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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - John Barnhart
  - John Bartram
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Jerry Wolf

### • Announcements

- Last call to submit needed paperwork to drive a golf cart at MIS - Contact Doug Bird if you still want to do this.



Doug Bird Urges MIS Cart Drivers to Sign Up.

- Our Travel and Adventure Yellowstone Park Wildlife program of the season on April 8th had 211 in attendance , 104 of which were sold at the door. Ron Wimple expressed thanks to all who helped make this year's programs a success. The 2014-15 season shows are all set, and we will start working on ad sales for our program next month.



Ron Wimple Thanks Club for Travel and Adventure Support.

- Lana Archer thanked Club volunteers who helped with Adopt-A-Highway clean-up on Saturday, April 12th. Club stalwarts Bryan and Heather Masten, Jack Beach, Doug Bird, Susan Gilmore and Lana collected 20 bags of assorted stuff most of which was on the north side of the road.



Lana Archer Thanks Adopt-A-Highway Helpers.

- o **Mary Bruno – Fundraiser Give a Helping Hand has raised \$850 for the club.** (still \$50 outstanding) which was darn close to her \$1,000 goal for this first time project. Well done and thanks, Mary !



Mary Bruno Presents Check to Club for Massage Project.

- o **Cal Tuttle - announced that the vote was in eat at Blarney's in Toledo for the Michael Jackson Cirque du Soleil Show on Wed, April 30th.** Parking is available at Quick Park right across from the restaurant. Dinner is at 6 p.m. Contact Cal if you need more information.

**Flag Sales are rolling!** -A full page color ad will appear in Wed. Adrian Telegram sponsored by 5 Clubs doing the flag project in the area.

**Flag stakes are being located by each installation team.** Since it snowed a good 2 inches last night, relocating the in-ground sleeves will be postponed from today until Thursday. Cal reports they are pretty easy to find at this point since the grass hasn't grown much.



Cal Tuttle Has Info on Toledo Trip and Flag Marking.

- o **Kiwanis Board Meeting Date has changed from the 30th to the 23rd same time and location.** Tecumseh School Administrative Bldg. on the corner of Shawnee and Ottawa St. Enter through the Shawnee entrance. 2nd floor, the first room on the right.
- o **Tecumseh Pops Concert** - Anne Walker and Tom Meyer announced the upcoming Tecumseh Pops concert featuring the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein: Sunday, May 4th, 4:00 PM, at the TCA.



Anne Walker and Tom Meyer Promote Tecumseh Pops.

- **Kiwanis Memorial Park 3-Day Spring Clean Up will take place May 14th, 15th and 16th from 9:30-noon.** Mary Tommelein has recruited 10-15 LISD Academy Students to volunteer for this community service project. They will be there from 10-12 and we'll need to provide them with some kind of lunch. Members need to be there by 9:30 so we can get task assignments lined up. Please bring shovels and rakes.
- **MIS dates for June are the 12th, 13th and 14th.** Tom Meyer will have a sign-up sheet for various dates, times and assignments to pass around at next Tuesday's meeting.



Tom Meyer Will Have MIS Sign-Up Sheet Next Week.

- **Keep Kevin and Mavis Welch's son Roberto and family in your prayers.** Roberto was in a serious car accident on April 4th and is currently in Toledo Hospital. We understand that he is improving and no longer in ICU.
- **Friday Food packs** – still need donations of oatmeal, fruit and other items. Contact Julie LoMonaco for more information on specific needs they'd like help with.
- There will be a Prayer Breakfast 5/8/14 from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at the Salvation Army Hall, 806 E. Pearl St, Jackson; \$10 per person to attend. Contact Jim Schindler 517-750-2094 for more information. (Jackson Kiwanis Club sponsoring).
- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week is Carter Rehabilitation and Aquatic Center.



Spencer Ruffner Announces Business of the Week.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$43 in the pot, and it carries over another week, since Wendy Bry's number was drawn, but she wasn't in the pot.

## • Fine Session

Terry Lighthall fined us with Musgrove Evans trivia from his roots in New York to Michigan to Texas. Did you know that Musgrove Evans got Tecumseh named Lenawee County Seat, and then also got himself named Postmaster for Tecumseh?



Fine Master Terry Lighthall.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Lana Archer paid two Happy Dollars -1 for Mary Bruno's innovative and successful massage fundraiser for our club and 1 for the turnout and help at Adopt-A-Highway.



Lana Archer Has Happy Dollars.

- Spencer Ruffner – paid a happy dollar for the successful completion of the Robotics Team competition and excitement that THS will be starting a Robotics Lego Club soon.



Spencer Ruffner Is Happy for Robotics Club.

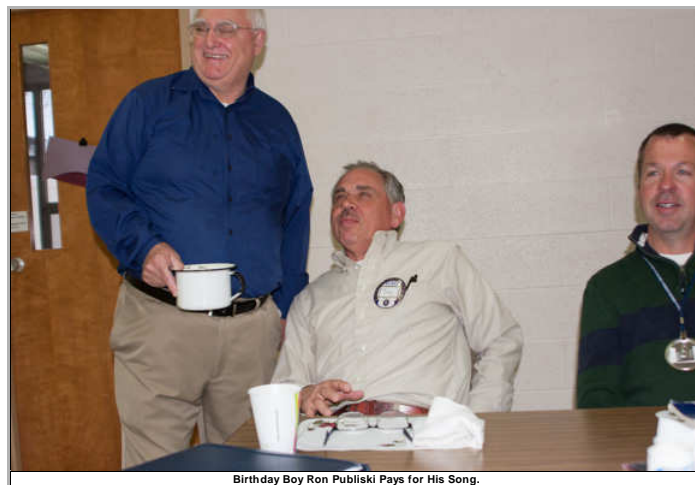
- Doug Bird contributed the dollar he happily found while helping with the Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up on Sat.



Doug Bird Has a Found Dollar from Adopt-A-Highway.

### • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ron Publiski turns 63 yrs. young on April 18th. Songmeister Kenny Boyd lead us in a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday to our friend.



Birthday Boy Ron Publiski Pays for His Song.

### • Program

Kelly Coffin introduced Assistant THS Principal Angel Mensing, who gave an overview of Celebrate Tecumseh Event which takes place this Wed, April 16th, from 5-8 p.m. at THS.



Guest Speaker Angel Mensing.

**(The following is excerpted from an article about Celebrate Tecumseh by David Frownfelder of The Daily Telegram that appeared in the April 6th edition of the paper.)**

"To say Angel Mensing is excited about Celebrate Tecumseh on April 16 is an understatement." A showcase of programs and services offered in the city and by the Tecumseh school district, Celebrate Tecumseh is planned for 5 to 8 p.m. April 16 in the high school gymnasium, 760 Brown St. Admission and parking are free.

"It is really cool to see people respond so passionately to celebrate the town. It's an opportunity for all of us to get together and celebrate what Tecumseh is," Mensing said. "I think that even when we are in the middle of it, it will be one of those reminders of what a great community we have."

Mensing, assistant principal at Tecumseh High School, heads the organizing committee and invites everyone to attend. The event will be hosted by the city, the school district and the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce. Because this is the first Celebrate Tecumseh, Mensing said it is hard to describe what it will be and how it will look. She said the event will have a little bit of Taste of Tecumseh, a little bit of an expo feel and, of course, lots of musical performances, most of them from Tecumseh students. Performances will include Young 5 students from Herrick Park Elementary School and a fifth-grade social studies historical musical that will feature modern songs with lyrics altered to detail historic events. Various choirs and classes will also perform. Many of the performances will take place in the cafeterium. Former school librarian Tracy Lorraine will spend the time telling and reading stories.

As of Wednesday, 91 vendors had signed up to take part in Celebrate Tecumseh. Tecumseh Superintendent Kelly Coffin said she wouldn't be surprised if they get more, even up to the day of the event. Mensing said most of the displays and booths will be in the gymnasium, but have also spilled out into the hallway. The life management class at the high school, for instance, will have a kids' area hosting crafts and games for young children in one of the hallways next to the gymnasium. Planning for Celebrate Tecumseh has been going on for several months. Mensing said Coffin had attended a similar event at another school district and asked if she would head the planning for a Tecumseh event. "When I interviewed here (for superintendent), I talked with a lot of people who said there seemed to be a disconnect between the school district and the community," Coffin said. "After I was hired, I heard about a school district near Lansing who had a community event like this. I went, and thought it would be a nice way to wrap up the school year and thank those businesses and nonprofits who have supported us."

Sponsors include Tecumseh Public Schools, the city of Tecumseh, the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce and many area businesses and nonprofit and civic organizations. Coffin said the biggest surprise people have found is that the event is all free — free for businesses and groups to take part, and free for people to come in and see what Tecumseh has to offer.

"I think it's important that we take the time to celebrate and to let people know about the great things we have going on in our community," Coffin said. "I'm very excited about it. This will be the place to be April 16." Along with displays from schools, businesses and service organizations, food and other vendors will be set up in the middle of the entertainment.

Coffin and Mensing said they hope it becomes an annual event and helps residents see what their town has to offer.

Our Club has a table at the event and Wendy Brys is looking for volunteers to help staff the table between 5-8p.m. Set-up can occur any time after 3:15p.m on the 16th after school is out and the busses have cleared the drive.

Read more by [CLICKING HERE](#).

### • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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
May 13th	Shelly Jeffrey	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



