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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Greeter Anne Walker



Greeter Anne Walker with Mike Morast

- Greeter Bill Baker





Greeter Bill Baker

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Kelly Coffin
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Lance Ness
- **Song Leader**
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- **Guests**
 - Helen Hendricks

• Announcements

- **Presidents Announcements:**



Jody Howard

- - **The Districts Divisional Council meeting will be March 12 at 7 PM here at TUMC.**

- The Gehrke's will not be able to use the March Mingle tickets they received last week. Tickets were given to Mary Tommelein and George Eidson.
 - Thank you received from Hospice of Lenawee for donation of \$50 in memory of Lance Ness' mother.
 - Thank you from Community Arts of Tecumseh for \$500 donation for art camps.
- Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: **WLEN radio.**



Spencer Ruffner Announced Chamber of Commerce Member of the week WLEN Radio





Cal Tuttle

Cal Tuttle report that flag subscriptions are steadily increasing and thanked members for contacting businesses on the West end of town.

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Susan Gilmore

- o Susan Gilmore announced that the past presidents need to meet and asked for comments on meeting in the evening.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$21.00 Congratulations Mary Tommelein





• Fine Session

Finemaster Gayle Hazelbaker quizzed us on random trivia in fine Gayle fashion.

What tone does a car horn beep in???? Answer is F

What animal kills more people than plane crashes? Answer is a donkey

Which King in a deck of cards has no mustache? Answer is the King of Hearts

Which fruit is better than caffeine in waking you up? Answer is apples.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Ron Publiski for a great trip to Africa and for Mike Brooks' donation of \$100 to have a flag subscription and benefit Kiwanis.



- Ron Publiski

- Mike Morast- got to see the Polish Prince.





Mike Morast

- Anne Walker because she is leaving for Florida on Friday.



Ann Walker

- Beth Noden had a happy dollar for Spencer buying at 2015 truck and Spenser had a dollar for buying it.





Beth Noden

- Lance Ness because his church is having a movie and discussion of hell at 6:30PM on Sunday 3-8-2015.



Lance Ness

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: None. Birthdays: Julie LoMonaco the 7th and Dan Meikle on the 8th, neither was in attendance so we did not get to sing today.

• Program

Helen Hendricks from Share the Warmth

Wendy Brys provided an introduction.





Wendy Brys introduces Helen



Helen Hendricks

Helen thanked Kiwanis for the \$200 donation.

Our mission is to keep people alive until they can find hope. The guests feel like valued people not "throw aways".

Share the Warmth has been in existence for 10 years. The initiative began with Sr. Pat from Siena after seeing a family in need and who were out in the cold. The first Share the Warmth Collaborative began in a church with 6 guests. They now have 11 churches involved as well as Siena Heights University students. Open for 6 months (November 1 through mid April) they now house 30 people, both men and women and allow adults only.

The Salvation Army provides the place and utilities and houses the guests in one large room for the men and 2 small rooms for the women. The program is funded totally by donations. During the summer months the adults stay in encampments either behind the Chinese restaurant or WalMart. The shelter opens at 6:15, dinner is served, chores are done (by invitation not demand), TV is available. Lights out at 10 PM and guests must leave by 8 AM.

The shelter is run by 47 volunteers per week. The volunteers work 2 shifts: 6:15 to 11 PM and 11 PM to 8 AM. There are 2 supervisors each

shift. Damascus Road is a day warming shelter with laundry, showers and TV.

Guests at the shelter can receive coupons to shower at the YMCA. During the day some go to the library and some go to Inter Connections. 75% of the guests have some type of mental health problems. Some receive Social Security, some are just out of jail. There are 5 people that have come every year for the 10 years. The majority come for 1-2 years.

During the summer months volunteers of Share the Warmth visit their guests in the camps. Statistics and the census on the homeless are kept by Housing Help of Lenawee.

All sheets and pillowcases are laundered daily. Fabricare and Super Laundry donation the machines, soap and fabric softener. Blankets and pillows are run through a hot dryer to disinfect them once a week. Some homeless do not use the services available.

There is no storage space available at the shelter so each guest is given 2 milk crates to put their stuff in.

There are 30 on call volunteers but mostly shifts are covered from Adrian area churches.

Mail comes to the Salvation Army for the guests.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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
March 31							



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