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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- John Bartram



Greeter John Bartram

- Carlton Cook





Greeter Carlton Cook

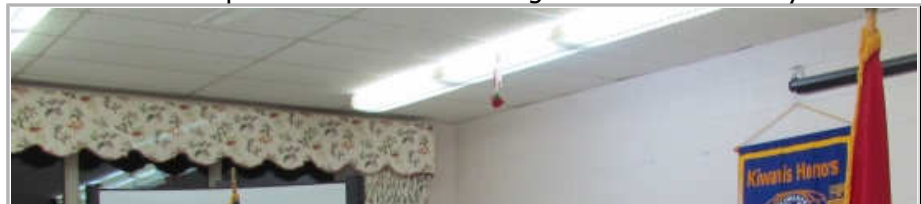
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Chuck Gehrke
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Mary Tommelein
- **Song Leader**
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• Announcements



President Jody Howard

- Board meeting Wednesday January 28th at 7 PM at Tecumseh Board Office.
- Seniors of the Month will be recognized on January 27th.
- Next week is a special event celebrating the 100th birthday of Kiwanis.





Spencer Ruffner

Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Anklin Eye Care Center.



Ron Wimple

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- ⊗ Travel and Adventure tonight "Deserts of the World".





Lana Archer

- Ice festival is this weekend January 17 & 18th - Kiwanis is providing an ice bock hockey table for youth downtown located at the 4 corners in front of Jazzercise. This year we will not have Kiwanis members schedule to man the table.



Kelly Coffin

- If you have a program idea and/or a date you would like to present a program, please contact Kelly.

Thank You to Terry, Mary and Spencer for helping at the Swim Meet on

- Saturday.





Doug Bird

Doug Bird will be placing the vest order today. We are still missing 19 of the original vests which need to be returned so that we can get our name printed on the front. Please get the vests to Doug or Terry if you know where they are.



Mary Tommelein

Thank you to Kiwanis members who helped with the Scholarship Express on January 11, 2015.

- There is another Scholarship Express open to kids from anywhere in Lenawee County, being held at the LISD Tech Center on February 7, 2015.
- CIS Adrian reported to Mary recently that numerous kids are coming to school in this cold, snowy weather without boots, hats, scarves, gloves or mittens. The LISD is joining CIS in a boot collection to help the kids out. The boots, in any sizes, can be new, gently used or even work boots. You may bring them to Kiwanis and Mary will deliver them where needed.





Wendy Brys

- Kiwanis 100th birthday celebration will be held next Tuesday, January 20th . Our Governor Elect will be here along with an inter club from Brooklyn. We will be displaying 100 items of pasta and 100 Band Aids we have collected at this meeting. Dennis Bowman, president of the Tecumseh Service Club will be in attendance to receive the pasta and the band aids will be presented at the Mott's Baby Shower in April. The newspaper has been invited. Members are asked to bring a guest.

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Ron Publiski

- have almost paid back the funds borrowed to purchase gourmet nuts. If you wonder if you owe or what you owe, contact Ron.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$50.50 in the pot. Congratulations Lance Ness.





Lance Ness wins the pot

• Fine Session



Fine session by George Eidson

Finemaster George Eidson gave us a vocabulary quiz.

We had terrific guesses but for the most part we were wrong.

Obambulate – to walk around; Philistine – person who is hostile, indifferent to all; Esoteric – understood or meant for select few.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Susan Gilmore

All the Scholarship Express Kiwanis volunteers.



Doug Bird

Doug Bird – Happy Ohio State won

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None, but we tried to sing for Ron Publiski's anniversary January 8th. BUT his anniversary is February 23 so he thinks his wife is up to something having us remind him. Maybe we can get our notes corrected before next January.

• Program

Spencer Ruffner introduced Joyce Williams. She is the Public Affairs Manager Lenawee Community Ambulance. She has been with LCA since its formation in 1995.

- handles all external communications for LCA (print, electronic media, websites, FB).
- supervises community relation / education
- handles media relations,

Joyce has been a Rotarian since 2001

Lives in Ypsilanti Township with husband Greg and 2 rescued lab mix dogs, Cinda and Jessi. Joyce enjoys travel, gardening, films, books and playing with the dogs.



Joyce Williams

LCA was formed in 1995 right here in Tecumseh. It is a community Owned, Charitable, Non-Profit 501c3 corporation and received no tax subsidy. A fee for service ambulance service they are one of a few accredited services in the US and have to be re-accredited every 3 years. They started with volunteers and 1 paramedic in 1996 and now have a full time staff.

They provide emergency (paramedic on board) and non-emergency services (EMT or paramedic on board). Non-emergency services are transport services to and from nursing homes, hospitals, dialysis etc. LCA and their parent company write off \$2.5 million annually in service charges. LCA has a dispatch center.

Providing special event coverage at MIS and Community Events (Appleumpkin, Clinton Fall Festival), they also donate their time and staff at high school football games.

Their EMSPlus Subscription Program is offered where your insurance is still billed but you pay no out of pocket fees for emergencies. The annual fee is \$32 for single person/couple; \$44 for family with insurance and \$64 for family without insurance. Their EMS Lifelink calls go directly to dispatch center and is competitively priced.

With 4 ambulance stations in Lenawee County, they serve Adrian, Britton, Cambridge Township, Clinton, Clinton Township, Franklin Township, Macon Township, Onsted, Raisin Township, Ridgeway Township, Rome Township, Tecumseh and Tecumseh Township.

Camp 911, for kids 8-12 is held in the Summer, in 2015 it will be held in Adrian. Children visit medics, police, fire, and an emergency room, and learn about what paramedics do, how to do CPR, about bike helmets etc. LCA makes school visits, participates in health fairs and takes "Andy the Ambulance" to daycares, etc. where simple safety is taught.

Due to health care service changes, LCA is now part of Emergent Health Partners and can partner with others. Emergent Health Partners has 5 non-profit ambulance services. Being part Emergent provides an economy of scale for operations for all involved.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
January, 20	Anne Walker	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Chuck Gehrke	Wendy Brys	Wendy Brys	District--100 Years Celebration
January, 27	Brian Callaghan				Beth Noden		



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