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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Jody Howard
  - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Julie LoMonaco
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Song Leader**
  - Anne Walker - "America"

### • Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore reminded everyone that the Installation Banquet is coming up on Tuesday, September 30th, at the American Legion. Cash bar at 6:30 PM; dinner is served at 7:00 PM. Sign up now so that we can get an accurate head count.

She also reminded us that instead of our regular meeting on **September 30th, there will be a Board Meeting at 7:00 AM at United Methodist Church.** There will be no breakfast service, but there will be coffee and rolls. All are invited.

- Wendy Brys announced that Saturday, October 4th, will be the District Leadership Training. Several options will be offered in the 1:00 - 4:00 PM time slots to provide future club officers with the basics of Kiwanis leadership skills. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wendy.



Wendy Brys Announces the Fall Leadership Training Sessions.

- Ron Wimple announced that the first Travel and Adventure program on the 2014-2015 season is coming up on

Tuesday, October 14th. Help is needed for various hosting positions. Please sign up today.



**Ron Wimple Announces the First Travel and Adventure Program.**

- Lana Archer reminded us to look at the bylaw documents on the web site before next week's meeting. We will need to vote on them at that time. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the current bylaws; [CLICK HERE](#) to see the proposed changes.

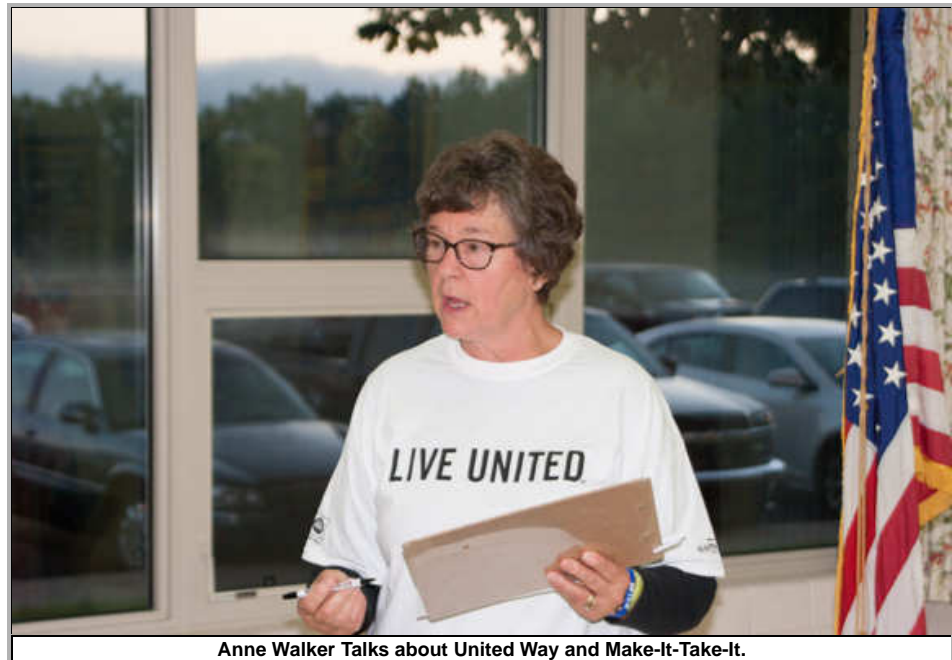
Lana also is looking for a few more volunteers for Adopt-A-Highway on Saturday, September 20, 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Meet us at the community tennis courts on M-50.



**Lana Archer Reminds Us to Look at Bylaws Online.**

- Anne Walker thanked those who have signed up for the clothing sorting this Friday at Goodwill Industries from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. She could use a few more hands, however. Call Anne if you can help. Also, let her know if you would like to attend the Day of Action breakfast that morning.

Sign up now for the Scarecrow Make-It-Take-It at Appleumpkin. Shifts are available for both Saturday and Sunday, October 11 -12. She still needs supplies for this project, so if you have any old sheets, long sleeved shirts or pants you can donate, let her know.



**Anne Walker Talks about United Way and Make-It-Take-It.**

- Julie LoMonaco needs contributions of drink boxes and oatmeal/cereal for the Friday Food Pack. There are 25 kids this year the schools are supporting with this program. Bring your donations to our regular Kiwanis meetings.



**Julie LoMonaco Needs Friday Food Pack Contributions.**

- Tom Meyer still has a few Tecumseh Youth Theater raffle tickets. The drawing will be held on December 13th with the winner taking home \$12,500! If the \$100 ticket price is too steep, consider going in with a friend or two and splitting the cost and the jackpot.



**Tom Meyer Still Has Tickets for TYT Raffle.**

- Spencer Ruffner announced that the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Ohara Chrysler.



**Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Member of the Week.**

- President Elect Jody Howard is getting a head start on staffing committees for the coming year. Sign up now for as many as you want.



Jody Howard Is Looking for Committee Members and Chairs.

### • 50/50 Drawing

Sharon Hawley's name was drawn this morning, but the \$20 pot rolled over to next week, since Sharon was not at the meeting. Thanks, Sharon!

### • Fine Session

Fine Master Anne Walker found out we didn't know much about the details of our national anthem whose 200th birthday was just celebrated last week. Did you know, for example, that it did not become our official national anthem until 1989? Or that Francis Scott Key was 35 years old when he wrote it?



Fine Master Anne Walker and Fine Collector John Deming.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Chuck Gehrke had a Happy Dollar for a reunion of the staff of the first hemophiliac camp here in Michigan of which he was the director.



**Chuck Gehrke Has a Happy Dollar for Hemophiliac Camp Reunion.**

- Doug Bird had a Happy Dollar for a great time at the National Museum of the Great Lakes on Saturday during our Kiwanis fellowship trip. [CLICK HERE](#) for pictures from the event.



**Doug Bird Has a Happy Dollar for Great Lakes Museum Trip.**

- Spencer Ruffner had a Happy Dollar for the first meeting of this year's Robotics Club at Tecumseh High School. They are looking to build on their success from last year.



**Spencer Ruffner Has a Happy Dollar for the Robotics Team.**

- Wendy Brys had a Happy Dollar for her successful thyroid surgery two weeks ago.



**Wendy Brys Is Happy about Her Successful Surgery.**

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cathi King (9/15) and Megan Porter (9/17) both have birthdays this week. The male members of the club attempted a "soulful" version of *Happy Birthday* for them.



**A Male Chorus Sings "Happy Birthday" to Cathi and Megan.**



**Megan Porter and Cathi King Enjoy Being Serenaded.**

## • Program

Mike McAran introduced our speaker this morning: Greg Lewis, Athletic Director of Tecumseh High School. He has held a number of positions in the high school including assistant principal, teacher, hall monitor and now athletic director. As athletic director he oversees 22 school sponsored sports and one club sport (equestrian).

Tecumseh High School is a member of the Southeastern Conference. The latter consists of two divisions: the Red and the White. Each division has six schools. The Red Division is comprised of the larger schools - Ann Arbor schools and Saline. The White Division is comprised of the smaller schools - Lincoln, Dexter, Adrian, Chelsea, Tecumseh and Bedford. Adrian, Chelsea and Tecumseh are the smallest schools in the conference.

Chelsea has the highest participation in scholastic sports of all the schools in the conference: 72% of the boys and 68% of the girls. Tecumseh's participation rates are 44% and 32%, respectively. Greg feels he is fighting the culture of "If you can't be the star, it's not worth it." He wants to emphasize that these are team sports, and everyone's role is important to the team.

Greg pointed out that Tecumseh now participates in an SEC cross-country program at the middle school level, as well as at the high school level. He feels that our middle school football program is one of the reasons that



Tecumseh is competitive at the high school level and hopes to carry that approach over to cross-country.



Guest Speaker Greg Lewis.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
September 23rd	Doug Bird	Megan Porter Tom Meyer	Jerry Wolf	Mike McArar	Brian Callaghan	Business Development with Monroe Bank and Trust - Tracy Oberleiter
September 30th	<b>Installation Banquet</b>					
October 7th	Anne Walker	Tom Meyer Ron Musselman	Anne Walker	Spencer Ruffner	Jody Howard	Club Goals 2014-2015
October 14th	Brian Callaghan	TBA	TBA	TBA	Beth Noden	Lenawee County Economic Development - Chris Miller

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