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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Ron Publiski
 - Mike McArar
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Dick Feight

• Guests

- Tom Meyer introduced the newly elected officers for the 2014-15 Builders Club. Garth Escott and Michael Ring will serve as co-presidents, Katie Selenko will be the vice president, and Alyssa Davis will be the Sargent at Arms. Their faculty advisor Kim Schmidt accompanied them for breakfast with us this morning.



New Builders Club Officers: President Garth Escott, President Michael Ring, Vice President Katie Selenko, Advisor Kim Schmidt and Sargent at Arms Alyssa Davis.

- Cal Tuttle played host this morning to Karen Austermiller (soon to be Cortey) from Carter Rehabilitation Center.



Karen Austermiller from Carter Rehabilitation.

• Announcements

- President Elect Jody Howard presided over today's meeting in Susan Gilmore's absence.



Jody Howard Stands in for Susan Gilmore.

- Tom Meyer needs people to fill in the early morning hours in the MIS schedule. This is a pretty quiet and cool time to be at the track, so sign up and bring along a friend to pass the time with. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest MIS work schedule.



Tom Meyer Needs Early Birds for MIS.

- Doug Bird needs a few more supervisors tomorrow and Thursday 9:30-12:00 to direct the work of the students that Mary Tommelein is bringing to work cleaning up Kiwanis Park. It is unlikely that we will need to work on Friday, so lend a hand on Wednesday or Thursday if you can. He also still needs garden rakes and shovels for tomorrow for spreading mulch on the trail. If you have some he can borrow, put your name on them in indelible ink and give him a call. He can come and pick them up if necessary.



Doug Bird Needs Rakes, Shovels and a Couple of Supervisors.

- Cal Tuttle has set the Memorial Day flag planting for Thursday and Friday, May 22-23. The usual crew is needed - new helpers are welcome. Meeting time and place will be announced at next week's meeting.



Cal Tuttle Announces Flag Planting for May 22-23.

- Heather Masten announced an open house at CIS for volunteers who helped out during the past year. All Kiwanians are invited. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.



Heather Masten Invites Kiwanians to CIS Open House.

• 50/50 Drawing

Today's big winner was Terry Lighthall! He took home \$98.50 when his number was pulled from the jar. Congratulations, Terry!!



Terry Lighthall Is the Big 50/50 Winner.

• Fine Session

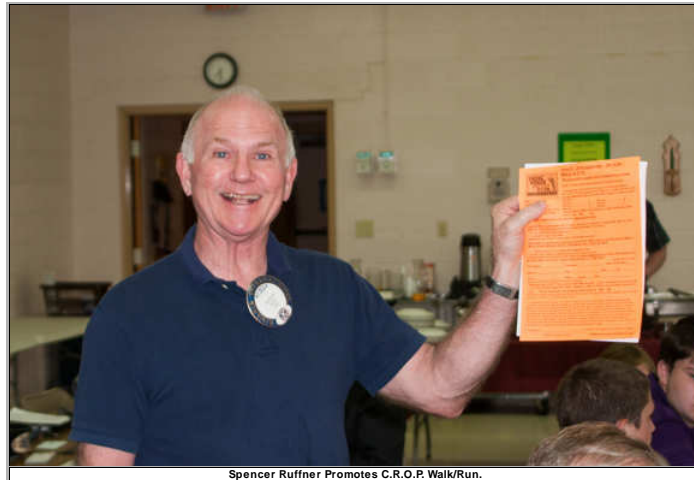
Fine Master Bryan Masten had questions for us on horse racing's Triple Crown. Did you know, for example, that the Belmont Stakes is the oldest of the three races that make up the Triple Crown. It began in 1867? Or that the Kentucky Derby is 1 1/4 miles in length?



Fine Master Bryan Masten.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Terry Lighthall had many Happy Dollars from his 50/50 winnings.
- Spencer Ruffner paid to promote the coming C.R.O.P. Walk/Run.



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

- Mike McAran also had a Happy Dollar this morning.



Mike McAran Has a Happy Dollar.

- Jack Beach paid to announce that the cottage owned by the Scheinemanns who gave the talk on hummingbirds last week may be available for rent during the times that they are not at Sand Lake. Contact Jack if you are interested.



Jack Beach Has a Cottage for Rent.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

(There were no birthdays or anniversaries this week.)

• Program

Heather Masten introduced this morning's speaker Ashley LeVigne from United Way of Lenawee. Ashley is also a member of the Adrian Kiwanis Club. Ashley's topic this morning was the Emerging Leaders program of United Way, and she brought along three recent graduates of the program to talk about their experiences.

The Emerging Leaders program is designed for young professionals 22-40 years of age. The typical program is comprised of eight full days of team building, leadership skills training, public speaking and visits to local community and non-profit organizations. Seventy seven participants graduated from the most recent program.



Guest Speaker Ashley LeVigne.

Kara Dominique of Benz Insurance was very enthusiastic about the program and how it had helped her acquire new skills and meet new people.



Kara Dominique from Benz Insurance

Ashley Gonzalez from First Federal Bank described the key benefits of the program. It provides a chance for networking with others who have similar interests. It helps develop leadership skills and public speaking.

Sean Armstrong of Old National Bank echoed Kara's enthusiasm for the program and appreciated the tours of the community and non-profit organizations and the network connections he had made.



Ashley Gonzalez of First Federal Bank and Sean Armstrong of Old National Bank.

The next session of the Emerging Leaders program will begin in September, but the application deadline is June 16, 2014. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, or contact Ashley Lavigne at 263-4696.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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	Terry Lighthall Mike McArane	Tom Meyer	Ron Wimple	Terry Lighthall	Tecumseh Swim Team - Deb Wolfe and Sarah Eubanks
June 3rd	Beth Noden	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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