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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeters

- John Demming



Greeter John Demming

- Ruth Demming





Greeter Ruth Deming with Dan Meikle

- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Carlton Cook
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Carlton Cook
- **Song Leader**



Dan Meikle at the piano

▪ Dan Meikle at the piano, Carleton Cook leading us.

## • **Guests**

- Mike Savoia (Edward Jones Financial), Jeffrey Arnett (Senior of the Month), Mary Ann Galvin, Tatum Harvey (Senior of the Month), Tracy Harvey and Tom Hawkins

## • **Announcements**

### • **President Announcements:**





Jody Howard

**The Division 11 Council meeting held here March 12 was attended by 30 people. Our members attending were, Jody Howard, Susan Gilmore, Tom Meyer and Ken DeRemer.**

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- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:**



Mike Savoia

Mike Savoia, Edward Jones Financial Services, last weeks member of the week attended this morning. He has been in Tecumseh for 22 years and thanked us for the invitation to attend.

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- **Chamber member for this week: Dip Stix and Stuff and Pentamere Winery**

## • Seniors of the Month



Seniors of the Month Tatum Harvey and Jeffrey Arnett

Tatum Harvey, here with mom Tracy Harvey and Jeffrey Arnett, here with his Grandmother Mary Ann Galvin.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$10.50. Beth Noden was not in the pot. Thanks Beth!

## • Fine Session

Finemaster, Tom Meyer who admits he never grew up he just got older, quizzed us on Disney World. Giving us quotes and we had to name the Disney Character or movie.



Finemaster Tom Meyer- Disney Fan & Mouseketeer Fan

Nothing is impossible. *Door Knob from Alices in Wonderland.*

I'm not worthless and don't have fleas. *Aladin*

Reach for the Sky. *Woody from Toy Story*

### **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**



**Mary Tommelein**

- Mary Tommelein had a dollar for our students of the month Tatum and Jeff.



**Susan Gilmore**

- Susan Gilmore for a fun time at March Mingle and for being
- chauffeured to and from by their daughter.



Wendy Brys

- Wendy Brys for 4 days in Traverse City at the Kiwanis Service Leadership Conference.



Ron Publiski

- Ron Publiski for the nuts being ALL sold and paid with a profit of \$6,630.





Beth Noden

- Beth Noden for winning a flat screen TV at March Mingle.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries



Doug Bird

- Today is Doug Birds birthday, all those not wearing green sang to him.





Those not wearing green were requested to stand and sing Happy B-day to Doug

- John Barnhart's B-day is on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary of Ruth and John Deming.



Ruth and John Deming

- This week John and Ruth Deming's anniversary was celebrated as they stood and we sang.

## • Program







**Ron Publiski and Tom Hawkins**

Tom Hawkins and Ron Publiski gave a very informative program on their mission trip to Kenya, South Africa with Living Water Mission.

Living Water Mission started through Newsong Church 8 years ago. They dig wells for drinking water. The Mission is now a 501c3 corporation. They also have a feeding project for children called Catapillar Arms. There is dire poverty in Kenya and water is a life changer.

Jamba means hello.

In Kenya women do all the work. Life for women is very hard.

This year they brought a veterinarian "Doreen" to Kenya to help the people know how to improve health, be able to help the cow and calf survive when there are difficulties with calving, and improve the yield of milk from their cows. Tom stated that cows generally produce 20 liters of milk per day. The yield from milking 4 cows at the village in Kenya was only 2-1/2 liters in one day. This was due mostly from the lack of water given to the cows. Tom Hawkins stated that they set up tanks for water on platforms so the people could give water to their cows to improve the yield of milk and improve the health of the cows.

In 2011 our Kiwanis club donated to help drill a well. During draught times it is the only well producing water.

Wells are magic water and must be at least 30 feet deep but often go much deeper.

The Mission also purchased cows and have trained the locals to care for them. The cow milk provides funds for beans, rice and cabbage which feed the children.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>March 24</b>	Julie LoMonaco	Brian Callaghan	Susan Gilmore	George Eidson	Dick Feight	Kelly Coffin	Community Arts of Tecumseh
<b>March 31</b>			Lana Archer	Mary Tommelien	Mike McAran	Spencer Ruffner	THS Robotic Club
<b>April 7</b>	Beth Noden	Jeff Seitz	Lance Ness	Ron Publiski	George Eidson	Mike Becker	
<b>April 14</b>	Chuck Gehrke			Chuck Gehrke	Beth Noden	Kelly Coffin	Angel Mensing--Celebrate Tecumseh!
<b>April 21</b>	Mike McAran			Mike McAran			

<b>April 28</b>					Doug Bird		
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