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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Lance Ness
 - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Beth Noden
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Susan Gilmore

• Guests

- Zack Bock returned a second time with application in hand as the guest of Dan Meikle.



Zack Bock Was Dan Meikle's Guest This Morning.

- Megan Porter also had her completed application as she returned a second time as the guest of Dick McLaughlin.



Megan Porter Was the Guest of Dick McLaughlin.

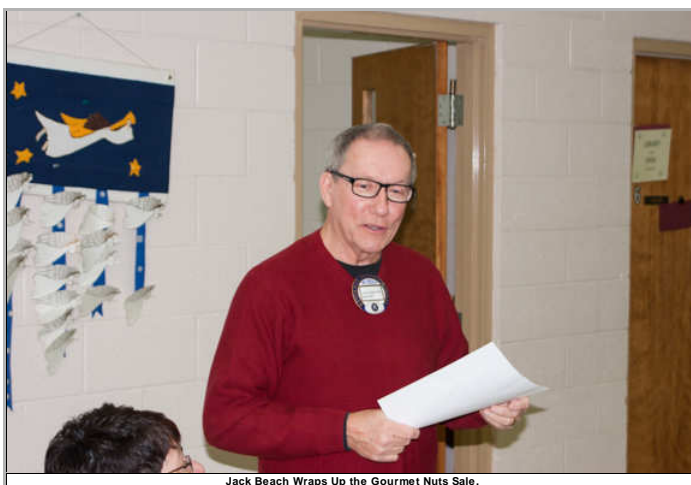
- Reverend Cathi King of the First Presbyterian Church returned this morning as the guest of Doug Bird.



Reverend Cathi King Was Doug Bird's Guest for Breakfast.

• Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore reminded members that the February Board Meeting is tomorrow night (2/26) at 7:00 PM at the Tecumseh Public Schools Administrative Building.
- Susan also asked those going to the Divisional Meeting this weekend to meet after this morning's meeting to work out car pool arrangements.
- Jack Beach announced that this year's nut sales are now complete: Martin's Home Center sold 52 cases, Schmid and Sons Pharmacy sold 17 cases, Jerry's Market sold 43 cases, and members sold 85 cases. Be sure to thank these merchants for helping us with the sales when you are in their stores. Net proceeds from the Nut Sale -- \$6,330! Great job, Jack!!



Jack Beach Wraps Up the Gourmet Nuts Sale.

- Lana Archer will still be collecting "seat covers" and socks for distribution through the Middle School Clothes Closet through March 4th. Please consider purchasing a few items to bring in next week.



Lana Archer Appeals for "Seat Covers" and Socks.

- Cal Tuttle appealed for a metal detector for the Flag Committee to use in the spring for finding the flag pole sleeves. No one at the meeting had one to lend, so Cal will seek other sources. He also asked Flag Committee members to meet with him after next week's meeting (3/4) to begin planning for the first flag planting session.



Cal Tuttle Needs a Metal Detector for the Flag Service.

- Ron Wimple announced that the next Travel and Adventure program will be on March 11th featuring a trip to Mexico.



Ron Wimple Announces Travel and Adventure for March.

- Ron Publiski reported that Nick Handler is now home and doing much better. He still is on oxygen much of the time, but he is making rapid progress.



Ron Publiski Has Good News on Nick Handler.

- Doug Bird reported the Marge Eidson is under hospice care in Room 1 at the Hospice of Lenawee facility in Adrian.
- Tom Meyer has March Mingle tickets available. See him if you need some. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.



Tom Meyer Has March Mingle Tickets to Sell.

• New Member Induction

John Barnhart became the newest member of Kiwanis this morning. John is originally from the Lexington area of Kentucky and began his career in mortuary science in that area. A visit to this area for the funeral on his sister a few years ago led to his joining the Anderson Funeral Home. He is now the director of their Tecumseh facility.

Anne Walker stood in for his sponsor Carlton Cook in this morning's ceremony. Past President and Chair of the Membership Committee Chuck Gehrke conducted the proceedings.



Anne Walker Introduces Inductee John Barnhart with Chuck Gehrke.

• 50/50 Drawing

Tom Meyer was \$9.50 richer as a result of the 50/50 drawing this morning. Congratulations, Tom!



50/50 Winner Tom Meyer Collects from Secretary Ken DeRemer.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Julie LoMonaco had questions on "Spring" for us this morning. Did you know, for example, that it

was Ben Franklin who originally proposed daylight savings time? Or that "equinox" refers to the equal length of the day and night on that date?



Fine Master Julie LoMonaco with Fine Collector Ron Publiski.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Chuck Gehrke fined himself for misplacing his notes from last week's meeting. He also had a Happy Dollar for Jim Lincoln, Jr., putting so much effort into getting a picture of the Seniors of the Month and getting it into the paper last week.



Chuck Gehrke Fines Himself for Misplacing Last Week's Notes.

- Beth Noden had a Happy Dollar for the turnout at the Fellowship Night last Friday at Hooligan's in Adrian.



Beth Noden is Happy for the Fellowship Turnout.

- Anne Walker had a Happy Dollar for Jack Beach making nuts sales such fun, and another for John Barnhart joining the club.



Anne Walker Has Happy Dollars.

- Jerry Wolf had a Happy Dollar for Dan Meikle's piano playing.



Jerry Wolf is a Fan on Dan Meikle's Piano Playing.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ron Musselman has a birthday this week on Wednesday, February 26th. He was not at the meeting this morning, but tell him "Happy Birthday" if you see him.

Anne and John Walker celebrate their anniversary on Thursday, February 27th. We sang "Smile" for her at her request instead of the usual "Happy Anniversary."

• Program

Member Heather Masten presented today's program. Heather is the Executive Director of Communities in Schools in the Tecumseh Area.



Speaker Heather Masten Talks about CISTA.

Communities in Schools in the Tecumseh Area (CISTA) has 200 affiliates nationwide serving more than 1.25

million students. In the The CISTA Mission is "To surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life." During the past 2012/2013 school year, CISTA provided or coordinated over 40 programs. More than 2500 Tecumseh Public School children were served by one or more CISTA programs. More than 3100 volunteer hours of service were provided by over 600 volunteers.

The CISTA staff is comprised of the Executive Director and four site coordinators. One site coordinator serves the Tecumseh High School, one the Middle School, one the Tecumseh Acres Elementary School and one covers the remaining Elementary Schools. The site coordinators work closely with the counselors, teachers and administrators to identify students who need help.

In addition to many volunteer hours and other support for CISTA, President Susan Gilmore presented Heather Masten with a check for \$1,500 for CISTA.

For more information on CISTA and how you can help, visit their web site by [CLICKING HERE](#).



President Susan Gilmore Presents Heather Masten with a Check for CISTA.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
March 4th	Jody Howard	Jerry Wolf Jody Howard	Terry Lighthall	Spencer Ruffner	Ron Publiski	Water for Africa
March 11th	Cal Tuttle	Dan Meikle Brian Callaghan	Ken DeRemer	Ruth & John Deming	Cal Tuttle	Water Purification in Haiti - Chris Trainor
March 18th	Brian Callaghan	Lana Archer Mary Bruno	Cal Tuttle	Chuck Gehrke	Spencer Ruffner	THS Robotics Team
March 25th	Mike McArar	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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