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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Julie LoMonaco
 - Lana Archer
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Reporter**
 - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Mike McAran

• Announcements

- **Annual Service Awards:** Spencer Ruffner passed out many awards to committee chairs who installation dinner. This included, but was not limited to, a set of car door magnets which he be her great work as our Lt Governor.



Past President Spencer Ruffner Presents Past Lieutenant Governor Wendy Brys with Mementos.

- This week's Chamber of Commerce business of the week is Comerica Bank- 169 W. Michigan A
- **Proposed Board Meeting minutes** - will be sent by e-mail to all club members but will not be sure we have a current e-mail for you so you can receive these.



- **Travel and Adventure Ads** for the 2013-2014 season have been distributed. Copies of this year's ads were given out to members along with a list of people they sold ads to. Please be sure to deliver a copy of the ads you purchased and thank them for their support. Contact Doug Bird if you weren't here to



- **Lana Archer** thanked the "Road Crew" for Saturday's Adopt-A-Highway clean up. The crew included Lana Archer, Tom Meyer, Jack Beach, Bryan and Heather Masten, Dick McLaughlin, Dan Meikle, Ken Boyer, and Lana Archer. Many hands got the job done in just over an hour.



Lana Archer Thanks Adopt-A-Highway Workers.

- **Ron Wimble** announced the beginning of the new season of Travel and Adventure at the TCA feature a cruise to Rio on the Queen Mary 2.



Ron Wimble Announces First Travel and Adventure Program of the New Season.

- **Julie LoMonaco** needs volunteers to help out at this Saturday's SMISL Relays for the THS Girl 11:45-2:30, and 2:30-5:00 pm. Please contact Julie to volunteer.

Julie also is looking for a "Lunch Buddy" for Tecumseh Acres School, and is soliciting contributic Packs that make sure kids who might not otherwise get enough nutrition over the weekend hav to tide them over. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of appropriate foods to purchase, or send a cash contr do the shopping for you.



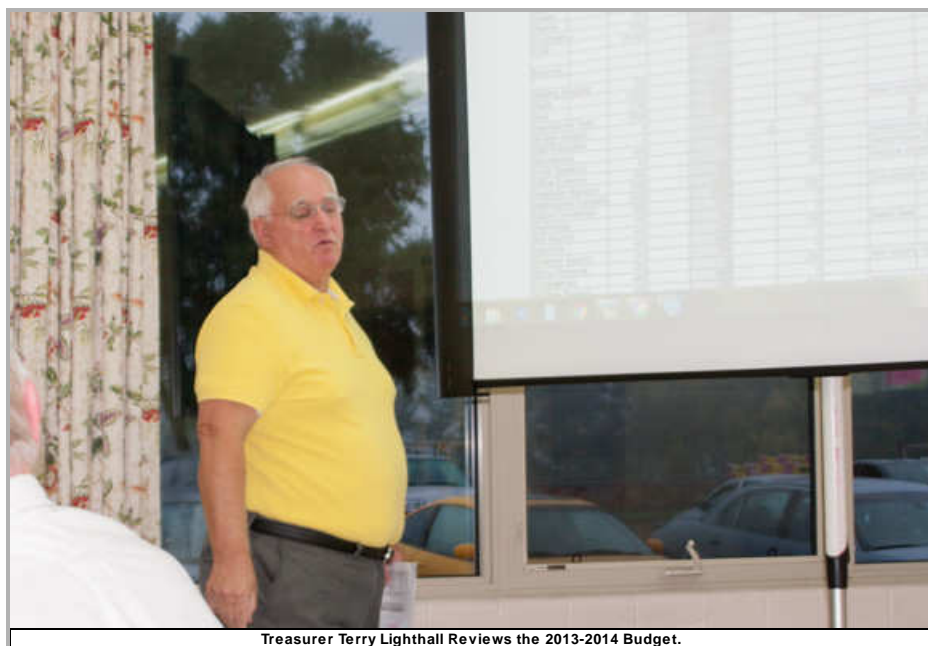
Julie LoMonaco Needs a Lunch Buddie for Tecumseh Acres.

- o **Appleumpkin** is the weekend of October 12th and 13th. Terry Lighthall circulated a sign-up sheet with our raffle ticket fundraiser. There are time slots for various needs and times starting at 8 AM, keeping track of tickets and money, to tear down at 4:15 on Sunday. Lots of help needed to coordinate with Terry Lighthall, if you missed the sign-up sheet. This is a new and important fundraiser for our club. . . . where our booth/tent will be located so stay tuned in for that.



Terry Lighthall Is Looking for Helpers for the Kiwanis Raffle at Appleumpkin.

- o **Dick McLaughlin** is seeking club members help take notes for our weekly meeting. It's a fairly simple task. He provides the note taking sheet to help gather the important details needed to keep our e-news current. The more volunteers, the less often you are up to bat (so to speak), so please sign-up to help.
- o **Doug Bird** is recruiting Fire barrel watchers for the four corners at Evan and Chicago Blvd for the Christmas Open House. There are 4 corners and 2 shifts.
- o **Terry Lighthall** passed out annual club members' dues sheets for 2013-2014. Please connect with him today. He reviewed the approved annual Budget for 2013-2014 which was approved at the last meeting. Copies of the budget are available from Terry on request. A vote of the club approved the proposed budget.



Treasurer Terry Lighthall Reviews the 2013-2014 Budget.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$28.00 in the pot carried over. (Beth Noden's number drawn, but she wasn't here - Pays to al

• Fine Session

No time - due to carry over of Club awards and annual budget presentation. Members just pas

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Because of the amount of time taken by club business, we did not get to celebrate birthdays ar
We will carry them over to next week, but in the meantime, you might want to give a shout ou

- Shelly Jeffrey has a birthday on Wednesday (10/2).
- John Lapham has a birthday on Friday (10/4).
- Kelly and Drew Coffin celebrate an anniversary on Thursday (10/3).

• Program

John Haught, Director of Workforce Development at Goodwill of Southeastern Michigan gave presentation on what they have to offer. (Note taker remarks: Due to the brevity of the progr: sufficient time to adequately do justice to Mr. Haught's message, I'm encouraging members to

They have lots of local business partnerships throughout the community and work closely with Network, LISD, Community Mental Health, United Way, and Associated Charities to focus on th encouraged to contact John to arrange for a tour of their facility on S. Division in Adrian.



Guest Speaker John Haight.

An excerpt from the web site follows:

Mission, Vision & History

Our Mission

Goodwill provides exceptional opportunities for people facing barriers.

Our Vision

People prosper through the efforts of Goodwill and the community.

Our History

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan, Inc. (Local)

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan began in 1957 when a group of concerned citizens approached the Adrian Chamber of Commerce (now with disabilities in the community. Arrangements were made to have the Detroit Goodwill sponsor a satellite operation in the former pickle factory on . became an independent operation.

In 1971, the Lenawee Association of Retarded Children (later Citizens) established an activities program for the developmentally disabled. On January incorporated and in April of 1975 they merged with Goodwill Industries to become known as Goodwill-LARC.

In 1999, Goodwill LARC's Board of Directors unanimously supported a name change back to Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.

From its early beginnings of seeking donations to process and offer for sale, to the current operation of four stores in Adrian, Monroe, Lambertville and industries and providing a wide range of training and employment services, Goodwill Industries continues to assist persons with disabilities and other 2,000 people annually, Goodwill always seeks collaboration where possible, and has established several strong relationships with local government and organizations and businesses.

Since 1976, Goodwill's services have been certified by CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities and in 2011 was ISO Certified. Industries is run by a 21-member Board of Directors under the direction of an executive director, and a staff of more than 120 employees.

Goodwill Industries International (Global)

In the late 1890s, Methodist minister Edgar J. Helms, pastor of Morgan Chapel in Boston's South End, found innovative ways to help his community's the idea of collecting unwanted household goods and employing men and women who were impoverished to repair and refurbish them. Income from The system worked and the Goodwill method of self-help was born.

Goodwill Industries was formally incorporated in 1902, with job-skills training programs and even a rudimentary job-placement service operating out of named "Morgan Memorial Cooperative Industries and Stores, Inc." the organization later adopted the name "Goodwill Industries," a catchy phrase first

With Helms as the driving force, the Goodwill concept spread across the United States. By 1926, Helms was traveling the world, telling the Goodwill story

an international movement. Today Goodwill has 165 member organizations in the United States and Canada, and 14 Goodwill affiliated organizations

During the 1930s, Goodwill Industries, noting a lack of services for people with disabilities, redirected its mission toward that population. Although people from Goodwill Industries programs, they had not previously been the focus of the organization's efforts. Today, Goodwill's client population includes people with disabilities, as well as those who face such barriers to employment as illiteracy, advanced age, lack of work experience or dependence on public support

Goodwill Industries strives to achieve the full participation in society of people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Opportunities and a network of nonprofit, community-based organizations. Each Goodwill organization in the United States and Canada provides vocational evaluation, training services.

Revenue for Goodwill Industries organizations comes from a variety of sources. The sale of donated goods in nearly 2,500 retail stores remains the largest source of funding Goodwill provides. Other major sources of funding include industrial and service contract work, rehabilitation service fees and government grants, public requests are also accepted. Volunteers lead the boards of directors at the international office and all member Goodwill organizations, and fund-raising

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

| Date | Note Taker | Greeters | Invocation | Fines | Program Chair |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| October 8th | Chuck Gehrke | Ken Boyd Nick Handler | TBA | Julie LoMonaco | Susan Gilmore |
| October 15th | Gayle Hazelbaker | Jack Beach Ron Publiski | Sharon Hawley | Patti Glotfelty | Mary Bruno |
| October 22nd | Kelly Coffin | Bill Baker Wendy Brys | TBA | Gayle Hazelbaker | Heather Master |
| October 29th | Lana Archer | John Bartram Dick Feight | TBA | Chuck Gehrke | Shelly Jeffery |



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