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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Ken Boyd
  - Mary Bruno
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Julie LoMonaco
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Wendy Brys

### • Guests

- Sherry and Joe Tuckey joined us for breakfast this morning at the invitation of Spencer Ruffner. Sherry's business "Big Boy of Tecumseh" was last week's TACC Business of the Week.



Joe and Sherry Tucker Were Guests of Spencer Ruffner.

- Richard Northrup was Tom Meyer's guest for breakfast with us this morning.



Richard Northrup Was the Guest of Tom Meyer.

### • Announcements

- Anne Walker announced that the Key Club Annual Award Dinner will be held at Basil Boys on Monday, May 12th, at 7:00 PM. All Kiwanians are invited to attend, but please let Anne or Susan Gilmore know by Friday if you are coming so that they will have an accurate count for dinner.
- Cal Tuttle had to delay the flag building activities for lack of sufficient parts, but more are on the way. The new date is Thursday, May 8th, at 5:00 PM at Lana's barn.



Cal Tuttle Reschedules Flag Building.

- Doug Bird conducted the third and final reading of the nominations for officers and board members for 2014-2015. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate of officers and board members elected by unanimous vote of the members was:

Past President:	Susan Gilmore
President:	Jody Howard
President Elect:	Mike McArar
Vice President:	Kelly Coffin
Treasurer:	Terry Lighthall
Board Members:	Ron Wimble
	Chuck Gehrke
	Ron Musselman



Doug Bird Reads the Nominees.

Doug also asked for a few more helpers for the Kiwanis Park Clean Up scheduled for May 14-16. We have LISD students coming to do the clean up, but we need some supervisors and tools. Sign up if you can, but consider loaning your rakes or shovels for the students to use. If you loan a tool, make sure you put your name on it so Doug can get it back to you. You can either bring your tools to the meeting next week (5/13) or call Doug to arrange to get them to him. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the sign-up sheet.

- Bryan Masten announced the CIS is holding an open house for all volunteers who worked with CIS in the last year on Wednesday, May 21st, 9:00 - 12:00, at Tecumseh Public Schools Administration Building. All volunteers are invited, and snacks will be served.



Bryan Masten Announces CIS Open House.

- o Anne Walker is looking for 5-10 adults or high school students who can help with the Acres of Fun 5k Run on Saturday, May 10th, at Tecumseh Acres Elementary School. They need individuals who are willing to be placed on the race route, hold signs and encourage their runners (over 150 pre-registered!) All profits go towards the Tecumseh Acres playground. Time commitment: 7:45am - 10am. Please let Susie Dice, Acres of Fun 5k Run Volunteer Event Director know if you're interested! Her e-mail is dicebauer@hotmail.com.



Anne Walker Invites Members to Key Club Award Dinner.

- o Tom Meyer announced that today is the last day of open MIS sign up. Those how have not yet signed up can expect to be hearing from Tom in the days to come. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest update of the sign-up sheet.
- o Cal Tuttle thanked the Mastens for organizing the trip to Toledo for Cirque du Soleil. A great time was had by all who went.
- o Spencer Ruffner announced that the TACC Business of the Week for this week is City Limits Diner owned by Bobby and Nico Stamatopoulos.



Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Business of the Week.

### • 50/50 Drawing

With \$87 in the pot, George Eidson's name was drawn. Unfortunately for George, he was not at the meeting today, so we all thank him for making it a really big pot next week!

## • Fine Session

Fine Master Mike McAran filled in for the absent George Eidson today. He had some funny "George Eidson Trivia" to keep us guessing. Did you know, for example, that George was a farmer before he became a school teacher? Or that George claims he has drowned more than 10,000 worms in his long fishing career? Or that his favorite fishing hole is Mud Lake?



Fine Master Mike McAran Has "George Eidson Trivia."

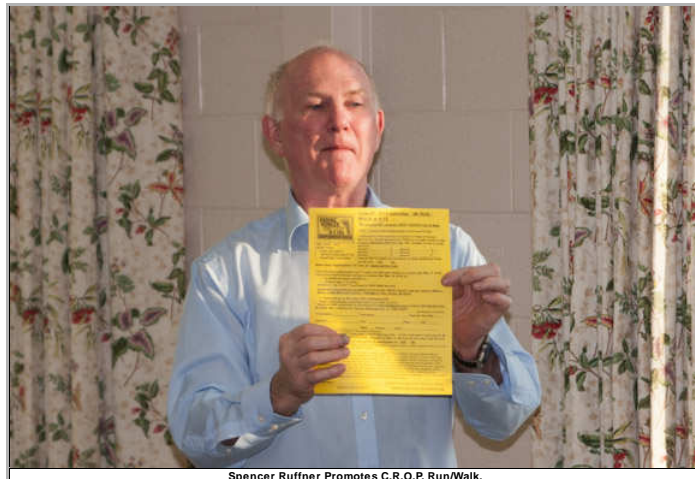
## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Doug Bird had a Happy Dollar for the club's 58th birthday which will be this Friday, May 9th.



Doug Bird Has a "Happy Birthday" Dollar.

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar to promote this year's C.R.O.P. Run/Walk.



Spencer Ruffner Promotes C.R.O.P. Run/Walk.

- Jack Beach has a Happy Dollar that Larry and Emily Scheunemann, our speakers today, have opened their cottage on Sand Lake so he can enjoy their screened porch with them.





Jack Beach is Happy for the Scheunemanns Return to Sand Lake.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

(There are no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate this week.)

## • Program

Jack Beach introduced our speakers for this morning Larry and Emily Scheunemann. Both Emily and Larry are retired school teachers, so they enjoy giving programs to people of all ages. Emily is a naturalist. Larry is a Master Gardener and an avid wildlife photographer. Most pictures in their programs are taken by Larry.

Their home is situated on a farm homesteaded in 1839. Eighteen acres is designated CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) with a restored prairie maintained by Larry. The area around their house has been landscaped for wildlife and is the location of many of Larry's photos. They are volunteer carnivore trackers for the DNR's Volunteer Carnivore Tracking Program and Regional Coordinators of survey blocks in that program south of Necedah, WI. Emily is also a volunteer speaker for Timber Wolf Alliance, an organization that supports education to better understand wolves.

The Scheunemann's property is designated a Monarch wayside and is the site where Monarch butterflies are tagged in early September as part of the Monarch Watch's effort to learn about Monarch migration. It is also a property recently used to band Ruby-throated Hummingbirds by bander Mickey O'Connor.

They talked mainly about the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, the only hummingbird that breeds in Michigan. Its summer range extends from the Atlantic Coast to roughly the Mississippi River and from the Gulf Coast to southern Canada. It is only one of 330 species of hummingbirds, and all are found only in the New World.

Hummingbirds are important pollinators as search flower blossoms for the nectar they need to power their tiny wings. The males have a brilliant red color on their upper breast. The females are somewhat larger than the males but lack the distinctive red throat.

The females raise their one or two chicks by themselves, feeding them a combination of nectar for energy and small insects for protein. The males provide no help. The hummingbird nest is made of spider webs gathered for the purpose and camouflaged with lichen to avoid attracting predators.

The hummingbird's wings have a complicated joint which allows them to move in a figure-eight pattern required for hovering. They cannot walk on their feet; they can only use them for perching.

Hummingbirds are very territorial. They will guard their sources of food aggressively. The only time you will see them sharing a food source is when there are so many of them in the area that no one can chase all the others off.

The Scheunemanns gave several tips on hummingbird feeders and flowers that attract hummingbirds. For more information, they will give a more extended version of their talk tonight (5/6) at the Tecumseh Public Library at 7:00 PM. The talk is free and open to all.



Emily and Larry Scheunemann Display Their Hummingbird Pictures.

## . Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
May 13th	Shelly Jeffrey	Brian Callaghan Ron Publiski	Dick Feight	Bryan Masten	Heather Masten	United Way - Ashley LaVigne
May 20th	Ken Boyd	Sharon Hawley John Bartram	Jody Howard	Ken Boyd	Doug Bird	MIS "The New Story" - Tim Booth
May 27th	Kelly Coffin	Spencer Ruffner Cal Tuttle	Bill Baker	Sharon Hawley	Kelly Coffin	Community Arts of Tecumseh - Jean Lash
June 3rd	Jody Howard	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Tecumseh Swim Team - Deb Wolfe and Sarah Eubanks



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