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## Today's Meeting News

# Hosts

- Greeters
  - Ron Wimple and Cal Tuttle



Terry Lighthal is here but seldom photographed.



Dan Meikle leads us in song as he plays "America"

o **Presiding Officer**

- Jody Howard





President Jody Howard opens the meeting

- **Reporter**
  - Mike Mc Aran
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Invocaton**
  - Lance Ness



Lance Ness provides the invocation

## Guest:

Mike Becker, guest of George Eidson for 2<sup>nd</sup> time, will join us

## New Member induction:





Lana Archer is the sponsor for new member Jeff Seitz and Susan Gilmore provided the new member induction.

## Announcements



Ron Wimple: Next Travel and Adventure is on November 11. We will be

going to Istanbul. A sign-up sheet is being passed around.



Beth reminds us to come out this Saturday and test drive a Lincoln to raise funds for Hospice of Lenawee Heart fund.



Ron Publiski announced the nuts will be in and our sales will begin next Tuesday. Let Ron know how many cases you want.

Susan Gilmore handed out a survey regarding our morning breakfast. Cost is going up and wanted our choices before a decision is made.



Cal Tuttle announced that the Flag planting for Veteran's Day will be Thursday and Friday this week. Members were asked to take Kiwanis vests to wear when working in the community.

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Also, Lana thanked those who have signed up for the Fire Barrel duty on November 14.

- Spencer Ruffner announced the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Member of the week "Lenawee Ambulance Service."

## 50/50 drawing

\$52.00 in the pot Chuck Gehrke's number was drawn. Not here, thanks Chuck Carry over.

### • Fine Master



Ron Publiski, Finemaster, "Are you smarter

than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader? ProMedica sponsored fact quiz'

- What part of the body has the most sweat glands? (feet)
- If a man lets his nose hair grow for a year, how long will it be???? (8 feet)

## Happy Dollars:



Ron Wimple paid an "Election Dollar"



Lana Archer fined new member Jeff Seitz for being in the paper.

Spenser Ruffner thank Kiwanians for support and all of that participated in the

CROP Walk. We raised \$2,271.00.



Anne pay a dollar.. She has Goodwill clothing drive posters, Anne has posters for anyone wanting them. Poster to be sent out.

- Birthdays this week.
  - None this week
- Anniversaries:
  - None this week

## • Program:

- Anne Walker introduced Dan Buron.



Dan Buron, CEO, Goodwill Industries of Southeast Michigan





Explained a donation drive going on now through November 26. Kiwanis is partnering with the First Tecumseh Presbyterian Church to host the donation drive to benefit Goodwill. Flyers and reminder cards were distributed to members along with a list items that can be donated.

Goodwill was started by a Methodist minister as part of the church's ministry. It was separated from the church in 1949.

Mr. Buron was very close to his sister who was 11 years older and disabled. She worked in a restaurant and when she came home for the holidays he could talk to her about her work.

He also showed us a pair of size 11 red shoes followed by the story of a Goodwill worker who bought the shoes at Target with her own money earned at Goodwill. He shared with us how proud she was to be able to buy her own shoes.

A "bag of rags" was explained as another use for donations that are not sellable. Goodwill workers cut items into rags and the bags are sold for funds to use to support Goodwill workers.

A gift basket of items made by Goodwill workers with home based businesses was won by Beth Noden.



Mr. Buron explained the Goodwill computer recycling program and their shredding program. Both programs are available to all of us at the Goodwill and generally have not fees involved.

## . Future Meeting Responsibilities

| Date        | Note Taker    | Greeters                   | Invocation    | Fines          | Program Chair | Program Description                               |
|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| November 11 | Carlton Cook  | Ken Boyd and Beth Noden    | Susan Gilmore | Megan Porter   | Sharon Hawley | HOPE / Aktion Club- Scott Whitehouse              |
| November 18 | Chuck Gehrke  | Mary Bruno, John Bartrum   | Mike McAran   | Heather Masten | Jody Howard   | Kurt Kominek/<br>Amanda Brooks-<br>Project Search |
| November 25 | Susan Gilmore | John Deming<br>Ruth Deming | Cathi King    | Tom Meyer      | TBA           | TBA   |
| December 2  | Sharon Hawley | TBA                        | Chuck Gehrke  | Lance Ness     | TBA           | TBA   |



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