

December 2, 2014

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeter**
 - Jack Beach



Greeter Jack Beach

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Sharon Hawley
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Chuck Cehrke
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook



Song Leader Carlton Cook (center)

• Guests

- Carl Novak -Program " The New Math"
- Mike Morast, our "shared Kiwanian" with Saline Kiwanis.

• Welcome New members:



New Members: Mike Becker and Mary Tommelein

- Susan Gilmore inducted and welcomed new members: Mary Tommelin and Mike Becker.

○ Announcements





Jody Howard

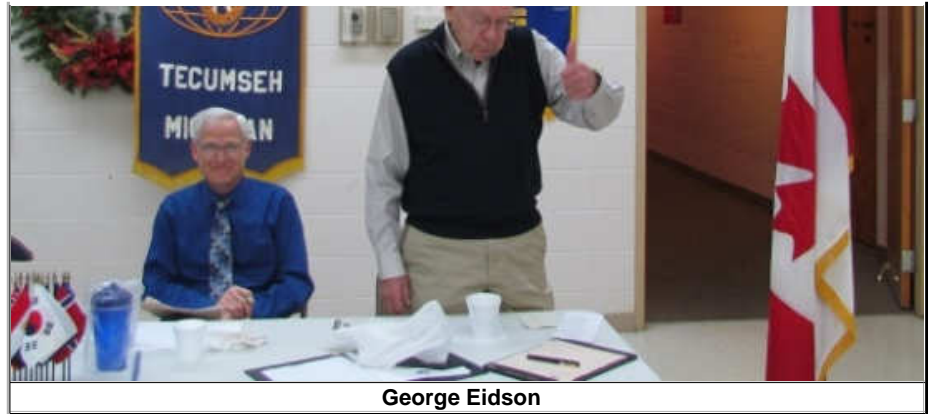
Jody Howard acknowledged a thank you note from Hospice of Lenawee for the Kiwanis donation in memory of Gene Cooley.



Dick Feight

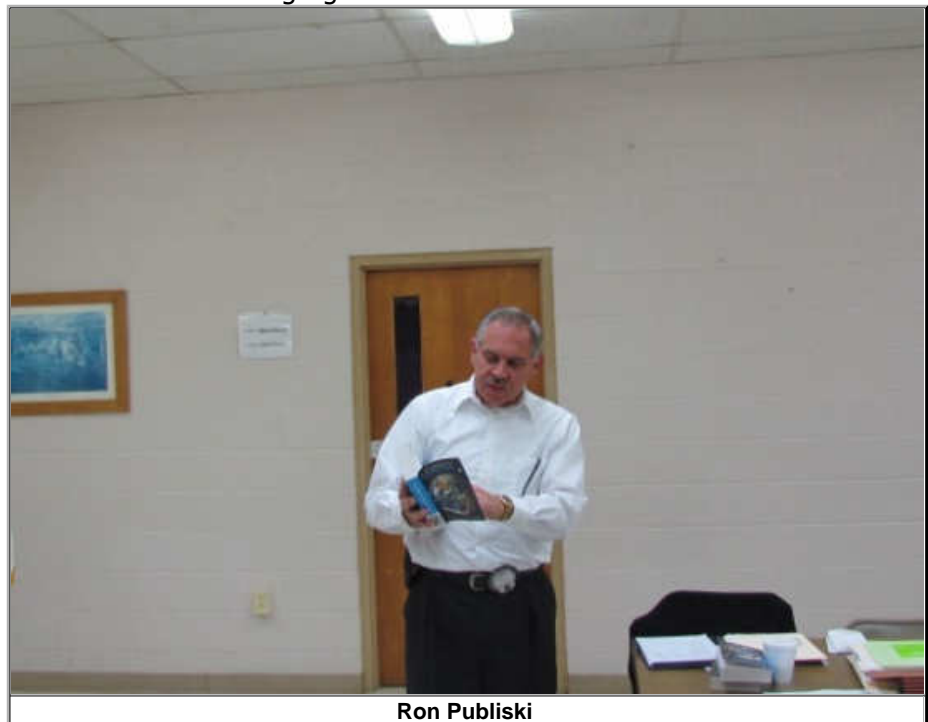
Dick Feight reminded us that the Porter Center Christmas is Wednesday, December 10 at 12:15 PM, 30 members have signed up. Santa and his Elf will be there and members will be led in singing by Ken Boyd.





George Eidson

George Eidson circulated the Salvation Army bell ringing sign-up sheet. We will be ringing on December 13.



Ron Publiski

■ **Ron Publiski and Chuck Gehrke will be handing out dictionaries to 3rd graders this week.**

- Our nuts peddlers, Jack Beach and Ron Publiski once again have lots of nuts here available for members to take and sell.





Ron Wimple

- Ron Wimple announced that the January 13, 2015 travelogue will be visiting "The Deserts". At our last event we had 160 in attendance with 60 tickets purchased at the box office the night of the event.



Anne Walker

- Anne Walker announced that the Goodwill collection will be picked up today and weighed so that we have a benchmark to compare with next year.

■ Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:





Spencer Ruffner

- The Chamber of Commerce member of the week for last week was Mary Kay Cosmetics but Spencer received the information after our meeting. This week's Chamber member of the week is Schmidt and Sons.



Lana Archer and Susan Gilmore

- Lana Archer, on behalf of Associated Charities of Lenawee County, presented Susan Gilmore with a certificate for placing 3rd in her age group at the Turkey Trot held on Thanksgiving morning.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$13.50 Congratulations to Ron Wimple

• Fine Session





Finemaster Lance Ness

Finemaster, Lance Ness quizzed us on Thanksgiving trivia. Did you know that the first Thanksgiving celebration lasted 3 days? It was attended by 140 people and 4 women that did all of the cooking. The 3 main dishes served were Boiled Pumpkin, Venison and Cod. Lincoln made Thanksgiving an official holiday.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Susan Gilmore

- Susan Gilmore for participating in her first 5K ever!





Ron Wimple

- Ron Wimple for winning the 50/50 this morning.



Jerry Wolf

- Jerry Wolf having all of the family home for Thanksgiving.



Spencer Ruffner

Spencer Ruffner for also finishing the Turkey Trot and receiving a certificate for his age category.



Jeff Seitz

- Jeff Seitz announced a Marco's Pizza fund raiser on Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 11 AM to 11 PM. The Enlist Volunteer Group from Monroe Bank & Trust is working with Marco's Pizza to raise funds for our community. Just mention that your order is to benefit ENLIST and Marco's will donate 15% of your order amount. Tecumseh Marco's phone number is 423-7111.



Lana Archer paid a Dollar

Lana Archer was happy she didn't walk or run the 5K Turkey Trot but was pleased to work the pre-registration table with her youngest granddaughter.

- Wendy Brys paid a dollar for a week in New York visiting with family.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week

• Program



George introduces Carl Novak

George Eidson introduced Carl Novak. George stated that he has had a concern for many years that people have a misunderstanding about what math is all about. So, George called Carl Novak who has spent 39 years teaching Math at Tecumseh Public Schools to help us understand "The New Math".




Carl Novak

Carl Novak began by thanking Kiwanis for the scholarships we give to students annually.

New math started changing in 1960's. In 1990 Core Plus Math began and eventually went back to traditional math. In 1972 affordable calculators were added to the classroom and in 1986 the first drafting calculators were available.

Now 8th graders are issued Chrome Books and High School students may have cell phones and use an app on them in the classroom. Smart boards are also used.

Education at local and state levels has changed and now has "common core" where students are tested using "thinking skills" not just the rote memory process. Math hasn't really changed much – students need to look for a pattern, draw a picture, write out information (what you know), sketch/organize on a graph, work backwards, guess and check your answer; Google it! Tecumseh has been on the Common Core Curriculum since 2012. The curriculum tests thinking skills, is done on line and students are required to have 3 math credits to graduate High School.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
December 9	Beth Noden	Anne Walker	Sharon Hawley	Doug Bird	Tom Meyer	Shelley Lim--City of Tecumseh
December 16	Sharon Hawley				Doug Bird	Doug Bird -Kiwanis Park
December 23						No meeting
December 30						No meeting
January 6	Mike McAran					
January 13	Chuck Gehrke		Cathi King		Spencer Ruffner	Lenawee Community Ambulance - Joyce Williams
January, 20				Wendy Brys	Wendy Brys	District--100 Years Celebration



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