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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeter**
  - Chuck Gehrke
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporters**
  - Carlton Cook
  - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Ken Boyd

### • Guests

- Builders Club officers Jackson Clary, Owen Swan, Matthew Nowak-Rochford and Kendall Braun were our guests this morning for breakfast along with their faculty advisors Kim Schmidt and Cindy Hook. They told us about their leaf raking project and their "Duct Tape a Teacher to the Wall" money raiser for the Eliminate Project.



Builders Club Officers: Jackson Clary, Kendall Braun, Owen Swan and Matthew Nowak-Rochford.

- We also had an interclub visiting from Morenci comprised of Judy Pfund, Adam Johnson and Ralph Stuebs.



Morenci Interclub Members Adam Johnson and Ralph Stuebs.

- Parents of the Seniors of the Month joining us this morning were Dr. Narinda and Karishma Batra and Jason Foss.
- Spencer Ruffner introduced Penny Sanders of Carter Rehabilitation Center, the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week last week. Penny filled us in on the many rehabilitation and fitness programs being run at CRC.



Penny Sanders from Carter Rehabilitation Center.

### • Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore reminded all that our **April Board Meeting will be held tomorrow night, April 23rd, at 7:00 PM at the TPS Administration Building.**
- Susan also announced that our Tuesday, May 6th, meeting will be Membership Morning. Please plan to bring a guest with you that morning.
- Spencer Ruffner announced that the TACC Business of the Week for this week is The Daily Grind.
- Doug Bird announced that the Kiwanis Park Cleanup this spring will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14-16, rather than on a Saturday. This is because Mary Tommelein of LISD is bringing LISD Academy students who will be working on their Community Service requirements for their courses by helping us with the cleanup. Kiwanis members will be needed to instruct and supervise the work, so sign up and bring your tools for the students to use under your supervision.



Doug Bird Announces Kiwanis Park Cleanup.

- Doug also held the first reading of the proposed officers for 2014-2015 as chosen by the nominating committee of past presidents:
 

Past President:	Susan Gilmore
President:	Jody Howard
President Elect:	Mike McAran
Vice President:	Kelly Coffin
Treasurer:	Terry Lighthall
- Tom Meyer circulated the sign-up sheet for MIS races in June for the first time today. Remember, sign up early and often. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the current sign-up status. The more slots Kiwanians fill, the more money the club gets to keep!



Tom Meyer Appeals for MIS Workers.

- o Cal Tuttle announced that 20 more people have signed up for the Flag Service. He needs helpers to come out this week to place flag sleeves in the ground.



Cal Tuttle Has More Flag Service Customers.

- o Jack Beach announced that Ron Publiski will take over as "The Nut Man" for our gourmet nut sales project this fall.



Jack Beach Introduces Ron "The Nut Man" Publiski.

### • Seniors of the Month

Chuck Gehrke introduced the Seniors of the Month for March: Keisha Batra and Mackenzie Foss. Both a headed to Michigan State University in the fall.



Seniors of the Month Keisha Batra and Mackenzie Foss.

### • 50/50 Drawing

There was \$55 in the pot this morning, but it rolled over again when Nick Handler's number was drawn. Thanks, Nick!

### • Fine Session

Fine Master Mike McAran doled out fines for ads some of our members had placed in the paper for their businesses or organizations. For the rest of us, he fined us when we could not answer his questions, such as, "Why when a doctor goes into business is it called a 'Practice'?" He said when he has a medical problem, he doesn't want someone who will "practice" on it.



Fine Master Mike McAran.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Kelly Coffin had a Happy Dollar for how Celebrate Tecumseh turned out. She said they intended to continue it as an annual celebration.



**Kelly Coffin Has a Happy Dollar for Celebrate Tecumseh!**

- Tom Meyer had a Happy Dollar for the Builders Club and advisors coming to the meeting today.



Tom Meyer Has a Happy Dollar for the Builders Club and Their Advisors Kim Schmidt and Cindy Hook.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

There were no birthdays this week, but Cathi and Andy King are celebrating their 25th anniversary today! We attempted to sing "Happy Anniversary" to them in bluegrass style, but without a fiddle or a banjo we didn't quite get there. We all had fun with it anyway.



Anniversary Celebrant Cathi King.

## • Program

Our program for today was presented by Gayle Hazelbaker. The Tecumseh District Library is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, and Gayle has been its director from the beginning. The library has been expanding its programs and its collections throughout this time.

Gayle described two upcoming programs. Both are free to the public. Michigan author Loren Estleman will be coming this Friday, April 25th, at 7:00 PM. Estleman is a widely read author and is bound to have many interesting stories to tell. Then on May 6th, Larry and Emily Scheuemann from Whitewater, Wisconsin, will present a program on humming birds. These are only two on the many programs hosted by Chuck Harpst throughout the year.

The library board and Gayle will soon begin working on a new strategic plan for the coming years that will bring new ideas for library services and improvements in existing services. Since several of the trustees' terms expire this year, there will be opportunities for those interested in serving on the library board to seek election. Gayle will be glad to fill you in on the details of being a board member.

Among some changes coming soon, Gayle mentioned the ability to use credit cards to pay library fines. Details are now being worked out, so look for this capability sometime in the coming weeks.

She also mentioned that a study the staff has done shows that the library has lost over \$60,000 in the last five years as a result of stolen or lost books and uncollectible fines. The board is looking at using a professional collection agency to attempt to recover some of this money.



Speaker Gayle Hazelbaker.

**• Future Meeting Responsibilities**

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
April 29th	Jack Beach	George Eidson Tom Meyer	Lance Ness	Jack Beach	John & Ruth Deming	Girl Scouts - Cynthia McCants
May 6th	Julie LoMonaco	TBA	TBA	TBA	Jack Beach	Humming Birds - Larry and Emily Scheuemann
May 13th	Shelly Jeffrey	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 20th	Ken Boyd	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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