

Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

KiwaNews for September 23, 2009 Installation Edition

Wednesday's Speaker
No Wednesday meeting
this week!

Upcoming Speakers

- Sept. 30: Dennis Taylor will tell us about the YMCA "Friends & Servants" program

Reminders

This Week. . . .

- *Wednesday: InterClub at Greater Tacoma, 7:30 a.m., Tacoma Elks
- *Thursday: **Installation Dinner!** Social hour from 5:30-6:30, dinner at 6:30

- Sept. 26, Harbor Hounds
- Oct. 10, ChumFest
- For other **EVENTS**, click <http://calendar.mail.yahoo.com/gigharborkiwanis>

Inspiration

- Sept. 30 - Susan H.
- Oct. 7 - Steve B.



Our President for 2008-9

Our Next Prez (and, yes, it is indeed Jim, from KOMO days!)



From The (Next) Prez. . .

This is **Melani Joyal's** final week as President of the Gig Harbor Kiwanis Club. It is appropriate that we recognize what a large contribution she has made to our club and its good works. It is easy to forget that, for the past twelve months, she has performed not one, but TWO important jobs for our club while working full time. Not only did she fulfill her duties as president in great fashion, but she continued her service as Club Treasurer, a role vital to all we do.

Melani led us through a year that brought some great new members and a heightened level of member participation in our projects. We have grown; not in overall numbers perhaps, but in the enthusiasm in which we approach our work in the community. And, while serving as president she kept our finances in order. Perhaps a more demanding job than the presidency. We all owe Melani a great deal for her efforts this year and we can rejoice in the knowledge that she will continue as Treasurer for the coming year. Melani truly makes a difference in the Gig Harbor Kiwanis.

KiwaNotes

Thank-You Notes

Dear Terry J. and Kiwanis Friends,
Thank you so much for your kindness in sponsoring Josh to attend Camp this last summer. He had a great time.

I can't tell you how valuable an experience Kiwanis camp has been for our whole family. Attending camp has helped Josh to grow and mature as his own person and give us a little experience in letting go and watching Josh develop into a pretty capable young man. Thank you again,

Sincerely,
The B. Family

Dear Daphne,

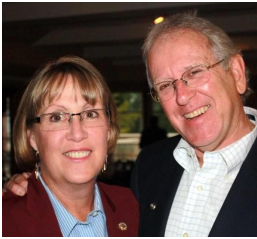
Enclosed please find a check for \$100, a contribution to the Kiwanis Club fundraising for Gear Up for School. I enjoyed talking to you on the phone earlier this week about this wonderful program that helps many children and their parents in the community. After reading the article in the Peninsula Gateway, my husband and I felt strongly that a donation towards this project will honor Laura H., a special woman who passed away in August at the age of 97. She loved and cared for many children, making a difference in their lives and ours. Laura moved to the community five years ago from Southern California with her daughter Sharon and husband Howard H., who are our closest friends.

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

We feel this is a most befitting contribution in memory of her lifetime of giving.

Thank you,
Karen and Roger M.

Milestones



***Happy Anniversary to Bruce and Daphne on September 19th!**

***Happy Anniversary to Mike and Gerry S. on September 24th!**

***Happy Birthday to John H. on September 21st!**

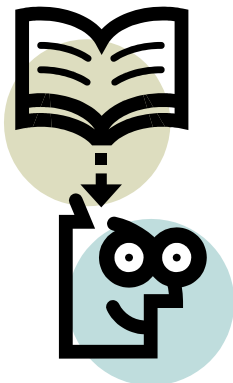


***Happy Birthday to Jim B. on September 24th!**



Artondale Readers

- October 19
10:00, Jim B.
2:30, Virdie G.
- October 26
10:00, Susan H.
2:30, Carol A.
- November 2
10:00, John H.
2:30, Jim H.
- November 9
10:00, Steve Bay
2:30, OPEN
- November 16
10:00, Jim H.
2:30, OPEN
- December 7
10:00, OPEN
2:30, OPEN
- December 14
10:00, OPEN
2:30, OPEN



If you would like to sign up to read, just reply to the newsletter and indicate the date you'd like to read.

Deep Thoughts



Yes, they walk among us, are in politics, and they continue to breed! (from Bob G.)

- I just got off the phone with a freshman Congressman who asked, "How do I know which plane to get on?" I asked him what exactly he meant, to which he replied, "I was told my flight number is 823, but none of these planes have numbers on them."
- A lady Senator called and said, "I need to fly to Pepsi-Cola, Florida. Do I have to get on one of those little computer planes?" I asked if she meant fly to Pensacola, FL on a commuter plane. She said, "Yeah, whatever, smarty!"
- A senior Senator called and had a question about the documents he needed in order to fly to China. After a lengthy discussion about passports, I reminded him that he needed a visa. 'Oh, no I don't. I've been to China many times and never had to have one of those.' I double checked and sure enough, his stay required a visa. When I told him this he said, "Look, I've been to China four times and every time they have accepted my American Express!"
- A New Mexico Congress woman called to make reservations, "I want to go from Chicago to Rhino, New York." I was at a loss for words. Finally, I said, "Are you sure that's the name of the town?" "Yes, what flights do you have?" replied the lady. After some searching, I came back with, "I'm sorry, ma'am, I've looked up every airport code in the country and can't find a Rhino anywhere." "The lady retorted, "Oh, don't be silly! Everyone knows where it is. Check your map!"
So I scoured a map of the state of New York and finally offered, "You

don't mean Buffalo, do you?" The reply?

"Whatever! I knew it was a big animal."

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