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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Carlton Cook
 - Jerry Wolf
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Doug Bird
- **Song Leader**
 - Anne Walker - "Star Spangled Banner"

• Announcements

- Spencer Ruffner asked that members bring in their Kiwanis magazines when they have read them so that he can distributed copies to local business people.
- Doug Bird is trying to wrap up the Travel and Adventure sales campaign today. Let him know where you stand if you have not already turned in your sales.
- Tom Meyer urged Kiwanians to sign up for the August MIS races. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest version of the sign-up sheet.



Tom Meyer Needs Help for August MIS Races.

- Tom Meyer also presented a check for \$12,000 from MIS for our work at the June races. Half of this check will go to other organizations who helped us. We need more slots filled by Kiwanians if we are to keep more of the money in August.



Tom Meyer Presents Treasurer Terry Lighthall with MIS Check from June Races.

- Lana Archer needs help with the Sidewalk Sales this weekend. She is looking for people who can fill two-hour slots on Friday and Saturday.

- Bryan Masten thanked all those who prepared food and came to the Ronald McDonald House at Motts Childrens Hospital last Sunday. We fed 24 family members there whose children are in the hospital.



Bryan Masten Thanks Helpers at Dinner for Ronald McDonald House.

- Beth Noden is organizing two fellowship trips:
 - Toledo Mud Hens game on Wednesday, July 30th, at 7:00 PM.
 - Great Lakes Ship Museum at the Toledo waterfront on Saturday, August 9th, with a dinner to follow.



Beth Noden Has Two Fellowship Trips Planned.

Contact Beth if you are interested in either or both of these trips.

- Mary Bruno announced that the Spiritual Aims Committee had donated \$100 to an organ donor association in the memory of the two teens killed recently in an auto accident in Ann Arbor.



Mary Bruno Announces Gift to Organ Donor Association in Memory of Kurt and Dakota.

- Anne Walker passed a hat to collect money for scholarship funds being established in honor of the two boys, Dakota and Kurt.



Anne Walker Passes the Hat for Scholarship Donations.

• 50/50 Drawing

The \$44 pot rolled over again this week when we failed to find a winner. The first chip drawn was "Draw Two and Split the Pot." The two succeeding chips were "Carry Over" and Jody Howard's chip. Since Jody was not at the meeting today, the whole pot will continue on to next week.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Dan Meikle quizzed us on facts about himself. We learned, among other things, that he first decided to learn to fly in 1990.



Fine Master Dan Meikle with Collector Sharon Hawley.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Wendy Brys and Megan Porter, who are both members of the local Lions Club, paid a dollar to promote the Lions Club Fall Frolic coming up in September. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.



Wendy Brys and Megan Porter Paid a Dollar to Promote Lions Club Event.

- Anne Walker had three Happy Dollars.



Anne Walker Has Three Happy Dollars.

- Beth Noden had a Happy Dollars for her parents' 65th wedding anniversary and being able to be there to help them celebrate.



Beth Noden Has a Happy Dollar for Parents' Anniversary.

- Terry Lighthall had a Happy Dollar for his twin grandchildren celebrating their 1st birthday.



Terry Lighthall Has a Happy Dollar for Twin Grandchildren.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

There are two anniversaries coming up on June 21st:

- Chuck and Sharell Gehrke
- Jody and Sherman Howard

Only Chuck was at the meeting this morning, so we sang quickly for Sharell and him.



Anniversary Celebrant Chuck Gehrke.

. Program

Ron Wimple introduced our program this morning: Mark and Jennifer Johnson - owners of the Tecumseh Paddling Company.

The Tecumseh Paddling Company is located in the former Hayden Mill on Globe Pond at M-50 just east of downtown. They have kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and paddle boats which they rent for use on the pond or for trips on the River Raisin. One of their more popular trips is from Tate Park in Clinton where they drop you off down to and through Red Mill Pond.

The River Raisin is known as one of the crookedest rivers in the world. The four mile as the crow flies trip from Tate Park to Globe Mill Pond can take up to four hours. There is much worthwhile to see along the way, including deer, eagles, minks and many kinds of wild flowers.

The Johnsons have been in business now for about a year, and their business is growing as word gets around. [CLICK HERE](#) to check out their website for all their offerings.



Guest Speakers Mark and Jennifer Johnson.

. Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 22th	Julie LoMonaco	Mike McAran Megan Porter	Brian Callaghan	John Barnhart	Anne Walker	"The Sugar House" a look back at Detroit - Jean Scheffler
July 29th	Jack Beach	John Deming Ruth Deming	Gayle Hazelbaker	Julie LoMonaco	Mike McAran	Relay for Life - Keri Krzeminsk
August 5th	Lana Archer	Chuck Gehrke Sharell Gehrke	TBA	Lana Archer	John Barnhardt	TBA
August 12th	Ken Boyd	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA