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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Mary Bruno
 - John Bartram



Greeter Mary Bruno





Greeter John Bartram

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Chuck Gehrke
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Mike McAran



Invocation By Mike AcAran

- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook





Song Leader Carlton Cook

• Guests

- Mike Becker whose application will be voted on Wednesday at board meeting. Mike Morast who hasn't decided yet if he will be transferring membership to our club.



Guest Mike Morast Sponsored by Sharon Hawley

• Seniors of the Month





Seniors of the Month Nathaniel Coffin and Cassandra Brown

• Announcements

- Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:
Sunderland Insurance Co. - Mike and Colleen Sunderland.



Jody Howard

- Board meeting is Wednesday, November 19th, Jody asked chairs to get their reports in.





Lana Archer

- Lana announces; Community Service committee disbursed 60 Thanksgiving cards for members to write notes and sign. The cards will be given to residents at Cambrian Assisted Living Facility.



Wendy Brys

- Wendy Brys reminded members that she is collecting for the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis. She has a collection tub weekly and hopes to collect 100 boxes of pasta/noodles for Tecumseh Service Club and 100 boxes of character/bright colored band aids for Mott's Children's Hospital. These items will be displayed when our District Official is here at a meeting in January.



Display made for Kiwanis 100 year Birthday



Tom Meyer

- Tom Meyer circulated a sign up to purchase Cheese from the Adrian Kiwanis Club. He will place order and deliver the cheese to us.



Jack Beach

- Jack Beach reminded members that the Kiwanis nuts are here and brought to the meetings weekly.
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• 50/50 Drawing

\$70.50 won by Lance Ness



• Fine Session



Heather Master, Finemaster, asked questions about "Route 66". Did you know that Route 66 runs from Chicago to Los Angeles? Or that it travels

through 8 states? What major event in history happened in 1971 in Tulsa Oklahoma???? Heather was born.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Lana Archer

Lana Archer for the YMCA bus that rescued her stranded bus tour.



Spencer Ruffner

Spencer Ruffner for Lana Archer typing up his newsletter notes each week.



Tom Meyer

Tom Meyer in 1962 traveled Route 66 with his mother, aunt and 2 Chow Chows and camped along the side of the road on the way.



Cal Tuttle

Cal Tuttle for another successful Flag project year.





George Eidson

George Eidson who traveled Route 66 daily.



Mary Bruno

Mary Bruno whose son is coming home for Christmas.





Mike Mc Aran

Mike Mc Aran for Cheryl Brown, parent of the Senior of the month, helped out during the financial crunch and major cut backs. She worked as a secretary for him when there was no official secretary position.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday: Beth Noden on November 21. All the guys serenaded her and then Anne had the gals sing it a little livelier.



Beth Noden

Anniversaries: Beth and Terry Lighthall





Terry Lighthall

• Program



Kurt Kominek and Amanda Brooks

Kurt Kominek, LISD and Amanda Brooks, ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals gave us an overview of a pilot project now in progress at Bixby Hospital. Project SEARCH is an international work-based learning program for students with developmental disabilities that imbeds itself into a business, hospital, or governmental agency. Students receive training as interns and are given the opportunity to work in 3 unpaid rotations throughout hospital departments during the September-July Project SEARCH calendar year. Kurt stated that the amount that a person with developmental disability collects during their life is approximately \$400,000.

Project SEARCH is partnership driven by ProMedica along with the LISD and several other partners to create job skills for eligible students 18 to 26 years old, with developmental disabilities.

There are currently 7 students in the program at ProMedica Bixby Hospital. These students currently work in 16 work sites located in Emergency Services, Environmental Services, Nursing Education, Central Supply, Medical Surgical, Respiratory Therapy, Obstetrics, Radiology, Employee Health, Human Resources, Maintenance and Nutritional Services at Bixby. Students must apply to be in the program, they are interviewed and

assessed before being admitted. Students must provide their own transportation to work. The skills they learn are real, transferable jobs, not just helping. The Students are evaluated for hygiene, social and communication skills.

Full time employment is the ultimate goal of these students. The goal of Project SEARCH is to provide opportunities for interns to increase their independent job task acquisition, to gain soft employability skills and to obtain employment. Each intern has a team of professionals from Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan, Lenawee County Community Mental Health Authority, Michigan Rehabilitation Services and The Lenawee Intermediate School District in place to help them find employment. Worldwide, Project SEARCH has a job placement rate of 69%

The students have to adapt to the work site not the reverse. They must want to work. There is a tax incentive for businesses that hire Project Search students.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
November 25th	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
December 16	Sharon Hawley	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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