

- ▶ [Club Meetings](#)
- ▶ [News](#)
- ▶ [Calendar](#)
- ▶ [Photos](#)
- ▶ [Club History](#)
- ▶ [Officers](#)
- ▶ [Committees](#)
- ▶ [Members](#)
- ▶ [Sponsored Programs](#)
- ▶ [Kiwanis Family Links](#)
- ▶ [Contact Us](#)
- ▶ [Community Links](#)
- ▶ [Make Ups](#)
- ▶ [Archive](#)
- ▶ [HOME](#)



## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeters

- John Deming



John Deming Greeting for a festive 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis

- Ruth Deming



Ruth Deming Greeting for a festive 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis

- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Chuck Gehrke
- **Song Leader**



Dan Meikle on the piano lead us in singing The Star Spangle Banner.

○ **• Guests**



○ **Center Governor Elect Bonnie Bartlett**

Kiwanis Governor Elect for Michigan Bonnie Bartlett,



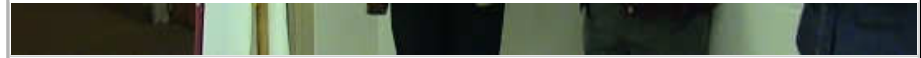
o



o Joyce Williams, Jackie Zirkelbah, Jeannie Gilmore from the Brooklin  
o Kiwanis Club,







**President of TSC Dennis Bowman**

o Tecumseh Service Club President Dennis Bowman,



**Center- Jim Lincoln**

o Publisher of the Tecumseh Herald Jim Lincoln.



o Vince Miller (guest of Jerry Wolf)





Mike Morast to left of Carlton Cook

- Mike Morast (guest of Carlton Cook).

## • Announcements



President Jody Howard

- **Jody Howard - Jan 25th- is the next Board meeting on the second floor of the TPS Administration Bldg. on the corner of Ottawa and Shawnee St.**
- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Tecumseh District Library**
- 



julie LoMonaco

- Julie LoMonaco was unanimously volunteered to participate in a photo op shot related to our ongoing support of the Community In Schools (CIS) Friday Food Packets for student from economically challenged families in our schools.
- 
- Jim Lincoln- on behalf of the club, Wendy Brys thanked Jim for the great January 15th article in the Tecumseh Herald about our club and the Kiwanis 100th anniversary celebration and the many things our club has done since it's founding 59 years ago. Doug Bird added some color highlights – our club was cosponsored by the Adrian and Blissfield Kiwanis Clubs on May 9, 1956 with 25 charter members. A Kiwanis Travelogue program was the first program at the newly built TCA. (Please refer to the Tecumseh Herald for the full story)



- Tom Meyer-CIS-2015 March Mingle –fundraiser for the Tecumseh CIS will take place on Sat March 14th. Tom Meyer will have more details on that next week. They are looking for organizations, clubs, individuals who are interested in participating
- 120 boxes of Band-aids – were collected for the 100th birthday celebration will go to Mott Hospital. Over 100 boxes / bags of pasta were collected for the Tecumseh Service Club- After the meeting volunteers carried the
- pasta out to Dennis Bowman's truck to take to the TSC food pantry.







Mary Tommelein

Mary Tommelein - Scholarship Express at the LISD on Feb 7th- in need of volunteers to assist with various tasks. More information to come. Contact Mary Tommelein if you are interested in helpin

o

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$11.00 in today's pot won by Kelly Coffin



Kelly Coffin wins the 50-50

## • Fine Session

Fine Master Wendy Brys engaged all members/guests in a fine session using red, white and blue fortune cookies she acquired from Kiwanis International to highlight what makes strong clubs and key projects.



## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Wendy Brys -paid 3 Happy Dollars- 1 for Linda being here as our speaker for the 100th celebration, 1- for the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis, 1- for being back on the Michigan District Board as an Advisor to the Key Club and the privilege of working with some many great young men and women.



George Edison pays a happy dollar



Mike Morast

Mike Morast – paid a Happy Dollar for just being in Tecumseh







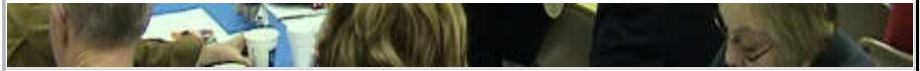
Megan Porter

Megan Porter-paid a Happy Dollar for the upcoming United Way Walk for Warmth- on February - Walk for Warmth is a walk to raise awareness and funds to support utility assistance through the Community Action Agency. Funds raised through Walk for Warmth will assist eligible individuals with utility needs to avoid shut off and the fees associated with reconnection. More information to come.



- Doug Bird pays a dollar to strip board meeting off of Dan Meikle's badge





**TSC President Dennis Bowman**

Dennis Bowman –paid a Happy Dollar for being a guest. He is the current President of the Tecumseh Service Club. He spoke about the long term contribution that the service club has made to people in need in our community through their ongoing food pantry, their annual Christmas gifts to children and food to families, and year round help with basic needs. Through the support of people in the community, the Tecumseh Service club makes a strong statement about the character and values our community holds dear. The 110 boxes of pasta will be going to their food pantry.



**Joyce Williams**

Lt Governor Joyce Williams- Paid a Happy Dollar for the 100th Birthday Party Celebration this weekend in Detroit which she will be attending along with Wendy Brys, Chuck and Sharrell Gehrke.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week

## • Program





**Doug Bird presents some history and facts of The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh**



**Program Chair Wendy Brys introduces the Governer Elect Linda Lawther**

Program- Governor Elect Linda Lawther- was introduced by program chair Wendy Brys-Linda is a 16 year member of the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club. Professional she is involved in health services with Assisted Living Facilities and knows Megan Porter through work connections. She also knows Beth Noden when she worked at the Ford dealership in Ypsilanti. She and her husband Jeff have been married for 34 years and they were past advisors to EMU's Circle K club. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. She will be assuming the role of Governor on October 1, 2015.



**Governer Elect Linda Lawther**

Linda spoke on the history, accomplishments and character of Kiwanis International. 1914 was a challenging time in Detroit. WWI had started, there was high unemployment and struggles. A few optimistic men who felt they could make a difference came together to start organizing the



first Kiwanis Club. The following is an excerpt from the Kirkland Reporter on the club's history which hits on some of the historical highlights.

"During 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, a group of business-minded men got together and started a business networking organization. Soon after, they changed their focus to community service, helping children. That is when the first Kiwanis Club was established in the United States.

The name Kiwanis is borrowed from a Native American phrase, "Nunc Kee-wanis," meaning, "we trade" or "we trade our talents." This year Kiwanis International celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Throughout the years, there have been many changes to the organization:



Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh Officers with Governor Elect Linda Lawther

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

| Date               | Note Taker      | Greeters     | Greeters     | Invocation  | Fines      | Program Chair  | Program Description   |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>January 27</b>  | Brian Callaghan | Bill Baker   | Kelly Coffin | Mike McAran | Beth Noden | Mary Tommelien | Kelly Higgins         |
| <b>February 3</b>  | Mike McAran     | Ron Publiski | Megan Porter | Cathi King  | Lance Ness | Jody Howard    | Christie Cadmus--GSRP |
| <b>February 10</b> |                 | Ron Wimple   | Jeff Seitz   |             |            |                |                       |
| <b>February 17</b> | Chuck Gehrke    |              |              |             |            |                |                       |



*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to*  *changing the world one child and one community at a time*

Copyright © 2014 Kiwanis Club of Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh, Michigan. All Rights Reserved.

