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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Doug Bird
 - Lana Archer
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Sharon Hawley

• Guests

- Secretary Ken DeRemer brought his son Dwayne to breakfast with us this morning.

• Announcements

- President Elect Jody Howard reminded us that the **November 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.



President Elect Jody Howard Presides.

- Past President Spencer Ruffner announced that the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week is Van Rob (formerly Lenawee Stamping).



Spencer Ruffner Announces Business of the Week.

Jack Beach had more suggestions for increasing sales of gourmet nuts, and maybe getting a new member for Kiwanis in the process.



Jack Beach Is Up to His Neck in Gourmet Nut Boxes.

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- o Dick Feight invited all the members to attend the Christmas Party at the Porter Center on December 11th whether they are signed up to help or not. A good time will be had by all!



Dick Feight Invites Everyone to the Porter Center Christmas Party.

- o Anne Walker asked that we collect canned goods labels with education support indicators on them

and opening tabs from tops of aluminum cans. Anne will take the labels to Tecumseh Acres School where they can use them to obtain school supplies and the tabs to the Hope Center for their money raising campaign.

Anne Walker enlisted Tom Meyer to pose as "Boxer Tom" to help promote gourmet nut sales after enjoying an add for boxer shorts on YouTube!



"Boxer Tom" Promotes Gourmet Nuts.

- o Lana Archer again circulated a canister to collect money to adopt a family for the Tecumseh Service Club for Christmas and presented us with Christmas cards to sign for our troops who are away from home.



Lana Archer Has More Christmas Cards.

- o In honor of Thanksgiving, Anne Walker led us in singing "Over the River and Through the Woods" and "Now Thank We All Our God."



Anne Walker Leads Us in Song.

• 50/50 Drawing

Pastor Gordon Peterson drew Sharell Gehrke's number this morning, but Sharell missed out on the \$20 pot by not being at the meeting. The pot will roll over to next week. Thanks, Sharell!

• Fine Session

Fine Master Mary Bruno had Thanksgiving Day questions for us this morning. We answered a few correctly and learned a lot from the others. Did you know, for instance, that Thanksgiving Day became a federal holiday in 1924? Or that Canada was the first country to have Thanksgiving Day as an official holiday?



Fine Master Mary Bruno.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar.
- Dick McLaughlin had a Happy Dollar for being able to watch the Michigan basketball team play in the Puerto Rico Tipoff Tournament in San Juan this past week. Even though team lost in the last second of the finals, they played three exciting games!

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Chuck Gehrke has a birthday tomorrow (11/27), so Carlton Cook led us in "Happy Birthday" for him.



Birthday Boy Chuck Gehrke.

There are no anniversaries this week.

• Program

Reverend Ken Boyd introduced our speaker this morning: Pastor Gordon Peterson of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Pastor Gordon is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He got his degree in theology in St. Paul, and he has served as pastor in Minnesota and Michigan before coming to Tecumseh.

Pastor Gordon's message to us this Thanksgiving was based on the story of Jesus feeding 5000 people from Book of John. The message was to stop complaining when things are not going your way, over eating, the lack of space on your calendar, commercialization of the holidays, etc. Be thankful for what you have.

He asked us to write down on a piece of paper something that you are thankful for and put it on your refrigerator or on your computer screen, somewhere where you will see it. Each time you see it think about being thankful instead of that complaint you might have just had.



Guest Speaker Pastor Gordon Peterson.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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 Gayle Hazelbaker	Spencer Ruffner	Wendy Brys	Tom Meyer	Tecumseh Center for the Arts - Kathy Fields
December 17th	Anne Walker	Ron Wimple Patti Glotfelty	Sharon Hawley	Gayle Hazelbaker	Kelly Coffin	Athletic Fields at THS - Tim VanNatter
December 24th	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	



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