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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Dan Meikle
 - Ron Musselman
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Sharon Hawley
- **Song Leader**
 - Anne Walker - "The Star Spangled Banner"

• Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore had thank-you cards from Jacob Knepper, a scholarship winner, the C. S. Mott Hospital, and Gift of Life which she passed around. She also announced a Grand Opening Celebration of the Cambrian Memory Care Center on Sunday, September 7th, 1:00-4:00 PM, at their facility at 1415 Short Street in Tecumseh. All Kiwanians are invited.



President Susan Gilmore Has Announcements.

- Sharon Hawley announced that the Monroe Bank and Trust is having a free barbeque on Friday, September 29th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM for the community. Everyone who attends will be invited to vote from their favorite local service club or organization. The one with the most votes will get a \$1,000 check from MBT, so come on out and

help Kiwanis be the winner!



Sharon Hawley Invites Members and Friends to Help Kiwanis Win \$1000.

- Cal Tuttle's flag planters are going out on Thursday and Friday to put flags in place for Labor Day. The harvesting is planned for Tuesday, September 2nd. He is still looking for help, so contact Cal if you can assist.



Cal Tuttle Announces Flag Planting.

- Jack Beach is placing an order for gourmet nuts. He has been informed by the roasting company that the prices will not change this year. But because of the increases in costs for nuts, particularly filberts, the cans will be an ounce lighter this year and will contain no filberts.



Jack Beach Has News about Nuts.

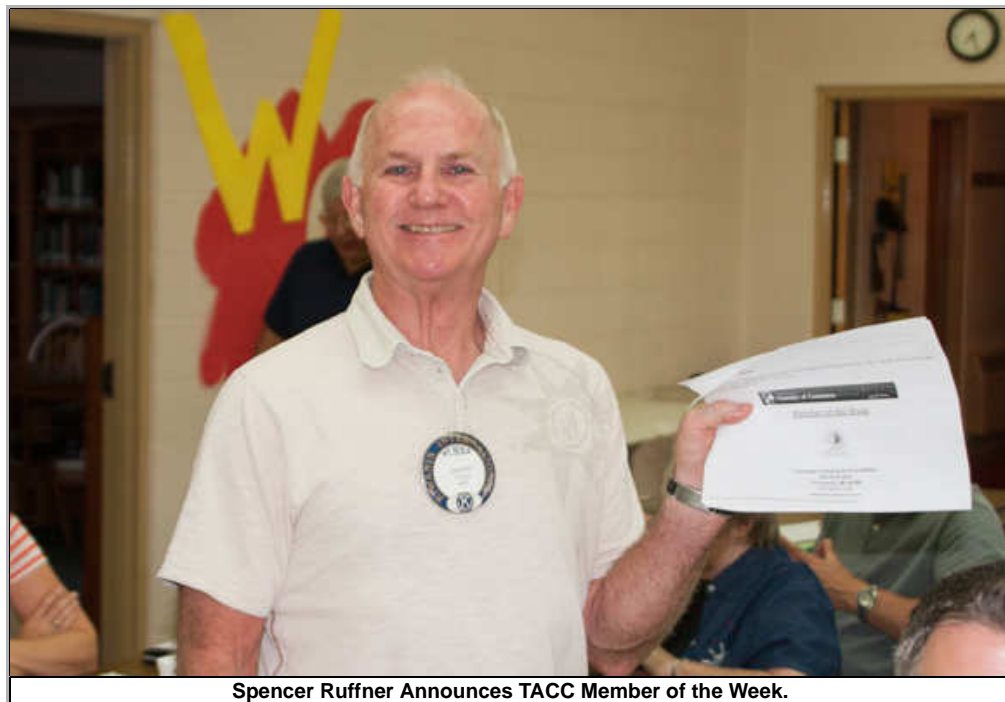
- Tom Meyer still has tickets for the TYT 50/50 raffle. Only 250 tickets at \$100 each will be sold, so your chances on winning the \$12,500 prize are significantly better than you could get in the lottery!

Tom also presented Treasurer Terry Lighthall with a check from \$12,000 from MIS for our work at the August races. He remarked that we had to pay \$1,000 less for additional help for this event than in June, so the club comes out further ahead. Thanks for all your efforts!



Tom Meyer Has a \$12,000 Check from MIS for Treasurer Terry Lighthall.

- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is the Lenawee Community Foundation.



Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Member of the Week.

- Beth Noden urged members to bring relatives and friends with them to the fellowship trip on September 13th to the Great Lakes Museum in Toledo. Cal Tuttle has promised to select a great place for dinner afterwards.



Beth Noden Urges Members to Bring Friends to Fellowship Trip.

- Lana Archer has scheduled the fall Adopt-A-Highway clean up for Saturday, September 27th. We will meet at the Community Tennis Courts on M-50 at 9:00 AM and probably be finished by 11:00 AM. Sign up next week if you missed the sheet today.



Lana Archer Ask for Help with Adopt-A-Highway.

• 50/50 Drawing

With the pot at \$9.00, John Lapham's name was drawn. John was not at the meeting this morning, so the pot rolls over to next week. Thanks, John!

• Fine Session

Fine Master Brian Callaghan found out what did and did not know about the famous Seven Wonders of the World. Members identified the great pyramid at Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Colossus at Rhodes, but got no further. We had fun guessing, though.



Fine Master Brian Callaghan with Fine Collector Beth Noden.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Lana Archer had a Happy Dollar for Tom and Jeanette Meyer for winning this year's Gleaner Award for community contributions. Congratulations, Tom and Jeanette!!



Lana Archer Has a Happy Dollar for Tom and Jeanette Meyer.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

(No birthdays or anniversaries this week.)

• Program

Ron Musselman introduced our two speakers for the morning: Bob Kellogg from the Lenawee County Prosecutors Office and Tecumseh City Manager Kevin Welch.

Bob Kellogg is in the process of setting up an Economic Fraud Division in Lenawee similar to one that originated in Eaton County. People passing bad checks have often not been pursued for small amounts, because it costs roughly \$450 for the police or sheriff prosecute such crimes. Eaton County put in place a program that will forgive first time offenders if they agree to attend a training program (which the offender pays for) and make restitution to the person who was defrauded. They have been very successful with this program and have arranged the fees so that it pays for itself. They have also seen very few repeat offenders. With Bob's assistance, Lenawee is setting up the same kind of program and hoping to extend it to other kinds of fraud.



Kevin Welch came to talk about the Tecumseh road millage that is coming up on the November ballot. Tecumseh has seen its funds available for road maintenance go down by about 60% over the past 10 years. With 45 miles of city streets to maintain and costs going up each year, we have fallen behind. The city has proposed a 2.0 mil tax for 5 years to raise approximately \$2,250,000 to fund the most pressing needs. (A total repair of the roads would cost almost \$14,000,000.) The average assessment for a house in Tecumseh is \$54,000, which equates to a market value of \$108,000, and such a house would pay an additional \$108 in property taxes for 5 years to pay off the bonds.

The funds raised by this assessment are required to be spent on road maintenance, so they cannot be used for any other purposes. Repairs will be done based on priorities set according to the condition of the road, the amount of its use and other factors reflecting the importance of making the repairs.



• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
September 2nd	Ken Boyd	John Deming Ruth Deming	Mary Bruno	Dick McLaughlin	Mike McAran	County Roads - Scott Merillat
September 9th	Beth Noden	Bill Baker John Bartram	Dan Meikle	Cal Tuttle	Kelly Coffin	TDL Teen Services - Anne Keller
September 16th	Brian Callaghan	Sharon Hawley Jody Howard	Spencer Ruffner	Anne Walker	Mike McAran	Tecumseh High School Fall Athletics - Greg Lewis
September 23rd	Doug Bird	Megan Porter Ron Publiski	Jerry Wolf	Mike McAran	Brian Callaghan	Business Development with Monroe Bank and Trust - Tracy Oberleiter



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