreds of pairs of shoes last week.

A good crew has volunteered for set-up: **Bob H, Steve B, Jim H, John & Terry H, Dick & Patti S, Ron W, Ken D, Scott, Gordy & Sandy, Susan H, Dan P, Terry J, Bob & Sylvia, Al & Kathy, Steve & Carol, Virdie, Connie, Bruce, and Lance.**

Then on Thursday please plan to meet at KPMS at 8 am. We'll have muffins and coffee available while we go over the game plan for the morning. **Melanie, Terry B, Bob Hall, Steve B, Ray N, Jim & Shirley H, John & Terry H, Dick & Patti S, Ron W, Melani, Ken Dewire, Gordy & Sandy, Dan Platt, Terry J, Bill F, Susan Hendrix, Bob & Sylvia, Al & Kathy, Steve & Carol, Virdie, Bruce, John S, and Lance** have volunteered to help the children "Gear-Up."

We will also be joined by Joy Culbert whose husband Doug is CenturyTel's Area Plant Supervisor and the guy who has graciously opened the warehouse a zillion times over the past seven months. Nichol Nation, Manager of Payless

Shoes, will be on-hand with a couple of staff members to custom fit each pair of shoes before they leave the room.

It's still not too late to join us and your fellow Kiwanians at KPMS. This is your payback for all the long hours of fundraising in the rain 'n shine. This is a remarkable event. I guarantee you'll never forget it.

See you Wednesday!

So You Think It's Hard To Get Up On Wednesday Mornings for Kiwanis? ~from Nick M.

All of you know **Jeni Mallory** as one of our club leaders. She is actively involved in almost every project, has perfect attendance at regular meetings and board meetings, and is there to help whenever anyone asks.

Many of you also know that Jeni has agreed to lead our Division 34 this coming year as **Lt. Governor for the Pacific NW District of Kiwanis.** However, you may not know the true extent of her commitment to Kiwanis in that capacity. Here is just a brief look at some of the minimum requirements of the office of Lt. Governor:

Division 34 consists of 12 Kiwanis clubs in the greater Tacoma area, including our club and the Vashon Island club. During her term as Lt. Governor, **Jeni is expected to:**

- Attend regular club meetings for each club in the Division at least twice
- Attend a board meeting for each club in the Division at least once
- Nurture and maintain constant communications with all Division club presidents.

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

- Prepare and distribute a Division 34 bulletin to all clubs in the division
- Organize and conduct monthly Division Council meetings (now held at the Tacoma Elks Club)
- Attend each of the quarterly District Board Meetings at various locations throughout the District (our District includes Alaska, Yukon Territory, BC, Washington, Oregon, and small parts of western Idaho and northern California)
- Attend the annual District convention (this year in Spokane, Washington)
- Attend the Kiwanis International Convention (this year in Las Vegas, NV)
- Participate in the organization and conduct of the annual Zone Conference
- Conduct annual installations of new officers and directors for those clubs that request it
- Make sure that all club Secretaries and Presidents are regularly reporting to the District as required.

In addition to the above, Jeni will be expected to promote the District Governor's annual projects, build membership in the Division, and even build a new club or two.

And even with all these responsibilities, I bet you will still see Jeni trying to be as actively involved with our own club's projects as she can.

This is all accomplished without compensation!! Can you imagine? So now you know why we stand for our Lt. Governors. They deserve our respect and our thanks.

Whooh! And you think it's hard to get up on Wednesday mornings for Kiwanis?

YMCA Booth ~from Rich T

Gig Harbor Kiwanis will have a table at the YMCA's 2nd Anniversary celebration to be held Sat., Aug. 22nd from 11:00 - 5:00 pm on the roadway just past the entrance to the Harbor Hill YMCA.

We will be selling cookbooks, distributing information about our Kiwanis club, and doing a survey to see whether there might be interest in

forming a "satellite/branch" club sponsored by our GHKiwanis club.

Also, do we have any "face painters" for the young ones?

Blood Drive on Thursday

~from Kathy

Remember the Blood Drive on Thursday (August 20th) in parking lot by Sunset Grill.

You will be tired after Gear Up, but still fit to donate blood. **Please call me to schedule an afternoon appointment!**

Budget Time Again ~from Jim H

It is time for all you **committee chairs** to take a hard look at your budgets and determine your needs for the coming year (only a little more than a month away). We need the new numbers in hand **SOON**.

It is safe to assume that community needs will be greater in the new year and it is also safe to assume that fund raising will be a little tougher than we would like. The fund raising committee has been working to come up with some new ideas that will help, but we will all have to work to maintain (and improve) our level of community service.

So, take a hard look at your committee's budget and pull together the numbers for the 2009-10 year. We do a great job of community service and the community needs us now. We will make it work.

Pet Remembrance Tree ~from Sherry

We have a location for our Pet Remembrance Tree during the Christmas holiday season!!!!

POSH PAWS in the Gig Harbor Uptown Mall will display our tree during the holidays. Wendy Heskins, owner of Posh Paws in Gig Harbor and Tacoma thinks the idea is terrific and is very happy we have asked her store for display space.

The tree will be in the front window and Wendy and her management team are very happy to help us out in any way.

A Pet Remembrance Tree Committee meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday, August 26 @ Borders Books @ 7:00 pm.**

Kiwanis One Day Recognition

~from Terry J

The Kiwanis One Day of Service back in April up at the Northwest Kiwanis Camp made the latest (Summer 2009) edition of the Kiwanis Builder magazine. Look on page 19 and you will see **Terry J, Dick S, and Rich T** tackling a tree. **Carol J** is registering workers and Rich T is in line to get his assignment along with other Kiwanians.

Also pictured are three Key Clubbers busily at work! Nice to see our group get some regional recognition for a day of "fun."

Ken Is Leaving

At last Wednesday's meeting, **Ken DeW** announced that he's moving to Vancouver for the next year. We wish Ken well and look forward to seeing him back here again.

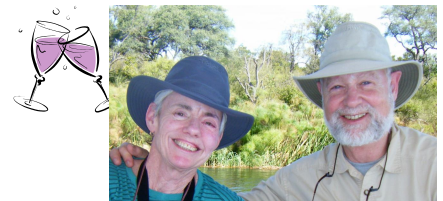
Parkland/Spanaway Visit

Parkland/Spanaway Kiwanis plans an interclub to our club at the 19 August meeting. (~picked up from the Parkland/Spanaway newsletter)

Inspiration

- Aug 19 - Daphne F.
- Aug 26 - Bob H.

Milestones



Happy Anniversary to John & Terry on August 17th!



(No birthdays this week.)

Deep Thoughts



MEMORY TEST ~from

Gordy (This is NOT a pushover test. There are 20 questions. Average score is 12. It will help if you are over 60! This one will be difficult for the

younger set. Have fun, but no peeking! Good luck.)

1. What builds strong bodies 12 ways?

- A. Flintstones vitamins
- B. The Buttmaster
- C. Spaghetti
- D. Wonder Bread
- E. Orange Juice
- F. Milk
- G. Cod Liver Oil

2. Before he was Muhammed Ali, he was...

- A. Sugar Ray Robinson
- B. Roy Orbison
- C. Gene Autry
- D. Rudolph Valentino
- E. Fabian
- F. Mickey Mantle
- G. Cassius Clay

3. Pogo, the comic strip character said, 'We have met the enemy and....

- A. It's you
- B. He is us
- C. It's the Grinch
- D. He wasn't home
- E. He's really me an
- F. We quit
- G. He surrendered

4. Good night David.

- A. Good night Chet
- B. Sleep well
- C. Good night Irene
- D. Good night Gracie
- E. See you later alligator
- F. Until tomorrow
- G. Good night Steve

5. You'll wonder where the yellow went...

- A. When you use Tide
- B. When you lose your crayons
- C. When you clean your tub
- D. If you paint the room blue
- E. If you buy a soft water tank
- F. When you use Lady Clairol
- G. When you brush your teeth with Pepsodent

6. Before he was the Skipper's Little Buddy, Bob Denver was Dobie's friend....

- A. Stuart Whitman
- B. Randolph Scott
- C. Steve Reeves
- D. Maynard G. Krebs
- E. Corky B. Dork
- F. Dave the Whale
- G. Zippy Zoo

7. Liar, liar...

- A. You're a liar
- B. Your nose is growing
- C. Pants on fire
- D. Join the choir
- E. Jump up higher
- F. On the wire
- G. I'm telling Mom

8. Meanwhile, back in Metropolis, Superman fights a never ending battle for truth, justice and...

- A.. Wheaties
- B. Lois Lane

C. TV ratings
D. World peace

- E. Red tights
- F. The American way
- G. News headlines

9. Hey kids! What time is it?

- A. It's time for Yogi Bear
- B. It's time to do your homework
- C. It's Howdy Doody Time
- D. It's Time for Romper Room
- E. It's bedtime
- F. The Mighty Mouse Hour
- G. Scoopy Doo Time

10. Lions and tigers and bears...

- A. Yikes
- B. Oh no
- C. Gee whiz
- D. I'm scared
- E. Oh my
- F. Help! Help!
- G. Let's run

11. Bob Dylan advised us never to trust anyone...

- A. Over 40
- B. Wearing a uniform
- C. Carrying a briefcase
- D. Over 30
- E. You don't know
- F. Who says, 'Trust me'
- G. Who eats tofu

12. NFL quarterback who appeared in a television commercial wearing women's stockings....

- A. Troy Aikman
- B. Kenny Stabler
- C. Joe Namath
- D. Roger Stauback
- E. Joe Montana
- F. Steve Young
- G. John Elway

13. Brylcream...

- A. Smear it on
- B. You'll smell great
- C. Tame that cowlick
- D. Grease ball heaven
- E. It's a dream
- F. We're your team
- G. A little dab'll do ya

4. I found my thrill...

- A. In Blueberry muffins
- B. With my man, Bill
- C. Down at the mill
- D. Over the windowsill
- E. With thyme and dill
- F. Too late to enjoy
- G. On Blueberry Hill

15. Before Robin Williams, Peter Pan was played by...

- A. Clark Gable
- B. Mary Martin
- C. Doris Day
- D. Errol Flynn
- E. Sally Fields
- F. Jim Carey
- G. Jay Leno

16. Name the Beatles...

- A. John, Steve, George, Ringo
- B. John, Paul, George, Roscoe
- C. John, Paul, Stacey, Ringo
- D. Jay, Paul, George, Ringo
- E. Lewis, Peter, George, Ringo
- F. Jason, Betty, Skipper, Hazel
- G. John, Paul, George, Ringo

17. I wonder, wonder, who...

- A. Who ate the leftovers?
- B. Who did the laundry?
- C. Was it you?
- D. Who wrote the book of love?
- E. Who I am?
- F. Passed the test?
- G. Knocked on the door?

18. I'm strong to the finish...

- A. Cause I eats my broccoli
- B. Cause I eats me spinach
- C. Cause I lift weights
- D. Cause I'm the hero
- E. And don't you forget it
- F. Cause Olive Oyl loves me
- G. To outlast Bruto

19. When it's least expected, you're elected, you're the star today...

- A.. Smile, you're on Candid Camera
- B. Smile, you're on Star Search
- C. Smile, you won the lottery
- D. Smile, we're watching you
- E. Smile, the world sees you
- F. Smile, you're a hit
- G. Smile, you're on TV

20. What do M & M's do?

- A. Make your tummy happy
- B. Melt in your mouth, not in your pocket
- C. Make you fat
- D. Melt your heart
- E. Make you popular
- F. Melt in your mouth, not in your hand
- G. Come in colors

Answers below. . . .

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