



From Our Prez. . .

~ From Mike Hinz substituting for Rich Tucker this week.

The fourth of July is right around the corner. This of course is when we as Americans celebrate our independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. It was actually July 2, 1776 when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as the principal author. Congress debated and revised the declaration, finally approving it on July 4 1776. Thank you, Wikipedia. Independence Day is day for all Americans to get together to watch a parade, play a little baseball, eat some barbecue and blow stuff up!

We as Kiwanians have the opportunity to help our fellow Americans with the explosions and the rockets and all the fun noise makers that put our dogs in hiding. Please tell everybody you come in contact with about our Fireworks stand in downtown Gig Harbor. If you let your friends know how they

can help, they will. As you know Scott has worked very hard getting our stand ready for business. Now he needs all of our help. Please sign up for a time slot in the stand and let you family and friends know where to buy there fireworks this year.

KiwaNotes

More Pep Talks and Thanks for Past Help

~Jim Bannon

We've just hit the end of the three week pancake breakfast barrage, with such great participation from the membership that it would be political suicide to name everyone involved - as I would undoubtedly accidentally miss someone. So, I'll simply name the duties - you know who you are.

First, our shuttlers, those bringing coffee, tables, chairs, coolers and grills to and from the events. Our servers, cooks, set up and tear down people. Our photographer, car raffle ticket sellers and five second rule judge. Look at the roster. That's who stepped up.

Now, we need to get on board and help Scott with the Firework Sales, Bill with the popcorn nights, Joe with the car raffle and the Arnolds and crew with Gear Up. Our season has just started. Let's attack it. We'll rest in October.



This Week

- Our Speaker is Laureen Lund, Marketing Director, Gig Harbor
- Board/Foundation Meeting at Sunset Grill, 7 AM

Looking Ahead

- June 28-July 3: Fireworks sales
- July 7, Blood Drive
- July 14, NW Kiwanis Camp BBQ, 4 PM
- Aug 17-18: GearUp
- Aug 26: Golf Tournament
- For other **EVENTS**, click

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

Inspiration

- June 29, Jim B
- July 6, **Open**
- July 13, **Open**
- July 20, **Open**
- July 27 Susan H

KEdbit Speakers

- **Open** June 29, **Open**



Pep Talks Cont'd

~Melani Joyal

Fireworks, car tickets, golf tournament? How are you going to help with fundraising this summer? We need everyone in the club more than ever!

Key Club

~Steve Arnold

Both Key Clubs participated in the highly successful Gig Harbor Garden Tour last weekend. If you were there, you probably saw them driving golf carts to transport visitors at the Bowes home (stop three). Here are a couple of pictures:



A Great Opportunity...

~Jim Bannon

Need to supplement your income? McDonald's is hiring. However, you'll need a food handlers card. Great news! You don't even have to leave the comfort of your home. You can take the test, pay and print your card all in a matter of minutes.

Go to:

<http://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov>.

Once you complete the brief course you'll have an extremely easy test to take. If Bill Fogarty can pass it, you certainly can. With a food handlers card you can pop popcorn without poisoning the moviegoers during date night. You'll know when to

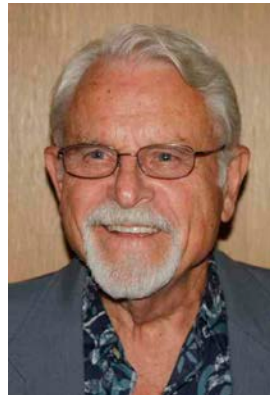
wear gloves - and how hot sausages should be cooked. And should you choose to do so, you can be in charge of some of these events, or at least be a more knowledgeable helper! Take the test today! Impress your friends...

Milestones

**Happy Anniversary to
Kathy and Al Robers
On July 5th!**



**Happy Birthday to
Gordy Anderson
On June 21**



**Happy Birthday to
Al Mitchell
on July 1**



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Deep Thoughts

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash, was one of the greatest political sages this country has ever known. Enjoy the following:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.

8. There are three kinds of men:
The ones that learn by reading.
The few who learn by observation.
The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring.
He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.
The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.
13. Never squat while wearing your spurs.