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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Mike McAran
 - Megan Porter
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Julie LoMonaco
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Ken Boyd
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook - "America"

• Guests

- Joe Costello from Monroe Kiwanis joined us this morning for breakfast. Joe has been a Kiwanian since 1982 and is considering moving to the area and to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club when he retires.

• Announcements

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the most recent MIS schedule for the August races.
- Spencer Ruffner announced that this week's Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is the Clinton Fall Festival.



Spencer Ruffner Announced TACC Member of the Week.

- Ron Wimple brought brochures from last week's guest speakers from the Tecumseh Paddling Company.



Ron Wimple Has Brochures for Tecumseh Paddling Company.

- Doug Bird announced that the Travel and Adventure ad sales campaign for 2014 has so far produced \$14,460 in sales. He expects that figure to pass \$15,000 once all the ads are in. He thanked all the salespeople for their

efforts.



Doug Bird Reviews Travel and Adventure Ad Sales.

- o Anne Walker circulated the hat and cards for Curt and Dakota one last time this week.



Anne Walker Passes the Hat for Curt and Dakota Scholarship Fund.

- o Lana Archer thanked Bryan and Heather Masten, Wendy Brys, Terry Lighthall and Tom Meyer for their help with the Kiwanis Corn Hole Game during the Sidewalk Sales this past weekend.



Lana Archer Reports on Sidewalk Sales Activities.

• 50/50 Drawing

The \$52 pot carried over again this week when Sharell Gehrke's chit was drawn. Sharell was not at the meeting today. Thanks, Sharell!

• Fine Session

Fine Master John Barnhart probed our knowledge about the World Cup Games. We proved pretty well versed in World Cup trivia. Did you know, for instance, that the first World Cup Games were held in 1930? Or that countries from only two continents (Europe and South America) have ever won the World Cup?



Fine Master John Barnhart.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Wendy Brys had a Happy Dollar to announce that tickets for the Lions Club Fall Frolic will be only \$45 until September 25th. After that they will be \$50. The Fall Frolic will be held on October 25th. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.
- Megan Porter invited everyone to come to the Cambrian Assisted Living Bake Sale from 2-4 today, all proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association. Their Alzheimer's Walk is September 21st. Registration is 12:00 noon at Trestle Park in Adrian. You can join Cambrian's team! Ask Megan for more information!



Wendy Brys and Megan Porter Have Announcements.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

There were no birthdays this week, but there is one anniversary. Tom and Jeanette Meyer celebrate their 35th on July 28th. They are returning this year to Williamsburg, Virginia, the site of their honeymoon, to celebrate.



Anniversary Celebrant Tom Meyer.

• Program

Anne Walker introduced author Jean Scheffler who came to speak to us about her first novel *Sugar House*. It is historical fiction based in part on her paternal grandfather's life during the prohibition era in Detroit. Jean is from Trenton, Michigan. She is a mother of three and also a nurse. She had copies available for those who wanted them. More about her and the novel is available on her [website](#).

Her talk this morning was about the research she did in preparing to write the novel and the steps she took in getting it published. Since the prohibition era of the speakeasy, the tommy gun and running liquor was in the 1920's, she started her research by compiling three binders of information about 1910's, the 1920's and the 1930's. She collected information about people, events, dress, slang, language, buildings, and many other things. Her grandfather was a Polish immigrant, so she also delved into the history of the Polish communities in Detroit.

Once she had a draft of the novel completed, she hired an editor from the East Coast to help broaden the appeal of the book by point out local colloquialisms and help polish her prose. She also hired an "interior designer" to help with the choice of font, page layouts and cover design. She then self-published the book through Amazon's service for authors. The whole effort took about three years from start to finish.

Since finding out recently that her maternal grandfather who was a conductor on the railroad had three families who did not know about one another on the rail line from Detroit to Kansas City, she is looking forward to writing a story base on his life as well.



Guest Speaker Jean Scheffler.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 29th	Jack Beach	John Deming Ruth Deming	Gayle Hazelbaker	Julie LoMonaco	Mike McArán	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
August 19th	Kelly Coffin	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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