

# Kiwanis Club of Peninsula-Gig Harbor

## KiwaNews for September 9, 2009

**Wednesday's Speaker**  
Club meeting (led by Jim & Jeni) to discuss next year's committees and fundraising activities



**Our President**

### Upcoming Speakers

- **Sept. 16:** Carmen Murray tells us about the Peninsula HS Community Inclusion Program (CIP)
- **Sept. 23:** InterClub at Greater Tacoma (no meeting because of 9/24 Installation dinner)
- **Sept. 30:** Dennis Taylor will tell us about the YMCA "Friends & Servants" program

### Reminders

**This Week . . .**

**Friday: Board/Foundation meeting** (only one meeting this month) 7 a.m., Sunset Grill

- **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>

Dog House Competition. All of the clubs have agreed to compete! The competition aligns with the PNW Governor's Project, "Project Canine," as mentioned last week.

On Wednesday, I will pass a sheet around the meeting for you to sign up to help with building the dog house, and to record your ideas. I am already hearing ideas that would be ideal for Gig Harbor Kiwanis!



### KiwaNotes

Our Lt. Governor, Jeni, writes . . .

I was blown away from seeing all of our club members at the Division Council meeting last night! This was a one-of-a-kind meeting that was not indicative of a normal Division Council meeting. My first meeting will be next month on October 1st (no, I don't expect to see you all there again!)

Changes to Division Council meetings will be

- More opportunities for clubs to show-case their success,
- forums,
- educational speakers (rather than speakers from the community),
- and opportunities to promote fundraisers.

Last night proved that our members go above and beyond in supporting their fellow members.

Thank you to **Melani, Lance, Nick, Bill, Kathy, Al R., Jim H., Carol, Steve A., Mike H. Connie, Bruce, Daphne, and John H.** for your support! Thank you to **Daphne**, for a great presentation about our Gear-Up project during the Share our Story slide presentation.

### Dog House Competition

~from Jeni

It's Official: Our club is going to join the other clubs in our Division in the

### Gear Up Redux

~from Daphne

Those interested in Gear Up for School, please stay after our meeting Wednesday, September 9, to review this year's event and talk briefly about things that worked and things that need to be tweaked. Please plan to give us a few minutes of your time. Your input is invaluable!

### News from Denny R.

**Denny** reports from Kelso that he is at "work every day, maybe not Saturday and Sunday, I come home to Fox Island then. I have been the permanent City Manager since December. I am enjoying the job even with the challenges of the budget as all cities are experiencing."

He plans "to be working for the next 3 to 5 years then retirement and back to Gig Harbor Kiwanis and golf golf golf, and woodworking for fun."

And, he adds, he misses his friends in Gig Harbor.



**Kiwanis**  
**Young Children**  
Priority One

## Inspiration

- Sept. 9 - Sherry M.
- Sept. 16 - Open, any volunteers?
- Sept. 23 - No meeting
- Sept. 30 - Susan H.
- Oct. 7 - Steve B.

## Milestones



**Happy Birthday to Steve B. on September 9th!**

**Happy Birthday to Peggy O. on September 13th!**



Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say 'I Love You'?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

## Deep Thoughts



### Hollywood Squares

These great questions and answers are from the days when 'Hollywood Squares' game show responses were spontaneous, not scripted, as they are now. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions, of course.

Q. Paul, what is a good reason for pounding meat?

A. Paul Lynde (About fifteen minutes later): Loneliness!

And the audience laughed for another 10 to 15 minutes.

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

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