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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Kelly Coffin
  - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Kelly Coffin
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Sharon Hawley

### • Guests

- President Susan Gilmore brought her husband Jim to have breakfast with us this morning.
- An Interclub from Hillsdale also came for breakfast with us.



Hillsdale Interclub: (l to r) Karl Hermann, Bill VanArsdalen, Joan VanArsdalen and Tom Osbourne.

### • Announcements

- This month's **Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30th, at 7:00 PM** at the TPS Administration office on N. Ottawa.
- Snack Packs are still needed for elementary school students on the weekends, and the number of students in need has increased. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of suggested items.
- Lana Archer announced that alkaline batteries contain no mercury, so they are safe to put in the regular trash. All other kinds need special recycling, and Lana will continue to collect them at each meeting. She will also accept unused prescription medicines (no liquids) to drop off at the police station.



Lana Archer Updates Guidelines for Battery Recycling.

- Past Governor Bill VanArsdalen made an appeal for Kiwanians to donate to the Thomas Oliver Holiday Greeting program of the Kiwanis Michigan Foundation instead of sending holiday greeting cards to fellow Kiwanians. All such funds will go to the childrens' hospitals in Michigan supported by the foundation.



Bill VanArsdalen Urges Participation in Holiday Greeting Program.

- President Susan Gilmore announced that the Tecumseh Pops Orchestra is the Chamber of Commerce member of the week.
- Jack Beach shared a story about making and sending peanut brittle to friends and relatives for the holidays. He noted that this holiday he plans to include a can of our gourmet nuts with each batch of peanut brittle he sends out. He encouraged us to think in similar terms. The gourmet nuts will be arriving soon.



Jack Beach Has a Tale of Peanut Brittle and Gourmet Nuts.

- Doug Bird reminded committee members that the Kiwanis Park Committee would meet after today's meeting. He also asked members to pick up copies of the Travel and Adventure flyer to take for display at their business, church or other location where the public might find them. He brought a stack today and assured us that there are more where those came from.



Doug Bird Asks Members to Pick Up a Travel and Adventure Flyer for Their Place of Business.

- Ron Wimple reminded us that the second program of the Travel and Adventure series is coming up on November 12th. He is still looking for an emcee for the evening.



Ron Wimple Still Needs an Emcee for November 12th.

- President Susan Gilmore presented Doug Bird with a check for \$108 as his prize for finishing in second place in the Appleumpkin Raffle. He ended up donating the entire check to the club when he later won today's 50/50 pot. Thanks, Doug!!!



President Susan Gilmore Awards Doug Bird with His 2nd Place Raffle Check.

- Kelly Coffin is looking for people who can give a day, or even just a couple of hours, to help high school kids fill out college applications on either November 4th or November 16th. Check with Kelly if you can help out.



Kelly Coffin Asks for Volunteers to Help Students with College Applications.

- Sharon Hawley reported that a number of our Aktion Club members will be participating in the "Not-So-Late Show" at the Croswell next weekend. Come out and have a good time. Proceeds go to the Hope Center in Adrian where the Aktion Club is based.



Sharon Hawley Urges Members to Attend the Hope Center Fund Raiser.

- Cal Tuttle alerted Flag Service Committee members that the last flag planting of the year will be coming up soon for Veterans' Day. Flags will go up on November 7th and come down on November 12th. He will have times and meeting places for us next week.



Cal Tuttle Alerts Flag Project Workers to the Coming Veterans' Day Flag Service.

- Lunch Pals are still needed for elementary school kids. Contact Heather Masten if you are interested.

## • Seniors of the Month

Chuck Gehrke introduced the Seniors of the Month for September: Kelsey Randolph and Matt Haeussler.

Kelsey is a member of a number of clubs at THS and also participates in cross country and track. She is headed to Eastern Michigan in the fall to study business and hopes to start a business of her own.

Matt is also involved with several clubs at THS and is a member of the swimming team. He wants to study civil engineering. He is waiting to hear from Michigan, Michigan State, Western Michigan and Alabama.



Seniors of the Month: Matt Haeussler and Kelsey Randolph.

## • 50/50 Drawing

Doug Bird was the winner of \$57.50 today when his token was drawn from the jar. Congratulations, Doug!



50/50 Winner Doug Bird Collects from Secretary Ken DeRemer.

### • Fine Session

Fine Master Gayle Hazelbaker had some Halloween and other trivia for us today. Did you know, for example, that it is illegal to catch mice in Ohio unless you have a hunting license? Or that a baby joey (kangaroo) is only one inch long when he is born? Or that a gold fish can remember something it has learned for as long as five months?



Fine Master Gayle Hazelbaker with Collector Anne Walker.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Doug Bird had a Happy Dollar for his trip out East last week to see fall colors in upstate New York and western Massachusetts.



Doug Bird Has a Happy Dollar for a Great Week of Fall Colors.

- Wendy Brys had a Happy Dollar for the support from club members attending the Lions Club Fall Frolic fund raiser last weekend.



Wendy Brys Has a Happy Dollar for the Club's Support of Lions Club Fund Raiser.

- Lana Archer had a Happy Dollar for being able to attend the Fall Frolic with her daughter.
- George Eidson paid a dollar to say that the late Ed Schwartz would roll over in his grave if he could have heard Jack Beach's story about the peanut brittle. Ed would have been sure to have said that the gourmet nuts HAVE NO PEANUTS!





George Eidson Has a Happy Dollar for Former Member Ed "No Peanuts" Schwartz.

- Kelly Coffin had a Happy Dollar for Kiwanis sponsoring her to play in the basketball game against the visiting Harlem Ambassadors.



Kelly Coffin Has a Happy Dollar for Club Sponsorship of Her Basketball Adventure.



President Susan Gilmore Has a Photo of Our Basketball Player.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Susan Gilmore has a birthday this Saturday (10/26) and Gayle Hazelbaker has her birthday on Sunday (10/27). We celebrated with them with a "Happy Birthday" for each.



Birthday Girl Susan Gilmore.



Birthday Girl Gayle Hazelbaker.

Kevin Welch and Spencer Ruffner have birthdays today, but neither was here for the celebration. Tell them "Happy Birthday" if you see them.

## • Program

Heather Masten introduced Dennis Bowman and Jennifer Shearer from the Tecumseh Service Club who were our speakers for today.

The Tecumseh Service Club goes back to at least 1932. It is a 501-C-3 organization whose mission is to focus on helping people in need. It maintains a year-round food pantry, it runs a Christmas food and clothing distribution system, it doles out cash to cover basic needs such as rent, utilities, transportation and medical treatment. All its efforts are directed at supporting people in the community through tough times.

The TSC relies entirely on volunteers; there is no paid staff. Of their \$48,000 budget only about \$600 is expenses. It is a "good bang for the buck" for its donors. Donations come throughout the year in the form of cash and food from the community.



Guest Speaker Dennis Bowman.

Jennifer spoke about the Adopt-A-Family Program. November 2nd is the sign-up day for the families who need to sign up for the Christmas Distribution. The club creates a list of requirements for those who adopt a family. All families who apply are taken care of. Last year there were 392 children helped by the club. Jennifer shared how fulfilling this work is and invited us all to participate in some way. For more information and an application to help, [CLICK HERE](#).



Guest Speaker Jennifer Shearer.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>October 29th</b>	Lana Archer	John Bartram Dick Feight	Anne Walker	Chuck Gehrke	Lana Archer	TBA
<b>November 5th</b>	Sharon Hawley	TBA	Spencer Ruffner	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>November 12th</b>	Cal Tuttle	TBA	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>November 19th</b>	Brian Callaghan	TBA	Spencer Ruffner	TBA	TBA	TBA