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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Kelly Coffin
  - Shelly Jeffery
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Lana Archer
- **Photographer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Invocation**
  - Spencer Ruffner

### • Guests

- Dr. Carlton Cook with Guest John Barnhart, Anderson Funeral Home, Tecumseh.



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### • Announcements

- Thank you for Kiwanians that helped with the swim meet on Saturday: Anne Walker, Terry Lighthall and Mike McArar.



Kelly Coffin.

- Thank you for volunteers at Scholarship Express: Spencer Ruffner, Julie LoMonaco, Beth Noden, Church Gehrke, Susan Gilmore, Mike McArar, and Ron Publiski. And thanks, too, to Anne Walker and Heather Masten who showed up to work but were not needed and left. Thanks, too, to Tom Meyer who helped at the LISD Scholarship Express.
- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Chamber of Commerce member of the week is D & P Communications.



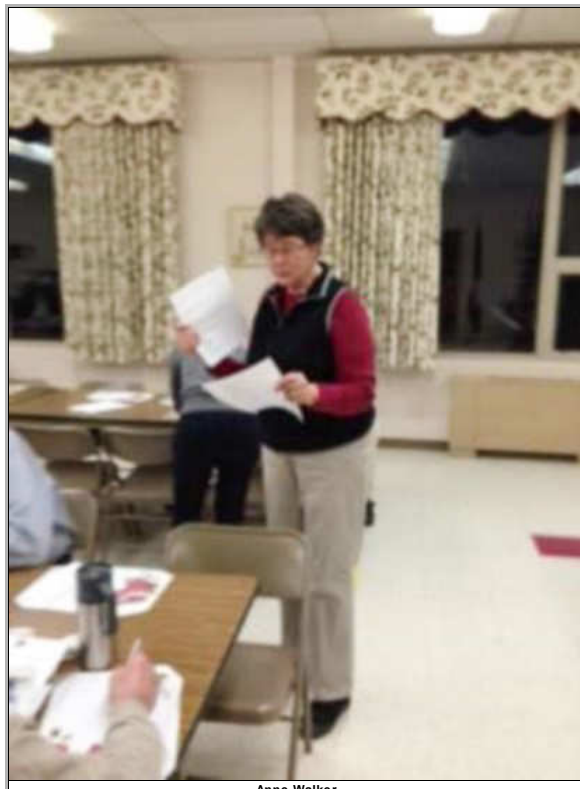
Spencer Ruffner.

- Travel and Adventure to Taiwan was presented on Tuesday January 14.
- John Bartram announced that Bill Baker is home from the hospital and his daughter is coming to stay with him.



John Bartram.

- o Anne Walker announced that she will send a schedule of the Aktion Club meetings and events to be posted on the website for anyone who might be interested in attending. We have moved our sewing day to Thursday mornings at 9:30, which is a less conflicted time and day for the members who want to be involved in this.



Anne Walker.

- o Mary Bruno spoke on the Massage Project, "Giving a Helping Hand", where proceeds are being donated to either Kiwanis, Hospice or the Salvation Army. The project runs through January 31 at a cost of \$50 for a 1 hour massage Gift Certificate good through June 27, 2014. Currently the recipient of the most in donations is Kiwanis. Thanks, Mary and team.



Mary Bruno.

- o Jack "The Nutman" Beach announced that we have done extremely well on nuts this year with 85 members selling \$10,080 worth of nuts, most of which has already been collected.
- o Lana Archer announced activities in the community and it is fun, too.
  - The annual Ice Sculpture Festival is downtown Tecumseh on January 18 and 19. Kiwanis will again sponsor the Ice Hockey table on the main 4 corners in front of Jazzercise. We need members to assist at the table from 12-2 or from 2-4 on Saturday and Sunday. This is a great way to remind Tecumseh that we are active in the community, and it is fun, too. Sign-up sheet will circulate at Kiwanis tomorrow, please consider helping us. Thanks.
  - The Community Service Committee will now add the collection of Labels for Education and Box Top for Education to our list. A separate email will be sent out with an attachment as to where to find these labels and Box Tops will be sent out separately to for anyone interested in helping out the schools of Tecumseh. Just clip them out, bring them in and drop them in the box, and we will take it from there.
  - We will also collect pull tabs and donate these to the Aktion Club for help with their collection efforts.
  - The Community Service Committee will be meeting on Thursday January 16th at 6:30 PM at Basil Boys.



Lana Archer.

### • 50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 in the new format was won by John Deming in the amount of \$8.50. For each \$1 you put in the pot you get a ticket. The more tickets you buy the better your chances and the bigger the pot. There is now no roll over.



John Deming with Secretary Ken DeRemer.

### • Fine Session

Doug Bird handled the fine session today with a subject of new proverbs. Such as - If you are too open minded = = = your brain will fall out OR If you look like your passport photo = = = you probably need the trip.



Doug Bird.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Spencer Ruffner had a special dollar as a thank you for Jody Howard taking the newsletter pictures for him today.

### • Birthdays and Anniversaries

No birthdays or anniversaries, however, we almost sang Happy Anniversary to Ron Publiski and wife Carolyn for their anniversary on January 8th, but didn't because Ron said that as far as he knew his anniversary is on February 26. Guess the Kiwanis singers will have to wait.

### • Program

George Eidson introduced the program with a little story. Leave it to George to come up with a good one to start off the New Year. Thanks George.



Chuck Gehrke and Susan Gilmore presented a program on membership. They passed out prospective member names and cards where member teams listed 3 things they like about Kiwanis. Chuck reminded us that all service clubs are having problems with membership right now, and we need to look at new ideas in order to grow. Susan reported on her review of the September survey results.



### • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>January 21st</b>	Carlton Cook	Heather Masten Bryan Masten	Terry Lighthall	Tom Meyer	George Eidson	Fishing Lures
<b>January 28th</b>	Kelly Coffin	Lance Ness Bill Baker	Ron Publiski	Jack Beach	Terry Lighthall	New Employees at Lenawee Hospice - Susan Turner
<b>February 4th</b>	Jody Howard	Ron Musselman Jody Howard	Dick Feight	Julie LoMonaco	George Eidson	Membership - Chuck Gehrke
<b>February 11th</b>	Spencer Ruffner	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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