



**November 11, 2014**



**CLUB HAPPENINGS**



**Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.**

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## Today's Meeting News

### Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Beth Noden and Ken Boyd



Presiding Officer

■ Jody Howard



President Jody Howard opens the meeting

- **Reporter**
  - Carlton Cook
- **Meeting minutes**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **A moment of silence was requested by George Eidson for the death of Gene Gooley.**
- **Address of Gene's wife Jo Cooley is:** Jo Cooley P.O. Box 10 Mackinaw City, Mi. 49701
  - **Invocaton** Provided by:
    - **Susan Gilmore**



## Guest:

Mike Becker



Mike Becker, guest of George Eidson for 3<sup>rd</sup> time, application will be voted on Nov. 19.



Led by Anne Walker and Dan Meikle, members sang "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" in honor of Veteran's Day.

## Announcements:





### **Presidents Announcement:**

Jody recaps goals of Kiwanis, her first goal was in regard to services for young children. 31% of the families in Lenawee County live in poverty. Jody updated us on what we Kiwanians did for children and the community during the month of October, including the Make-It-Take-It Scarecrow project at Appleumpkin, 200 diapers for Great Start, donations to Friday snack packs. we had over 65 hours of service in October reported. Jody stated that she knows that we had more hours than this with the Make-It-Take-It project.

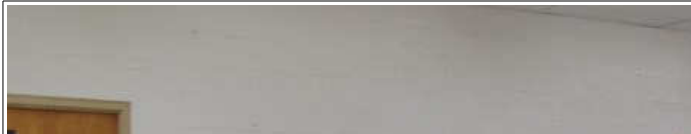
Jody's second goal was increasing membership and we added a member in October.

Our current membership is 48 and we average 30 at our meetings weekly.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday Nov. 19 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Jody requested agenda items to her by Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

There is a Divisional Council meeting in Jackson on \_\_\_\_\_ and Jody will be attending.

## **Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Member of the week: Spectrum Printers**





See Ron Publiski or Jack Beach to get your Gourmet Nuts, pick up your cases of Nuts in the parking lot.



Wendy Brys, announced the collection of 100 items in honor of Kiwanis' 100 birthday which we will celebrate on January 20. She will be collecting pasta and bandaids (fun ones for the kids with cartoon characters or bright colors). Either item may be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.00.





Terry Lighthall has many knitted blankets donated By Beth Lighthall, Wilma Clark and others from The Macon United Methodist Church to deliver to Hospice.

Tom Meyer announces that he will call an order in to Howard Pennington and pick up the order for the Adrian Kiwanis Holiday Cheese Sale. Tom requested that the payment be made in advance. Tom has order forms and will be taking orders in the next couple of weeks.



Ron Wimple announced Travel and Adventure will be tonight. WLEN will announce this on the radio this morning.





George Eidson circulated a sign-up sheet for the Salvation Army bell ringing which will be help on Saturday December 13. He asked that we remember it as 12-13-14.



Cal Tuttle announced that the Flag harvest will be Wednesday and Thursday. Flaggers reminded to bring key code or call Cal to get in.



Since Lana will be out of town, those signing up for Fire Barrel duty Friday November 14 may contact Bryan or Heather Masten if needed,























Susan Gilmore reported that coffee is the drink of choice of the membership and that our current breakfast menu is satisfactory. About half of the membership is willing to work extra at MIS to help defray the breakfast expense.

## **50/50 drawing:**

**Amount in the pot: \$61.00**



John Barnhart's number is picked by Scott Whitehouse. John was not in the pot, thanks John.

### **• Fine Master: Megan Porter**





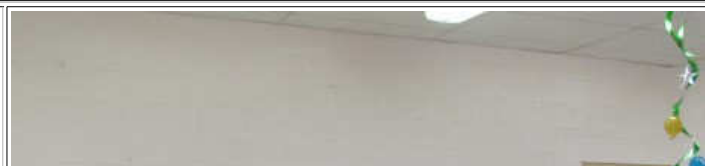
Megan Porter ask questions on a variety of topics, most answered incorrectly. Doug Bird suggested that those who talk during fine sessions should be fined an additional dollar. Do you know how many different combinations of coins there are to make a dollar???? Answer: 293

## Happy Dollars:

Susan Gilmore paid 2 happy dollars. One for her father who was a flyer in WWII and one for her father-in-law who landed at Normandy.



Doug pays a dollar stating that many years ago Jerry Wolf established a rule that if anyone spoke out of turn during the fine session they would need to pay an extra Dollar.





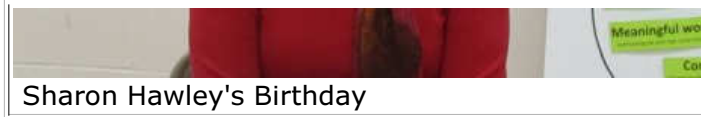
Beth Noden paid seven happy dollars for the 7 Kiwanians who drove Lincolns on Saturday to raise money for the Hospice Heart Fund. Kiwanian that participated were: Heather, Megan, Jeff, Wendy, Susan and Spencer.



Mike McArin paid a happy dollar for Morenci being in the playoffs and an unhappy dollar because the weather is being forecast as 30 degrees and snow.

50 years ago 10 clubs in Division 7 came together to work on agriculture and conservation projects.





- Birthdays this week.
  - Sharon Hawley on November 17, requested that all younger than 67 to stand and sing happy birthday to her.
- Anniversaries:
  - None this week

## • Program Title: Hope Community Center

- **Sharon Hawley introduced Scott Whitehouse. Sharon stated that there is a mutual cooperative effort between the Adrian and Tecumseh Kiwanis Clubs to support the Kiwanis Aktion Club that currently has 67 members.**



Scott reconized Anne Walker. Anne comes to the Hope Center every Thursday to work with the Aktion Club members to now make quilts. They previously made Trama Dolls and will be making bags for Mott hospital. The bags will be given to children to use to hold their coloring books etc. while they are there. Anne is teaching skills to Aktion Club members and community volunteers. Scott states that this has been a very successful undertaking for many years.



Scott asked veterans to raise their hands to be recognized as this is Veterans Day.

Scott reconized Kelly Coffin as she continues on the Hope Community Center Board.



Scott reconized his Father-in-Law Jack Beach. Jack is doing his job, over the weekend, the question was not do you want Kiwanis nuts, it was how many cases do you want to buy!





The Hope Community Center remains privately funded.

Introduced an Opium Health Chart to explain the value of Hope Community Center.

Listed things that we all need as human beings,



The goal is to help people with disabilities to be part of the community in many ways. The training goal of Hope is that their participants receive help with several life categories. The help focuses on these areas: Safety and Health Care, Community Participation, Personal Growth, Meaningful Work, Healthy Food and Water, and Building Confidence.

Hope is having a Thanksgiving dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November prior to Thanksgiving. If you would like to attend you must RSVP to the Hope Center.

Members participated in a paper folding exercise, the left handed people could use both hands and the righty's could only use one hand. Most of us did not end up with the proper folded creation but more clearly understand the issues facing those who attend the Hope Center.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
November 18	Chuck Gehrke	Mary Bruno, John Bartrum	Mike McAran	Heather Masten	Jody Howard	Kurt Kominek/ Amanda Brooks- Project Search
November 25	Susan Gilmore	John Deming Ruth Deming	Cathi King	Tom Meyer	Kelly Coffin	Heather Perez-CISTA

December 2	Sharon Hawley	Jack Beach, Brian Callaghan	Chuck Gehrke	Lance Ness	George Eidson	Carl Novak- The New Math
December 9	Beth Noden	Anne Walker	Sharon Hawley	Doug Bird	TBA	TBA



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