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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Chuck Gehrke



Greeter Chuck Gehrke

- Tom Meyer





Greeter Tom Meyers

- **Presiding Officer**
  - **Jody Howard**



Jody Howard

- **Reporter**
  - **Beth Noden**
- **Photographer**
  - **Spencer Ruffner**
- **Publisher**
  - **Spencer Ruffner**
  - **Lana Archer**
- **Invocation**
  - **Mary Bruno**
- **Song Leader**
  - **Anne Walker and Den Meikle**





Song Leader Den Meikle

## • Announcements

- **Jody Howard:**

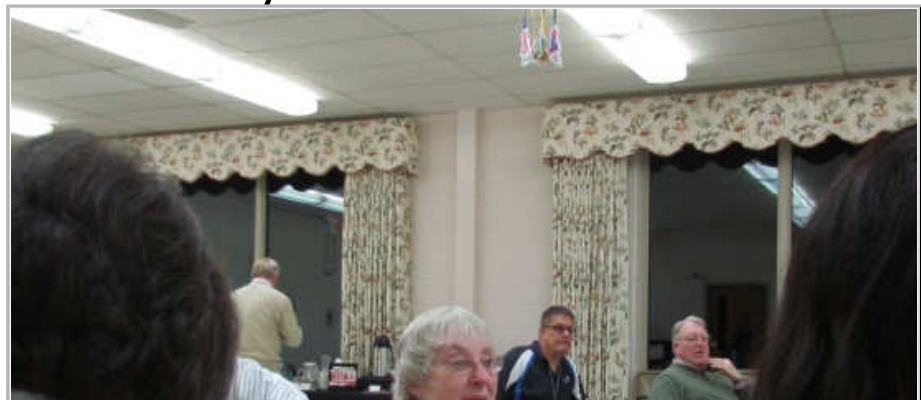
No meeting December 30, 2014. The next meeting will be January 6, 2015.

- **Wendy Brys:**



Heather and Bryan Mastin

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- **Thank You to Bryan and Heather Masten for all of their contributions Tecumseh Kiwanis Club.**
- **Wendy Brys announced we still need Pasta and Band Aids for the Kiv**
- **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary donation.**





Lana Archer

**Lana Archer thanked all the Kiwanis members who assisted the Tecumseh Service Club on Friday and Saturday. There were 176 families assisted this year.**



Mary Tommelein

- Susan Gilmore asked members to sign up to assist with Scholarship Express on Sunday January 11, 2015 from 1-3 PM. Mary Tommelein announced that members with computer skills are needed.





Doug Bird

**Doug Bird circulated a sign up for Kiwanis vest at \$21.00 each.**



Ron Publiski

**Ron Publiski announced that there are only 5 cases of nuts left for purchase.**

- **Mike McAran announced that the program for the January 6 meeting be from Drug Enforcement of SE Michigan.**



Wendy Brys and Lisa Gilgallon (Lg Meals from Home)

**Our caterer, Lisa, was presented with our Christmas donation and ca**

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Tecumseh United Method Church

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$32.00. Nick Handler wasn't here so the pot grows again.

## • Fine Session

Fine Master



Mike Becker and Anne Walker

- Mike Becker and Anne Walker lead the group in a hilarious rendition of "Twelve Days of Christmas". All members, separated in groups for each verse, soon began animating their verse and laughter increased as the continued. Great time for all involved. Thanks Mike and Anne.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Dan Meikle

### Wendy Brys:

We are going to miss Bryan and Heather and those in attendance sang "The a Tavern in the Town" as a farewell. As the song continued the participants decreased, must be most of us don't know that song very well.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries



Mike requested a quartet to sing Happy Anniversary. Carlton Cook, Tom Meyer, Anne Walker and Doug sang to Mike.



Happy Anniversary Mike and Judy Mcaran

Mike and Judy McAran celebrating 48 years.

## • Program



Cathi King

Cathi King provided a Christmas message. Beginning with questions on what is actually in the Bible and what has become part of the interpreted Christmas

Do we know how Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem? No

Were Joseph and Mary married at the birth of Jesus? No

Does the Bible say where Jesus was delivered/born? No

Which animals were present at the birth of Christ? The Bible doesn't say.

Does the Bible say how many wise men came? No

Cathi read a story about a Christmas Pageant from "A Year in the Life of a S Town Good News from North Haven" written by Michael L. Lindall, a Presbyterian minister from Ann Arbor.







**Cathi King**

Elvina, who sought perfection, had been in charge of the pageant for 46 years allowing only 9 participants. In the Fall before the 47<sup>th</sup> pageant some young mothers of the church (whose children had not been chosen to participate in prior pageants) passed a referendum that all children could be in the pageant. Elvina resigned. The mothers took over the pageant and the fun began. No one was turned away. At one point Joseph remarked "what do you mean pregnant?" Elvina, anticipating complete failure, sat in the back watching and in the end offered to make sheep costumes for the 48<sup>th</sup> pageant.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>December 30-No Meeting</b>							No meeting
<b>January 6</b>	Mike McArane	Bill Baker	Cal Tuttle	Jerry Wolf	John Barnhart	Mike McArane	Drug Enforcement SE Michigan
<b>January 13</b>	Chuck Gehrke	Carlton Cook	Dick Feight	Cathi King	George Eidson	Spencer Ruffner	Lenawee Community Ambulance Joyce Williams
<b>January, 20</b>	Anne Walker	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Chuck Gehrke	Wendy Brys	Wendy Brys	District--100 Years Celebration
<b>January, 27</b>	Brian Callaghan	TBA	TBA	TBA	Beth Noden	TBA	TBA



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