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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Nick Handler
  - Jack Beach
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Chuck Gehrke
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Sharon Hawley

### • Guests

- Patti Glotfelty brought in her new assistant Jodi Kintner as her guest for breakfast.



Guest Jodi Kintner with Host Patti Glotfelty.

- Nick Handler played host to Dawn Bird for breakfast.



Guest Dawn Bird.

### • Announcements

- Dick McLaughlin thanked the 15 members who had signed up to be note takers for the newsletter for the coming year and circulated his sign-up list one last time for anyone who had not had a chance to sign up previously.
- Ron Wimple announced that there were 185 tickets sold for the Travel and Adventure program last Tuesday night. He thanked all who came out to help and circulated a letter from the TCA thanking Kiwanis for its continuing support through the Travel and Adventure program.



Ron Wimple Reported on Travel and Adventure.

- Chuck Gehrke reminded all Past Presidents of the meeting today following our regular meeting.



Chuck Gehrke Reminds Past Presidents of Meeting Today.

- Terry Lighthall reported that the Appleumpkin Festival Raffle sold a total of 720 tickets. The good news was that we finished in the black; the bad news was that it took 70 person hours to achieve a net of \$97.



Terry Lighthall Has Raffle Results.

- Mary Bruno announced a 5K Walk and Eat event in support of Breast Cancer Month that will take place at the Hickman Cancer Center in Adrian on Saturday, October 19th, beginning at 9:30 AM. Come out and join the fun!



Mary Bruno Announces SK Fundraiser.

- o Jack Beach announced that the gourmet nuts have been ordered. We should have them to sell in a couple of weeks. Chris Clarke has continued to help Jack, even though he is no longer in the club. Thanks, Chris!



Jack Beach Has Nuts on Order.

- o Tom Meyer reported that the Builders Club Haunted House was a big success, even though they created a little unwanted excitement by setting off a smoke detector in the building.



Tom Meyer Reported on Builders Club Haunted House.

## • 50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 pot rolled over again when Heather Masten's chit was drawn. Heather was not in the pot, so \$48 gets added to next week's pot. Thanks, Heather!

## • Fine Session

Fine Master Patti Glotfelty had some fall apple and pumpkin questions for us today in honor of the Appleumpkin Festival. Did you know, for example, that Delicious apples are the most commonly grown apples in the U.S., making up 25% of the apple crop? Or that a pumpkin is 90% water?



## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Jack Beach had a Happy Dollar for the birth of his second granddaughter last week.



- Mary Bruno had a Happy Dollar for a visit to her son in San Francisco.





Mary Bruno Is Happy for a Visit to Her Son in San Francisco.

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar.



Spencer Ruffner Had a Happy Dollar.

- Patti Glotfelty had a Happy Dollar for her new assistant Jodi Kintner and her interest in Kiwanis.



Patti Glotfelty Is Happy to Be Back

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

There were no birthdays or anniversaries this week.

## • Program

Our speaker for today was Lance Ness. He showed us some entertaining videos from his family's recent trip to Philadelphia.

He opened his shown with a view of the two-story glass representation of the Home of Freedom created by Dale Chihuly.

He also took us on a tour of Constitution Hall that featured life-size statues of the Founding Fathers in various grouping in the main hall representing a snapshot of the days of creating our Constitution.

They were unable to get into Independence Hall because all the visitor tickets were sold out before they arrived, but he took us on a tour of the outside of the building.

The Liberty Bell, which was cast in 1751 and once hung in the tower of Independence Hall, now sits in a separate building. He gave us a chronology of its cracks and attempts to repair them before they finally gave up trying in the middle of the 19th century.

A tour of the hall where the Supreme Court first met illicited many interesting facts. The hall court room was also used by the city court, so it contained seating for a jury and a box in which the defendant stood, not by the Supreme Court. The defendant box and the requirement for the defendant to stand during the proceedings is the source of the phrase "stand trial."



Speaker Lance Ness.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
October 22nd	Kelly Coffin	Bill Baker Wendy Brys	Spencer Ruffner	Gayle Hazelbaker	Heather Masten	TBA
October 29th	Lana Archer	John Bartram Dick Feight	TBA	Chuck Gehrke	Lana Archer	TBA
November 5th	Sharon Hawley	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
November 12th	Cal Tuttle	TBA	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA



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