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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Jerry Wolf
 - George Eidson
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Spencer Ruffner

• Guests

- Beth Noden hosted Teresa Hursey for breakfast this morning.

• Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore announced that due to the Thanksgiving holiday, this month's **Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 PM** at the Tecumseh Public Schools Administration Building on N. Ottawa Street. Committee chairs are reminded to get their reports into to Secretary Ken DeRemer before the meeting.
- Key Club President Nicole Cote offered special wristbands that the Key Club is selling to raise funds to help a Tecumseh Schools student with end-stage brain cancer. The Key Club has raised over \$6000 so far for this cause.
- Beth Noden reminded members of the Fellowship Meeting coming up on Friday, November 22nd, at 6:00 PM at Sal's Restaurant. We will be playing KWANO, so please bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift for a prize.



Beth Noden Reminds Us of Fellowship Meeting.

- Lana Archer is looking for volunteers to help with the Tecumseh Service Club's annual food and clothing distribution. She needs help on Friday, December 20th, at 6:00 PM for preparations and on Saturday, December 21st, at 8:30 AM for distribution.

Lana also needs any Christmas cards you can spare (leftovers from last year?) to send to troops. Envelopes are not needed. Please get them to her at the Fellowship Meeting on Friday or bring them with you to the meeting next Tuesday.



Lana Archer Asks for Holiday Cards.

- o Anne Walker had order forms for the Adrian Kiwanis Club cheese sale which she passed around. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, fill out a form and get it to Anne.



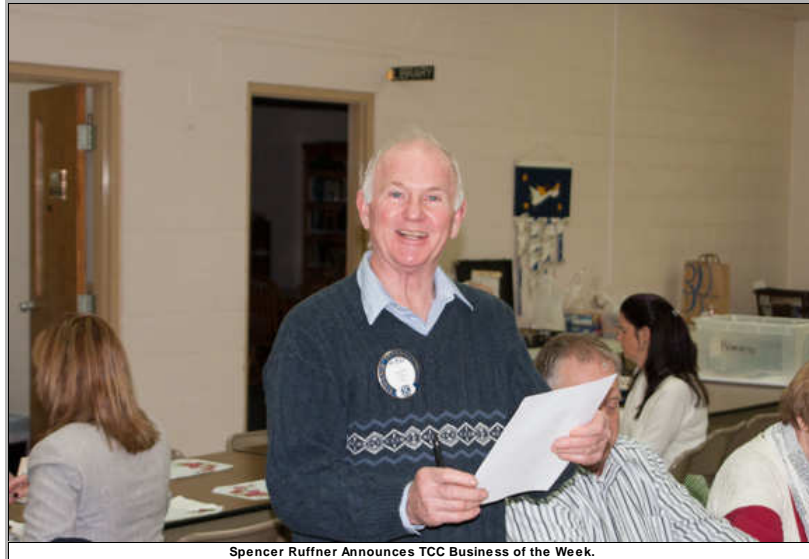
Anne Walker Promotes Adrian Cheese Sales.

- o Cal Tuttle thanked all those who helped with the Flag Service project this year. He was relieved that the flags were all put safely away before the violent winds of this past weekend.



Cal Tuttle Thanks Flag Service Helpers.

- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week is Gordon and Sons Water Well Drilling, Inc.



Spencer Ruffner Announces TCC Business of the Week.

• Seniors of the Month

Chuck Gehrke presented certificates to McKenna Schoenberger and Nicole Cote as Seniors of the Month for October.

McKenna brought her Mom and Dad Merritt and David Schoenberger and her brother Noah with her this morning.

Nicole brought her Mom and Dad Liz and Mark Cote with her this morning. She hopes to study criminal justice at Michigan State beginning next fall.



Seniors of the Month McKenna Schoenberger and Nicole Cote.

• 50/50 Drawing

The \$10 pot this morning will roll over to next week. Ron Musselman's number was drawn, and he was not at the meeting. Thanks, Ron!

• Fine Session

Fine Master George Eidson had enlightening questions for us about honey bees this morning. Did you know, for example, that bees must tap about two million flowers to produce just one pound of honey? Or that one bee only makes about 1/10 of a teaspoon of honey in her lifetime?



Fine Master George Eidson.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

There are two birthdays coming up this week: Beth Noden (11/21) and Tom Meyer (11/25). We sang "Happy Birthday" for both.



Birthday Girl Beth Noden.



Birthday Boy Tom Meyer.

Terry and Beth Lighthall celebrate their 41st anniversary on Sunday, November 24th. We sang "Happy Anniversary" for them.



Anniversary Celebrant Terry Lighthall.

• Program

Brian Callaghan introduces this morning's speaker: Debbie Cane, a teacher at Tecumseh High School and Tecumseh Middle School. Debbie came to tell us about what the Tecumseh Schools do for homeless children.

According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, homeless children are students living in shelters, motels, hotels, campgrounds, in a car or pop-up camper, outside, in abandoned buildings, or doubled up with friends or family due to lack of income or housing. The majority of the TPS homeless students fall into the "doubled up" category.

Last year TPS had 72 students who qualified as homeless.

The services provided by TPS for these students include:

- free breakfast and lunch;
- clothes either through a special clothes closet set up by Lisa Kirby and Cindy Hook at the Middle School, through New Hope, or through vouchers at Good Will Industries in Adrian;
- shoes via vouchers at Tilden and Sons;
- fee waivers and equipment to participate in sports, band or orchestra.

In addition, homeless students are provided with individual counseling, toiletries, school supplies, and food where needed.

Several local organizations help out with donations including Busch's, Sports Hut, Pro Medica and others, including Kiwanis.



Guest Speaker Debbie Cane.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
November 26th	Mike McAran	Doug Bird Lana Archer	Sharon Hawley	Mary Bruno	Ken Boyd	Importance of Thanksgiving - Pastor Peterson
December 3rd	Shelly Jeffery	Spencer Ruffner Anne Walker	Chuck Gehrke	Beth Noden	Carlton Cook	Hospice of Lenawee - Bill Kenyon
December 10th	Doug Bird	Bob Forester TBA	Spencer Ruffner	Wendy Brys	Tom Meyer	Tecumseh Center for the Arts - Kathy Fields
December 17th	Anne Walker	TBA	Sharon Hawley	TBA	Kelly Coffin	Athletic Fields at THS - Tim VanNatter



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