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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - John Bartram
  - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Song Leader**
  - Anne Walker - "America the Beautiful"

### • Announcements

- Doug Bird reminded all Travel and Adventure ad sellers that the deadline for turning in ads is coming up fast - July 15th - next Tuesday. Please complete you calls and get any ad changes or new copy into Linda Hewlett.



Doug Bird Reminds Sellers of July 15th Deadline.

- Cal Tuttle - thanked club members for helping install and retrieve American Flags this past week. We continue to get new subscriptions for flags, so will need to hold some flag building sessions at Lana's before the next Labor Day weekend flag event in Sept.



Cal Tuttle Thanks Flag Service Helpers.

- Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week –Scott Doman Family Dentistry on Pearl St, He has been practicing general dentistry in Tecumseh since 1994 [www.scottdomands.com](http://www.scottdomands.com).



Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Member of the Week.

- The Ronald McDonald Community Service project is next Sunday July 13th. There is still a need for salads and desserts. They have enough volunteers to help, but Heather Masten advised any members who might not be feeling well to please stay home rather than spread germs. All donations need to be dropped off at the Masten's house at 117 Park St. by 4:00 PM on Sunday. Any questions contact Heather or Bryan at 423-4701.
- Rev. Cathi King shared that the First Presbyterian Church is doing a local Mission Trip called the Invisible City to people in our local community who need some help with painting, carpentry, yard work, etc. July 17th, 18th and 19th. The church has contacted the Lenawee Department of Aging, the local Meals on Wheels program director, and The Tecumseh Service Club, Dinners on Us members for possible referrals of people who might need a helping hand. Please call Rev. King if you know of people who could use a hand with some work around their house.



Cathi King Announces Invisible City Local Mission.

- MIS dates for August are the 15th, 16th and 17th. Tom Meyer passed around the current sign-up sheet which still has many work shifts that need to be filled. \$5,279.75 was paid to other groups who helped in June which is nearly half of what we earn doing this fundraising project so please sign up if you can help or see if you know friends and family willing to volunteer to help us raise funds for Kiwanis projects. Tom be in touch by e-mail on this and continue to circulate the a sign-up sheets for the August race at meetings. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the current sign-up sheet.
- Tecumseh Kiwanis Sidewalk Sales Corn Hole Game- needs volunteers Friday July 18th and Sat July 19th. Lana Archer will have a sign-up sheet at next week's meeting for volunteers for shifts that will run from 12:00 -5:00 PM both days, or you can call Lana 265-3999 to put your name on the list.
- Anne Walker requested that the club consider making a donation to scholarship funds that have been established in memory of THS 2013 graduates Dakota Gonzales and Curt Orłowski who were both killed in tragic car accident on 7/3 on US-23. Susan engaged the club members present in a discussion of possible ways to fund this donation. Extra funds remain in both the Key Club and the Builder's Club budgets which will not be carried over after Sept 30th which are possible places funds could come from. It was also suggested that we pass a donation basket/hat at next week's meeting to give members a chance to contribute personal funds to a donation from our club. Both were outstanding young men who distinguished themselves in athletic endeavors as well as through community and church activities. Curt Orłowski was a THS Key Club member...and Susan reported he was also one of our scholarship recipients last year.

### • 50/50 Drawing

There was \$30.50 in the pot today, and it carries over another week since Lance Ness's number was drawn but he wasn't here today. It pays to attend Kiwanis...

### • Fine Session

Fine Master Cathi King changed up the fine session today and engaged us in some fun Mad Libs by culling verbs, adjectives, nouns and plural nouns, etc., to complete a funny fill in the blank Summer vacation story. Applause, applause for a fun fine session enjoyed by all.



Fine Master Cathi King.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Bill Baker paid a Happy Dollar. All 3 of his daughters are all visiting in honor of his 88th birthday.



Bill Baker Is Happy for Daughters' Visit.

- Beth Noden paid a Happy Dollar for the great time she enjoyed participating in the "Kenya Dig It Walk and Run" fundraiser that took place this past weekend in Tecumseh. Beth received lots of great prizes which she held up for all to see. We are ALL encouraged to participate next year for this fun and very worthwhile fundraising event.



Beth Noden Is Happy for Kenya Dig It Souvenir Bag.

- Wendy Brys paid a Happy Dollar for the privilege of telling George Eidson that she wasn't mad at him and in fact loves HIS wood floor ( which she cleans....) Wendy doesn't like cleaning wood floors, but as is normal, George's floor is the exception. (He was his mother's favorite....) George, of course, felt she was airing "family" matters. Since we are ALL family in Kiwanis, it was all to the good.



Wendy Brys Pays to Reassure George.

- Tom Meyer and Susan Gilmore both paid Happy Dollars for a fun and enjoyable 2 week trip to France. Their trip back was delayed a day and both got home in the wee hours this morning. Tom also apologized for creating a spectacle in Paris when his beloved wife Jeannette decided to take perfect pictures from the middle of the street, and he admitted losing his temper fearing for her safety. To error is human, to forgive divine!



Susan Gilmore Is Happy for Paris Trip.



Tom Meyer Second's Susan's Sentiments.

- Ron Publiski paid a Happy Dollar because our beloved club member Nick Handler is doing so much better that he might be able to come to next week's meeting. Oh Happy Day!





Ron Publiski is Happy for Nick Handler's Progress.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

To quote Carlton Cook, Bill Baker hit his "full keyboard" 88th birthday today. Happy Birthday, Bill! He is the first of three "full keyboard" birthday's Kiwanis members will be celebrating this summer. Dick Feight is up next, then Carlton. Maybe we should all go out for dinner to celebrate their longevity and a toast these elegant gentleman for keep us rooting in "caring is sharing" in our familial Tecumseh Kiwanis Club.



Birthday Boy Bill Baker.

## • Program

**In lieu of a program-** Susan asked committee members to give brief committee reports:

**Fellowship** - There is an interest in visiting a Maritime Museum on the Maumee River as a club outing that could be combined with a dinner out. Beth Noden will work on getting that scheduled.

**Fundraising** - the flag project continues to grow. We will have a sales display of the project at the Tecumseh Sidewalk Sales days July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Big thanks goes out to the Onsted Club for loaning us a cement flag holder for this display.

**TCA Travel and Adventure** - The programs are all set, and we need to wrap up sales. Ron Wimple reported that the ad sales are the biggest part of the fundraising efforts for this and last year they raised \$9,000 which paid for our scholarships. It all adds up to being important work.

**Scholarship Awards** - Terry Lighthall reported that payments for the first half of the 2014 scholarships have been made as follows: 1-\$750, 3-\$500, 4-\$400, 1-\$300 and 3-\$200. The second half will be made for the same amounts at the beginning of the second semester.

**Publicity** - Chuck Gehrke said that he has been working closely with Jim Lincoln, Jr., to make sure that Kiwanis Seniors of the Month photos are getting into the paper credited to Kiwanis, Not Rotary. Chuck has sent personal thank you notes to Jim for keeping us in the paper. Jim keeps renewing his 1/12<sup>th</sup> center full color ad in the TCA Travel & Adventure program so it all connects.

**Priority One** - Jody Howard reported all crayons and coloring books have been distributed to school children and collections and donations made to the food pantry at the Porter Center.

**Builder's Club** - Tom Meyer reported that an organizational meeting will take place before school starts to gear up for the 2014-15 school year.

**Key Club** - Susan Gilmore said the new officers and advisors met for lunch two weeks ago and are coming together as a leadership team with goals and projects for the 2014-15 year.

**Circle K - U of M and Adrian College Clubs** - Tom Meyer reported that the Adrian College Club is getting more active, and gaining strength and those 3 U of M Circle K members volunteered at the June MIS race which is great!

**Aktion Club** - Sharon Hawley is connecting with Fallon Herriman, the new Program Director at the Hope Center to re-energize the Aktion Club which stopped functioning well this past year. We have connected to the state

Kiwanis Aktion Club chair and have been getting newsletters about Aktion Club events that members could be involved with. We need new energy and commitment from co-sponsoring Kiwanis Club members (Adrian and Tecumseh) since the loss of Alan Burg and Ryan Rowe's mentoring skills. Ryan is currently the President of the Adrian Kiwanis Club and has just been promoted to Madison School District Superintendent. - Anne has had consistent support from community volunteer Dee Dillworth who called to help a year ago after learning about the doll project from an article in the Adrian Telegram. Aktion Club members continue to enjoy working on Trauma Doll/Bear sewing project every Thursday morning. We funded one member (Rosemary) taking a sewing class through the LISD, who is now using her own machine to work on the bears. Mille Ingle from Tecumseh Place continues to be our master finishing sewer when needed. We need to establish local distribution for the bears and dolls as we have a bunch ready to go. Any suggestions or ideas are welcome. The Aktion Club sewers want to make a commemorative quilt for the Hope Center which we hope to get started this summer.

### • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 15th	Carlton Cook	Carlton Cook Jerry Wolf	Doug Bird	Dan Meikle	Ron Wimple	Yankee Air Museum
July 22th	Julie LoMonaco	Sharon Hawley Megan Porter	Brian Callaghan	John Barnhart	Anne Walker	"The Sugar House" a look back at Detroit - Jean Scheffler
July 29th	Jack Beach	TBA	TBA	TBA	Mike McArane	Relay for Life - Keri Krzeminsk
August 5th	Lana Archer	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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