

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for August 5, 2009

Wednesday's Speaker

Jeanne Moore and
Dr. Patrick Hogan

on the new walking courses in
Gig Harbor.

Upcoming Speakers

- August 12: 12 yr. old Joshua Alfaro tells us about his fight with leukemia and raising money for Leukemia Cure & Relay for Life
- Aug. 19: Mary DesMarais (new Exec. Dir.) will give us an update on the Gig Harbor Historic Waterfront Assn.
- Aug. 26: Open

Reminders

This Week . . .

- Tuesday: InterClub, Vashon Island (5:30 ferry)
- Wednesday: First meeting of the month; remember your shirt!
- Thursday: InterClub, Greater Tacoma (Division Council) 6 p.m., Tacoma Elks
- Friday: Board/Foundation meeting, 7 a.m., Sunset Grill

- August 12, Pet Remembrance Committee, 7 p.m. at Borders
- August 19, 9 to noon, Gear-Up Set-Up Day
- August 20, 8 to noon, Gear-Up Give-Away Day



- August 25, 6:30 Fund Raising Committee meets (place TBA)
- September 23, Installation Banquet at Canterwood
- September 26, Harbor Hounds
- For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

From our President



KiwaNotes

Bikes Needing Trucks

~from John B

Clover Park Kiwanis Bike Program is up and running again at McNeil Island! Roger Layborn, their chairman for their Bike Program, **has offered to give us 30 to 40 repairable bikes.**

I plan to pick them up mid morning on Wednesday, next week. **I need at least two additional pickups to get them.** They are at Clover Park Vocational School. **PLEASE call me or email me if you can help.** We will Plan to leave about 10:30, or meet out there around 11:00. Thank you!

InterClubs

~from Rich T

An InterClub is planned for tomorrow night to Vashon Island (8/4). Currently, Jeni, Sylvia, Bob and Al M. are scheduled to attend. Meeting starts at 6:00 pm at the Sound Foods Restaurant. Ferry times to get there are 4:35 & 5:30 pm.

We will also InterClub at Div. Council on Thursday (8/6) with Greater Tacoma. 6:00 pm start, dinner is optional - \$12

Inspiration

- Aug 5 - Rich T.
- Aug 12 - Sherry M.
- Aug 19 - Daphne F.
- Aug 26 - Bob H.

Milestones



Happy Anniversary to
Connie & Larry on
August 1st!



Happy Anniversary to
Steve & Kathy B.
on August 4th!



Happy Birthday to
Mike S. on August
9th!



Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Deep Thoughts



West Jet is an Airline with head office situated in Calgary, Alberta. West Jet airline attendants make an effort to make the in-flight "safety lecture" and announcements a bit more entertaining. Here are some real examples that have been heard or reported:

- On a West Jet flight (There is no assigned seating, you just sit where you want) passengers were apparently having a hard time choosing, when a flight attendant announced, "People, people we're not picking out furniture here, find a seat and get in it!"
- On another West Jet Flight with a very "senior" flight attendant crew, the pilot said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we've reached cruising altitude and will be turning down the cabin lights. This is for your comfort and to enhance the appearance of your flight attendants."
- On landing, the stewardess said, "Please be sure to take all of your belongings. If you're going to leave anything, please make sure it's something we'd like to have."
- "There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane."
- "Thank you for flying West Jet Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."
- As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at the Vancouver Airport, a lone voice came over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fella. WHOA!"
- After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Ontario, a flight attendant on a West Jet flight announced, "Please take care when opening the overhead compartments because, after a landing like that, sure as hell everything has shifted."
- From a West Jet Airlines employee: "Welcome aboard West Jet Flight 245 to Calgary. To operate your seat belt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seat belt; and, if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised."
- "In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If

you are traveling with more than one small child, pick your favourite."

- "Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than West Jet Airlines."
- "Your seat cushions can be used for flotation; and in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them with our compliments."
- "As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."
- And from the pilot during his welcome message: "West Jet Airlines is pleased to announce that we have some of the best flight attendants in the industry. Unfortunately, none of them are on this flight!"

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