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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Ruth Deming



Greeter Ruth Deming

- ■ John Deming





Greeter John Deming

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Cathi King



Invocation by Cathi King

- **Song Leader**
 - Ann Walker
- **Guests**
 - ⊗ Andy van Staveren and Cathy Dumire from Spectrum Printing.





Guest Andy van Staveren



Guest Cathy Dumire

Andy, Founding partner of Spectrum Printing Inc., introduced Cathy Dumire, their Lenawee County Account rep.. Andy provided a summary of their business. They are located in Tecumseh on the south side of town with 22 people working 2 shifts. They print and mail for businesses all over South East Michigan and have some franchise business that take them nation wide. Andy helped start the business 28 years ago. They take pride in taking care of their customers and their needs. They print ballots for 31 counties in Michigan and 16 counties in Indiana with absentee ballots being the biggest challenge. This year the firm had 5 days to prepare ballots from information contained in 6000 pdf files.

• Announcements





Jody Howard

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Sharon Hawley

Sharon announced that tonight November 25 the AKtion Club is having their Thanksgiving celebration at the Hope Center and those that volunteer are invited to come-over. Beginning in January we will begin alternating Months between Adrian Kiwanis Club and Tecumseh Kiwanis Club to have members attend the AKtion Club board meetings & general meetings. We have fallen off with attendance in supporting the Aktion Club. Jody passed around a sign-up sheet. Sharon stated that the sign-up extends into October. So, consider when you can sign up for this.





Dick Feight

- Dick Feight reminded us that the Porter Center Christmas party is Wednesday, December 10 at 12:15 PM.



Lana Archer

- Lana Archer circulated a sign up to assist the Tecumseh Service Club during their Christmas distribution. Assistance is needed on Friday, December 19 at 6 PM to sort food into boxes and Saturday, December 20 to help with distribution to families. We no longer have Boysville boys to help so Spencer informed members they will be required to lift boxes.





George Eidson

- George Eidson, Salvation Army bell ringing is Saturday December 13. There are 6 slots open and he will bring the sign up sheet next week.



Anne Walker

- Anne announced the Tecumseh Chapter of "The Compassionate Friends" They had their first meeting on Sunday November 23, with 20 people attending. The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. They meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh on the fourth Sunday of every month from 2:00pm till 4:00pm. Anne provided fliers for us and ask us to share this information with those in need in our community.
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• 50/50 Drawing

\$10.50 Draw 2 and split. Doug Bird was here and won \$5.25 and \$5.25 remained in the pot because Dan Meikle was not present.





Doug Bird Wins 1/2 of the pot- \$5.25

• Fine Session

Fine Master, Tom Meyer, quizzed us on happenings of November 25.

Noel Neal was born in 1920. Do you know what character she played? Lois Lane

Joe Dimaggio birthday 1914, nick name Yankee Clipper, played Center field, he is well known as one of the husbands of - - - Marilyn Monroe.

Facts: Woody Woodpecker debut was in 1940, 55 mph speed limit in 1973.



Tom Meyer

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Cathi King

- Happy \$1.00 from Cathi King for the first meeting of "Compassionate Friends", a group for people dealing with loss of a child. This group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month from 2-4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh. And \$1.00 for the dedication she performed on Sunday for the gifts Kiwanis has collected to go to Goodwil



Mary Bruno

- Mary Bruno to wish all of us a Happy Thanksgiving.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 25 Tom Meyer and November 27, Chuck Gehrke. The ladies sang a lively happy birthday to both.





Tom Meyer



Chuck Gehrke

Members joined the ladies in singing one verse of "Over the River and Through the Woods" Thanksgiving version.

• Program





Kelly Coffin Introduces the Speaker



Heather Perezr

Heather Perez, Executive Director of Communities in Schools of Tecumseh Area (CISTA)

CISTA is part of a national Non Profit Organization and has been in partnership with TPS for 20 years.

Some of the programs CISTA provides are:

- Friday Food Pack program for the elementary students. Healthy snacks are provided for over the weekend/holiday for the kids qualifying for the program. She thanked Kiwanis for their financial and donation support.
- Addressing basic needs -Tecumseh Lions Club help students with vision problems by providing free vision resources.
- Locker Room located at the Middle School provides clothing for kids in grades K thru 12, usually within 24 hours of discovering the need.
- Peer to peer mentors in the middle and high school and adult mentors
- Pen Pals for 6th graders
- Team building with 5th graders in the Fall.
- Largest SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group in the state (90 students)

- Job shadowing program is being returned
- Rolling Reader

They are restructuring and looking into and assessing needs. In a new partnership with schools CISTA is now a part of staff meetings. There is no school funding for CISTA, they must earn all of their finances. The March Mingle fund raising event this year will be themed the 1920's. St John's Lutheran Church is holding an Advent A Glow where Thrivent will match each \$2 raised with \$1.

Corporations and business can adopt and fund a school or a school program.

TPS facebook pages have been created for all of the schools in the district.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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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