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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Ron Wimple
  - Several Others
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Doug Bird
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Wendy Brys

### • Guests

- Guest of John Barnhart was Doug Bellah who moved to Tecumseh last summer as the HR District Resource Manager for Home Depot.



Host John Barnhart and Guest Doug Bellah.

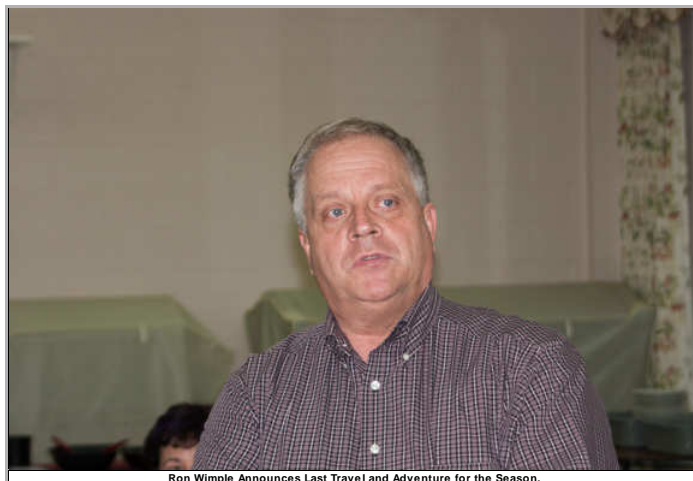
- Guest of Spencer Ruffner was Stephanie Harman, owner of Paws 4 Grooming on E Russell Rd since 2003. Welcome!! Sponsors you may want to forward your email link to your Guests.



Guest Stephanie Harman and Host Spencer Ruffner.

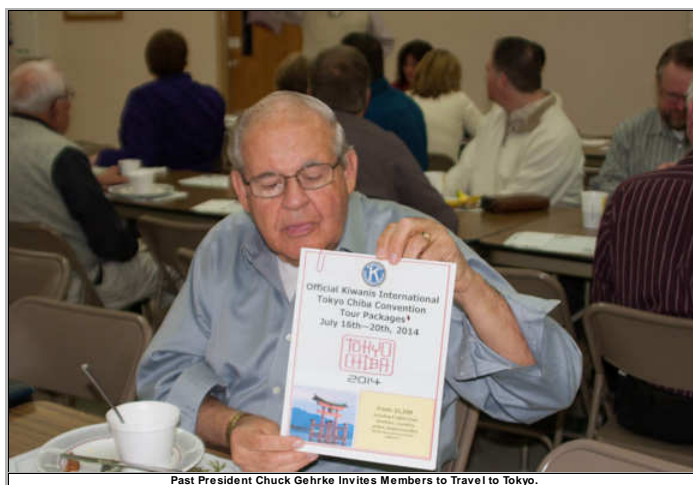
### • Announcements

- **ADOPT-A-HWY** - Lana Archer is still looking for members to let her know if you can show up on this Sat 4/12 at 9a for about an hour or so, meeting at the tennis courts at the Community Ctr on East Chicago Blvd. The more the merrier, and especially after this winter we should have all hands on deck.
- **T&A** – Last one of the year with "Wildlife of Yellowstone". Please arrive at 6:45p for those signed up to work, and we'll have our last time to sell Season Tickets for 2014-15, too.



Ron Wimple Announces Last Travel and Adventure for the Season.

- **Kiwanis International Convention** - Chuck Gehrke invited club members to consider traveling to Tokyo for the upcoming Kiwanis International Convention.



Past President Chuck Gehrke Invites Members to Travel to Tokyo.

- **Flag Project** – We will have a joint ad in the Telegram with 5 other area K clubs promoting our flag distribution and posting. Did you see the nice color ad in the latest "Homefront" magazine?
- **MIS Golf Cart Drivers** - will need a background check to operate the carts at MIS this summer. Doug Bird has the forms you will need to complete and turn into him within the next week, so see him if you plan to drive this summer.



Doug Bird Still Has Forms for MIS Golf Cart Drivers.

- **Celebrate Tecumseh** – Wendy Brys is looking for pics of K activities for our Tecumseh Kiwanis display for 4/16 at THS. Get them to her now, please. Wendy is also looking for a "Few Good Kiwanians" to man that booth for a couple hours at a time and show off our club. Who knows we may have a New Member or two out of the evening?!!?



Kelly Coffin Promotes "Celebrate Tecumseh!"

### • 50/50 Drawing

LOSER Beth Noden, not in for \$36! It rolls over again, and the rest of us thank you, Beth!!

### • Fine Session

Doug Bird checked the connection of the membership with some of our newer members and collected from every table, although one did get a 2nd question pertaining to "Who are our Newest members?"



Fine Master Doug Bird.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Chuck Gehrke made the front page of Monday's paper! What a great story for our member!!



Julie LoMonaco Collects from Chuck Gehrke for His Front Page Appearance.

- Megan Porter made a complete article in last week's Herald edition on her job changes at Cambrian.



Megan Porter Pays for Her Article in the Herald.

- Kelly Coffin wanted us to be sure to understand about "Celebrate Tecumseh" at THS on Wed 4/16 at 5-8p with over 90 businesses and service clubs to be there to tell their story as guests circulate around all the exhibits. Plus we think we heard free food and beverages too!! Sounds like a great evening.
- There were other special fines, but this Finemaster was too busy to make all the notes he should have, so you'll just have to fine ME next week!

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anne Walker had a Birthday TODAY and we celebrated with a Ken Boyd rendition Happy BD!



Birthday Girl Anne Walker.

Ron and Sharon Wimple are sharing an anniversary this week. Ron had to leave early, but if you see them, send them our best wishes!

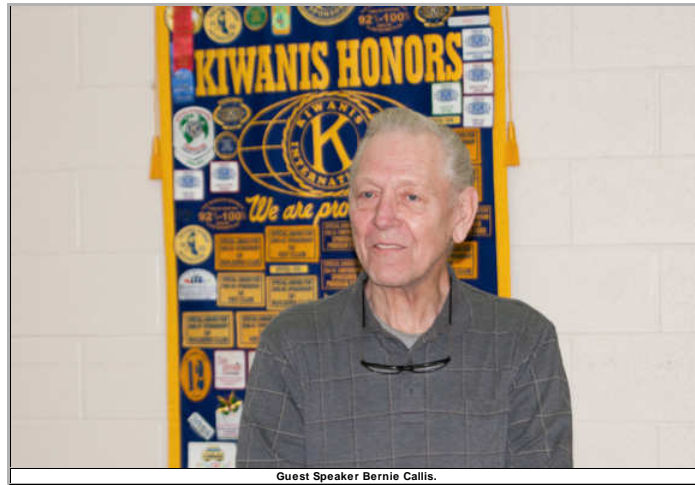
## • Program

Speaker: Bernie and Barb Callis of "Meals On Us"

When the members of the "invisible city" here in the Greater Tecumseh Community, get hungry or are looking for friendly conversation to offset their loneliness – they look to at least one good meal a day at "Meals On Us." Find this group from 6:00p to about 7:30p at the Church of Christ at the cr of the Blvd and S Union on Tues-Fri and on Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church also on the Blvd. Nutritious meals are served without cost, although donations are accepted. Some are out of work, some are in temporarily dire straits, and others are seniors that seek some good friendly conversation and a complete meal that possibly they can't prepare for themselves any longer. Guests come from all ages and all walks of life and circumstances.

Bernie and Barb came to Tecumseh about 30 years ago, joining the Church of Christ and confirmed we had a wonderful community. Then in 2009 they were approached by Anita Wolf about a need for folks that were looking for a meal. On July 15th, 2009 they served their first meal on the basis of one night a week. They were also notified in that first year by the County Health Dept they needed to update their kitchen if they were going to continue serving. Not knowing where the funds were going to come from, a \$20,000 anonymous donor check arrived to bring the kitchen at the church in compliance!

Another key person was Roland Von Kaler in making sure this project to feed the hungry, right here in our area, got off the ground. They moved to four nights a week. Due to a conflict with Church of Christ activities, Monday's were not available. Just in the last year the First Presbyterian Church was approached for hosting the Monday meal, and now meals are served 5 nights a week.



Guest Speaker Bernie Callis.

Normally there are 20-30 guests per evening, and Tuesdays are Barb's night to cook. As on other evenings, the cook arrives at about 4p as food is prepared. With a couple of other helpers, the three food handler permit personnel build the dinner meal. Others from 4-5 persons come in from a large variety of outside groups to assist with serving and clean up. These helpers don't need the food handler permit. They are always looking for volunteers! And it's also a good place for persons needing community service hours.

The club was invited to drop in to visit or even for a meal, just to see what good the group is doing and to better understand the need for this help in our community. Cash donations are ALWAYS WELCOME and food donations of nearly any good canned foods are appreciated like fruit, vegetables, instant potatoes, and canned tuna and chicken. Fresh items that can be frozen also work well with the good amount of freezer space they have access to at the Church of Christ. Overflows from your garden will work for them! Stop in and see for yourself.



Guest Speaker Barb Callis.

**• Future Meeting Responsibilities**

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
April 15th	Anne Walker	John Barnhart John Bartram	Jerry Wolf	Terry Lighthall	Kelly Coffin	Celebrate Tecumseh! - Angel Mensing
April 22nd	Carlton Cook	Chuck Gehrke Sharell Gehrke	Ken Boyd	TBA	Gayle Hazelbaker	TBA
April 29th	Julie LoMonaco	George Eidson Tom Meyer	Lance Ness	Jack Beach	John & Ruth Deming	Girl Scouts - Cynthia McCants
May 6th	Jack Beach	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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