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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Wendy Brys



Greeter Wendy Brys

- John Bartram





Greeter John Bartram (left) with George Eidson

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - George Eidson
- **Song Leader**
 - Dan Meikle

• **Guests**



- **Member John Barnhart (left) with Mike Anderson, Owner of Anderson Funeral Home**
Mike Anderson, owner of Anderson Funeral Homes, last week Chamber of Commerce member of the week

• **Announcements**





President Jody Howard

○ **Presidents Announcements:**

- Board meeting - Wednesday February 25th at 7 PM at the Tecumseh Education Board Office.
- The Districts Divisional Council meeting will be held here on March 12.
- Our Kiwanis One Day will be held on Saturday April 18 in the AM. We will partner with the Tecumseh Public Schools to create a pre-school classroom mobile garden.
- February 23 was World Thinking Day.
- Thank you notes from Tecumseh Public Schools for work and help with the ball field project; Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce for our membership renewal; Girl Scouts for donation; Communities In Schools for \$500 donation.
- Our program, Communities in Schools donated 4 tickets to March Mingle. Numbers were drawn until we had members present to accept the tickets. Winners were Sharrell and Chuck Gehrke and Susan and Jim Gilmore. Tom Meyer and Mary Tommelein also have tickets and creative ideas to get you to buy them. There will be 14 restaurants at the Mingle this year.

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Tecumseh Tire
- Last week Chamber of Commerce Member of the week Anderson Funeral
- Home:





John Barnhart

- John Barnhart spoke briefly on Anderson Funeral Home and thanked everyone for being so welcoming to his family. He said he likes to educate us about his business. Ron Wimple added that Anderson Funeral Home supports us with providing an ad in the Travel & Adventure Series.



Cal Tuttle

- Cal Tuttle asked members if there are any responses to Flag Project visits. The Big Boy will have at least 4 flags and the Tuckey's will have one at home too. Cal would like members of the flag committee to come at 6:30 AM next Tuesday to discuss our upcoming year.





Ron Wimple

- Travel and Adventure on March 10 will be "Volcano's". Ron Wimple still needs someone for concessions and Jody Howard will be the MC.



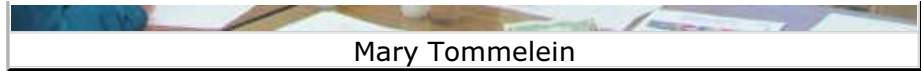
Wendy Brys

- Wendy Brys announced that we will participate in the Community Expo "Celebrate Tecumseh" to promote Kiwanis. The event will be Thursday April 16 from 4-8 PM. She will have a sign-up sheet later.

Wendy also announced that Tuesday, May 12 at 7 PM Tecumseh Kiwanis will have a "Mott's Children's Hospital" Shower. It will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 108 Brown Street. The public will be invited to attend and a wish list will be provided for possible items to purchase. This

- meeting will be in place of our breakfast meeting.





Mary Tommelein

- o Mary Tommelein asked for donations of items for a raffle on April 16 at the Community Expo.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$10.50- the number for Robert Stross was drawn, as he was not in here and not in the pot, it rolls over.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Terry Lighthall



Terry Lighthall

Terry Lighthall did extensive research and had an article in the paper regarding the history of Tecumseh football. He quizzed us on his finds. Did you know Tecumseh was the first high school in Lenawee County to have a football team and that they played against a town team, Adrian College and the National Guard team?

Tecumseh was undefeated four years – they were 1941, 1943, 1959 and 1972.

Tecumseh has played 855 games, they have won 451, lost 361 and tied 43. There was no football team in 1916 because of scarlet fever and in 1981 because of there was not money to fund.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Lance Ness

- Lance Ness had dollars to donate – one for the blessing of being with his sisters at his moms funeral and one for swimming in the Chesapeake Bay to raise money for Special Olympics.



Tom Meyer

Tom Meyer donated for Heather Perez being our program today.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary: Anne and John Walker, Anne paid for us to not sing.

Birthdays: Jack Beach last week and Ron Musselman.

• Program





Tom Meyer provided a very good, detailed introduction for Heather Perez.



Heather Perez

Heather Perez, Executive Directors of Communities In Schools Tecumseh Area (CISTA)

CISTA Mission Statement: To surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

Heather thanked Kiwanis for our donation of time and money to the programs of CISTA and for our community involvement. For donating to help start a robotics team at the Middle School, and for donating frequently to Friday Food Packs which are now distributed in all TPS Elementary Schools.

Through the efforts of CISTA, children get referrals for eye care and dental work, and are assisted with clothing needs by the "Locker Room" clothes closet at the Middle School. CISTA is aligning itself with the strategic plan of the Tecumseh School district.

In Tecumseh there exists generational poverty and there are 3 low test pockets located in Tecumseh. Through the establishment of the Continuum of Financial Stability, work services and getting ahead classes, CISTA strives to assist the under employed.

There is a need for a volunteer at the middle school from 1:50 to 2:30, if anyone is interested contact Heather.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
March 3	Kelly Coffin	Anne Walker	Bill Baker	Lance Ness	Gayle Hazelbaker	Wendy Brys	Helen Hendricks - Share the Warmth
March 10		Mike McAran		Chuck Gehrke	Jeff Seitz	Lana Archer	Outdoors Again
March 17	Carlton Cook	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Carlton Cook	Tom Meyer		
March 24	Julie LoMonaco			George Eidson			Community Arts of Tecumseh



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