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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Ken Boyd
 - Nick Handler
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Gayle Hazelbaker
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - (not noted)

• Guests

- An Interclub from Onsted comprised of Bob Gilstorff, Mark Haag, Laura Freeman and Jack Clarke joined us this morning.



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• Announcements

- Terry Lighthall asked for help with selling raffle tickets at Appleumpkin this weekend. He had a few volunteers at the start, but by the end of the meeting his schedule sheet was nearly full. Thanks to all who signed on!



Terry Lighthall Appeals for Help with Raffle.

- Chuck Gehrke announced that the Past Presidents would meet next week for about a half an hour right after our regular meeting. The Past Presidents will form the core of the Membership Committee for the coming year, and this will be the first organizational meeting.



Chuck Gehrke Announces Past Presidents Meeting.

- Doug Bird passed a sign-up sheet for burn barrel duty on Friday, November 8th. Come out and enjoy the festivities! [CLICK HERE](#) for complete schedule.

He also has copies of the Travel and Adventure program flyers for anyone who wants to display them at a local business.



Doug Bird Needs a Few More Helpers for Fire Barrels.

- Ron Wimple reminded us that the first Travel and Adventure on the new season is tonight. He is still looking for an emcee. Come out and cruise to Rio on the Queen Mary II.



Ron Wimple Reminds Us that Travel and Adventure Starts Tonight.

- Anne Walker reports that the Aktion Club needs an iron and ironing board for their sewing project and that the Key Club will be selling caramel corn at the TCA tonight.



- Dick McLaughlin is looking for additional volunteers to be note takers for the newsletter for the coming year. He has 15 now, but the more that sign up, the less often each has to take notes.
- Kelly Coffin reported that because of difficulties at the Tecumseh Memorial Pool, the girls swim meet this past Saturday was moved to Dundee. Everything went off without a hitch.



• 50/50 Drawing

Sharell Gehrke's number came up in the drawing this morning, but she was not here to collect. Sorry, Sharell, but thanks for rolling over the \$37 pot.

• Fine Session

Our fine master was absent this morning, so we all donated dollars to the fine pot.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

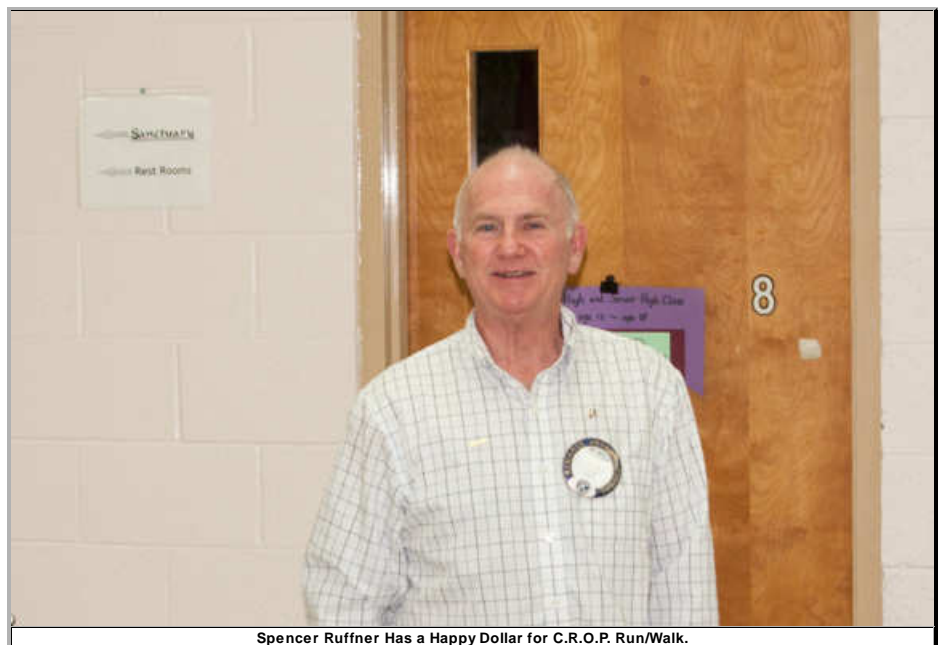
- Dick Feight had a Happy Dollars: one for his Hixon Award, one for Carlton Cook for invitir

him into the club, and another to lead a round of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" for Carlton for agreeing to be Santa Claus again this year at the annual Porter Center Party.



Dick Feight Celebrates Carlton Cook with Help from Ken Boyd.

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar for the C.R.O.P. Run/Walk this past weekend. In spite of the off and on rain, all went well.



Spencer Ruffner Has a Happy Dollar for C.R.O.P. Run/Walk.

- Ken Boyd paid to read an article from the 1970 about the young Jaycee Lana Archer and accomplishments.



Ken Boyd Reads a Newspaper Article about Lana Archer.



Lana Archer Reacts to Ken Boyd's Newspaper Article.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

(None this week.)

• Program

Shelly Jeffery introduced today's speaker: Ashley Lavigne of Lenawee United Way. She is the outreach person for their four-member staff.

This year's goals for include:

- Cut the high school dropout rate in the county by one third.
- Cut the number of families living in poverty.
- Improve the health of families and individuals.

Ashley described the 211 information referral service that is in its fifth year. It features trained advisors who can steer callers to the health and human services they need. It has handled over 18,000 calls since 2009. The most frequent need is for help with utility bills.

The Family Wise program is a card that is honored by local pharmacies for prescription purchases. The average savings on prescriptions with this card is \$20.

The United Way also runs a Emerging Leaders program. It is an 8-month professional development course for people 22-35 years of age. It meets once a month for a full day each time and currently graduates 15 students per year.

The recent Day of Action involved the participation of 505 volunteers throughout the county. In Tecumseh it took the form of a food collection at the Fire Station that benefited the Tecumseh Service Club food pantry, among others.

There is a Small Business Blitz coming up on October 24th from 9:00 to Noon. They are asking businesses to help them get to their fund raising goal of \$1 million for the year. They are currently about \$120,000 short.



Guest Speaker Ashley Lavigne from United Way.

The second part of this morning's program was new President Susan Gilmore discussing some of the goals for the coming year and going over what each of the committees does. A major emphasis for the year will be increasing Kiwanis membership.



President Susan Gilmore Reviews Objectives for 2013-2014.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
October 15th	Chuck Gehrke	Jack Beach Ron Publiski	Sharon Hawley	Patti Glotfelty	Mary Bruno	TBA
October 22nd	Kelly Coffin	Bill Baker Wendy Brys	TBA	Gayle Hazelbaker	Heather Masten	TBA
October 29th	Lana Archer	John Bartram Dick Feight	TBA	Chuck Gehrke	Shelly Jeffery	TBA
November 5th	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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