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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - John Bartram
 - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Beth Noden
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Jody Howard

• Guests

- Ashley Livigne, our guest speaker from last week, was back with us this morning with three more members of the Adrian Kiwanis Club for on Interclub.



Mike and Ashley from the Adrian Kiwanis Interclub.

- The 7th grade officers of the Builders Club joined us this morning for breakfast along with their advisors Kim Schmidt and Cindy Hook. They pointed out that their recent "Duct Tape a Teacher to the Wall" fund raiser netted \$473 for the Kiwanis Eliminate Project.



Seventh Grade Builder Club Officers for 2014-2015.

• Announcements

- Doug Bird thanked all those who worked on the Kiwanis Park clean up last Wednesday and Thursday.



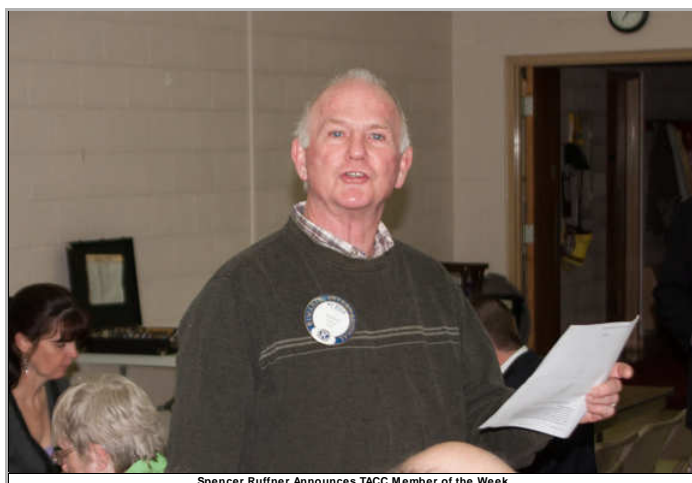
Doug Bird Thanks Kiwanis Park Helpers.

- Lana Archer needs help filling four time slots at the old school house during the Promenade Tecumseh on Saturday, June 7th. Call her if you can help out.
- Cal Tuttle thanked team members who helped build 40 flags for new subscribers to the flag service. He also passed around a sign-up sheet to help plant flags this Thursday and Friday. Contact Cal if you did not sign up and can help out.



Cal Tuttle Needs Help with Flag Planting.

- Susan Gilmore reminded board members and committee chairs that this month's **Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:00 PM at the TPS Administration Building.** All members are welcome to attend.
- She also passed around a sheaf of thank-you letters from local third graders for the new dictionaries we supplied.
- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce member of the week is Jim Zawacki of Edward Jones. His office is located at 127 Herrick Park Drive.



Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Member of the Week.

- Tom Meyer still has a few slots to fill, especially those in the early morning hours, for the MIS June races. [CLICK HERE](#) to see what remains open.

• Seniors of the Month

Chuck Gehrke introduced our two Seniors of the Month for April: Alexander Sharp and Jessica Foss. Jessica will be attending the University of Michigan and plans to major in biomedical engineering. Alex will attend the University of Toledo as an engineering major.



Seniors of the Month Alexander Sharp and Jessica Foss.

• 50/50 Drawing

Carlton Cooks number came up in the 50/50 drawing, but he was not at the meeting this morning. Thanks, Carlton, for rolling over the \$9 pot.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Ron Musselman had true or false questions for us this morning on a variety of topics. Did you know, for example, that Canada is the second largest country in the world?



Fine Master Ron Musselman and Collector Dick Feight.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ron Musselman had a Happy Dollar for a new granddaughter.



Ron Musselman is Happy for a New Granddaughter.

- John Barnhart had a Happy Dollar for his wife's sister's wedding, and even better reception, this past weekend.



John Barnhart is Happy for His Sister-in-Law's Wedding.

- Spencer Ruffner paid a dollar to promote the C.R.O.P. Run/Walk in Macon.



Spencer Ruffner Pays for C.R.O.P. Walk/Run.

- Susan Gilmore had a Happy Dollar to be able to donate her gall bladder to science. She says she feels much better without it.



Susan Gilmore is Happy to Donate Gall Bladder.

- Doug Bird had a Happy Dollar for his house on N. Union with a front-row seat for the Memorial Day parade.



Doug Bird is Happy for a Front-Row Seat.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

• Program

Doug Bird introduced our program for this morning presented by Tim Booth, Director of Guest Services at MIS, and his staff.

There will be new vehicle passes for this that are designed to be hung from the rearview mirror instead of glued to the windshield. These are sure to be a big hit with the infield campers.

There also is a change in the nomenclature for parking. What used to be called "Overnight Parking" will now be called "Overflow Parking." The change is to clarify that the \$30 fee is for the whole weekend, not \$30 a night. It also will come with one of the new passes that hang from the rear view mirror.

Tim Booth emphasized that MIS has consistently been rated in the top three of all the NASCAR tracks in every one of the 12 measures of customer satisfaction. Because their mission is to "Create lasting memories for every guest, every time," and their focus on "Bump the Lamp" goes beyond the details that everyone would notice, they have been able to consistently create the experience that the guests appreciate. He emphasized that everyone at MIS, regular employees and extended helpers like Kiwanis, plays a part in the guests' experiences.

Tim shared a number of very positive e-mails from fans concerning their experience at MIS. All were impressed with their encounters with the people and the environment. All planned to return again.



Eric Haden, Ian Kaptrick, Lynda Whine and Tim Booth from MIS.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
May 27th	Jody Howard	Spencer Ruffner Cal Tuttle	Bill Baker	Sharon Hawley	Kelly Coffin	Community Arts of Tecumseh - Jean Lash
June 3rd	Kelly Coffin	Terry Lighthall Mike McArán	Tom Meyer	Ron Wimple	Terry Lighthall	Tecumseh Swim Team - Deb Wolfe and Sarah Eubanks
June 10th	Sharon Hawley	TBA	TBA	TBA	Susan Gilmore	Kiwanis Scholarship Winners
June 17th	Cal Tuttle	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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