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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Anne Walker
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Shelly Jeffery
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Chuck Gehrke

• Guests

- Former member Susan Turner was a guest of Carlton Cook this morning along with Guest Speaker Bill Kenyon of Lenawee Hospice, our speaker.

• Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore reminded us that the **November Board Meeting will to held tomorrow**, 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.
- Susan also displayed and passed around a Certificate of Appreciation from the American Legion for our support of troops and veterans with our cards.



President Susan Gilmore.

- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Chamber Business of the Week is former Kiwanian Chuck Gross. Chuck has been invited to have breakfast with us next week.
- Doug Bird pointed to an article from the Telegram from last week extolling the virtues of mixed nuts in fighting cancer and heart disease. He will arrange for laminated copies to display alongside our gourmet nuts offerings at local businesses.



Doug Bird Shows the Telegram Article.

- George Eidson reminded volunteers that our Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be this coming Saturday, December 7th. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the schedule.



George Eidson Reminds Bell Ringers.

- Lana Archer thanked members for signing Christmas cards for our troops last week. She also passed around the sign-up sheet for working at the Tecumseh Service Club's annual Christmas distribution on December 20-21. Finally, she brought in a bag of pull tabs for the Aktion Club and promised a list of can labels and box tops that Tecumseh Acres School is collecting to supplement school materials their kids need. Look for the list next week.



Lana Archer Has Tabs for Aktion Club.

- o Dick Feight reminded everyone that the Porter Center Christmas Party is one week from tomorrow, Wednesday, December 11th. One and all are welcome! The fun starts at 12:15 PM.



Dick Feight Reminds Us of the Porter Center Party.

- o Jack Beach again has nuts available to sell. You can pick up a case or two after the meeting. If that is not convenient, call him and he will arrange to get what you need to you.

• 50/50 Drawing

The pot stood at \$29.50 this morning, but it went unclaimed. Ron Musselman's chit was drawn, but he was not here to collect. Thanks, Ron!

• Fine Session

Fine Master Beth Noden had questions for us this morning about Fords - Harrison, Gerald and Henry. Did you know that of the three only Henry was born in Michigan? Or that the one with a display at the Smithsonian Museum is Harrison Ford? Or that Gerald Ford is the one who was an Eagle Scout?



Fine Master Beth Noden.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar for his wife's new car.



Spencer Ruffner Has a Happy Dollar for His Wife Julie's New Car.

- Anne Walker had a Happy Dollar for the Community Choir and their participation in the Holiday Concert coming up on Sunday, December 8th, at the TCA.



Anne Walker is Happy for the Community Chorus.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

There are two birthdays this week, both on December 5th. John Deming turns 79 on that day. We sang for him, but Nick Handler was not here this morning. Wish Nick "Happy Birthday" if you see him.



Birthday Boy John Deming with His Spouse Ruth and Songleader Ken Boyd.

• Program

Carlton Cook introduced Bill Kenyon, CEO of Lenawee Hospice, as our speaker for this morning. Bill has headed Lenawee Hospice for six and a half years. Their mission is to provide physical comfort, emotional well being and spiritual peace for clients and their families in the last days of life.

Bill emphasized that Lenawee Hospice supports living life to the fullest, not dwelling on its ending. They have accommodations for up to eight people at a time in their building. In addition, they care for many more throughout the county in their own homes.

Lenawee Hospice has two events coming up in the next two weeks. On Sunday, December 8th, at 6:00 PM they will have a tree lighting ceremony at the hospice for patients, families and friends. On Sunday, December 15th, at 6:00 PM they will sponsor a non-denominational candle lighting vigil at St. Mary's Church in Adrian to remember those who have passed on, both recently and in the past.



Guest Speaker Bill Kenyon.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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 Wimble Patti Glotfelty	Sharon Hawley	Gayle Hazelbaker	Kelly Coffin	Athletic Fields at THS - Tim VanNatter
December 24th	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
December 31st	Julie LoMonaco	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	

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