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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Gayle Hazelbaker
 - Carlton Cook
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Doug Bird
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Spencer Ruffner

• Guests

- The new minister of the First Presbyterian Church Reverend Cathi King was Doug Bird's guest for breakfast this morning.



First Presbyterian Minister Reverend Cathi King.

- Gayle Dodd was the guest of Mary Bruno for breakfast this morning.



Guest Gayle Dodd with Host Mary Bruno.

• Announcements

- Dick Feight reminded us again of the Porter Center Christmas Party coming up tomorrow (12/11) beginning at 12:15 PM. Please arrive early.



Dick Feight Supports MSU and the Porter Center.

- Lana Archer appealed for more helpers to sign up to assist the Tecumseh Service Club in assembling and distributing its Christmas boxes for the needy. If you can work either Friday evening, December 20th, or Saturday morning, December 21st, please sign up or contact Lana.



Lana Archer Appeals for Helpers for Tecumseh Service Club.

- Bring in your nut dollars as you collect them to Jack Beach.
- Ron Wimple sent around the Travel and Adventure sign-up sheet for January. He is hoping to get early commitments for the January show, since next week is the last meeting we will have this year. As always, he needs an emcee to the show.



Ron Wimple Circulates T&A Signup for January.

- George Eidson announced that it was a good year for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing - everyone seemed to be in the jolly mood. A couple of Key Clubbers were no shows, but the day netted just over \$1,555. Thanks to all who participated!



George Eidson Announces Bell Ringing Results.

- President Susan Gilmore announced that there would be no meeting on December 24th due to the Christmas holiday and that the meeting on December 31st will be the Board Meeting plus a Round Table Meeting; i.e., there will be coffee, doughnuts and comraderie, but attendance is optional. Committees could also meet at this time.



President Susan Gilmore Passes Around Kiwanis Newsletter.

- Secretary Ken DeRemer announced a Kiwanis International Holiday Book Sale. The sale will take place on December 17 & 18. To register and find a site close by where you can purchase books, go to the [BOOK SALE WEB SITE](#). For more information on the sale, [CLICK HERE](#).



Ken DeRemer Announces Scholastic Book Sale.

- Secretary Ken DeRemer asked committee chairs to get him their committee reports for December by the December 31st board meeting.
- Mary Bruno announced that the Human and Spiritual Values Committee is sponsoring a Massage for Charity. Mary and some of her colleagues will be giving massages and contributing their fees to the charity of the client's choice: Lenawee Hospice, Salvation Army, and others.



Mary Bruno Announces Massage for Charity.

- Spencer Ruffner announced that Community Arts of Tecumseh is the Chamber of Commerce member of the week!



- Our guest speaker Shelly Lim brought in a plate of homemade Italian holiday cookies which she auctioned off as a money raiser for the club. Tom Meyer was a persistent bidder and finally claimed the prize for \$25.50. Congratulations, Tom!



• 50/50 Drawing

Ron Wimble was the lucky winner of the \$39.50 50/50 pot this morning. Congratulations, Ron!



50/50 Winner Ron Wimble Collects from Secretary Ken DeRemer.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Wendy Brys collected our dollars this morning in exchange for slips of paper with a number on them. Only after she got the money did she tell us that the numbers would divide us up into twelve groups who would each sing a verse for a gift from *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. We were a rather rag-tag chorus, but we all had fun with the song.



Fine Master Wendy Brys Leads Sing-Along Session.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Gayle Hazelbaker paid a dollar for Chuck Gehrke for suggesting that a little Jack Daniels might make the TDL board meetings go a little smoother.
- Spencer Ruffner had three Happy Dollars: one for the library's book drive to supply books for the Tecumseh Service Club distribution, one for his wife's picture in the paper at Hidden Lake Gardens, and one for the publicity for the THS robotics team in the Herald.



Spencer Ruffner Has Happy Dollars.

- Lana paid a dollar to ask George to arrange the Salvaton Army Bell Ringing for July instead of the cold days of December.



Lana Archer Wants Bell Ringing to Move to July.

- Wendy Brys had a Happy Dollar for Lana Archer valiant singing of the "Five Gold Rings" section of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*.
- Chuck Gehrke paid a Happy Dollar for getting his picture in the paper as "Senior of the Month."



Chuck Gehrke Paid for His Picture in the Paper.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

(There are no birthdays or anniversaries this week.)

• Program

Our speaker for today was Shelly Lim, Director of Leisure for the City of Tecumseh. Shelly's host this morning was Tom Meyer. She came to tell us about the upcoming programs at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA) for the remainder of this year and the first half of 2014.

More than 300 people attended the Tecumseh Pops and Community Chorus presentation this past weekend.

Next up is the Nutcracker Ballet December 12-14. Dance studios from around the area have been rehearsing since this summer to get ready for this biannual presentation.

A concert by the Tecumseh Big Band on December 15th will also collect non-perishable foods for the Tecumseh Service Club. Bring what you can to the concert.

As a part of the Tecumseh Ice Festival, the TCA will be holding a Cabin Fever Film Festival on January 18th.

On February 15th the TCA will host the Lightwire Theatre, an innovative puppet group who were one of the finalists for the "America's Got Talent" television show. Shelly showed an intriguing video teaser. She also pointed out that this show will have special pricing for children under 18.

The Irish Rovers are making their farewell tour this year. Your last chance to see them here will be on March 2nd. Don't miss out! Get your tickets early!

April 10th will see the return of "Junk to Funk". This party masquerading as an eco style show is always lots of fun.

May 4th will feature the Tecumseh Pops spring concert with the Tecumseh Schools Orchestra.

Next summer will also see the return of the Black Box Series with groups from around the state. Here is your chance to see talented local performers at bargain prices before they hit the big stages!



Guest Shelly Lim Talks about TCA Program for 2014.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
December 17th	Anne Walker	Ron Wimple Patti Glotfelty	Sharon Hawley	Gayle Hazelbaker	Kelly Coffin	Athletic Fields at THS - Tim VanNatter
December 24th	No Meeting					
December 31st	Round Table Meeting					
January 7th	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	

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