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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Kelly Coffin



Greeter Kelly Coffin (Right)

- Tom Meyer





Greeter Tom Meyer (left)

- **Presiding Officer**
 - **Jody Howard**



President Jody Howard

- **Reporter**
 - **Chuck Gehrke**
 - **Photographer**
 - **Spencer Ruffner**
 - **Publisher**
 - **Spencer Ruffner**
 - **Lana Archer**
 - **Invocation**
 - **Chuck Gehrke**
 - **Song Leader**
 - **Anne Walker**
 - **Guests**
 - Mike Morast who took an application to become a member
 - **Presidents Announcement:**
 - Saturday, April 18, from 9-11 AM, will be Kiwanis One Day at Sutton Elementary School. We will build two raised flower boxes and fill them with soil. In May, we Kiwanians along with students will plant plants in the boxes.
- There will be no senior of the month on the 28th.

• Announcements



Spencer Ruffner

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week is Gurdjian Insurance.**



Lana Archer

- **Lana Archer thanked the Adopt A Highway crew from Saturday April 11: Cal Tuttle, Wendy Brys, Doug Bird, Ken Boyd, Susan Gilmore, John Barnhart, Terry Lighthall, Julie LoMonaco and Lana Archer long with helpers Jim Gilmore, Owen and Chase Barnhart. The entire route was**
- **completed thanks to all of the volunteers.**





Wendy Brys

Wendy Brys reminded members there will be no general meeting on Tuesday May 12 but instead an evening event, at 7 PM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, for Mott's Children's Hospital. Each member in attendance was given a letter and flyer regarding the event and encouraged to attend with guests. The Community has been invited to participate along with us. The flyer you received lists items that can be donated.

Wendy Brys still needs help for the Celebrate Tecumseh booth on Thursday, April 16. We will be handing out information on the flag project, next year's Travel and Adventure, and general information on our Kiwanis Club.



Cal Tuttle

- **Cal Tuttle announced that Ron Musselman built our 50 new flags so there is no flag building on Saturday April 18. A crew has been set up to install sleeves instead.**





Beth Noden

Beth Noden reminded us there is a sign-up sheet being circulated, sign up often, if you can. If Kiwanian's work we don't have to pay outside organizations and the funds go into our treasury. ALSO our May 5 program with be presented by MIS. Plan to attend and bring anyone you can recruit to help us out.



Susan Gilmore

- **Susan Gilmore reminded us April is Kiwanis Membership month and challenged 1/2 of the membership in attendance to bring a guest next meeting.**





Ann Walker

Anne Walker showed the bags the Aktion club has been making to donate to Mott's at the Kiwanis Shower.

- **Anne also announced that she is forming an Appleumpkin Scarecrow team. The Callaghans have already signed up. If you are interested in helping contact Anne. There will be a meeting soon. The City will encourage participants in the Citywide Garage Sales to donate their left over clothing to us for use in the project. We will sort the clothing and donate any unusable items to the Goodwill.**



Ron Wimple

Ron Wimple announced our last Travel and Adventure for this is season is tonight and will be an African Safari.

- Next week's program will be Scott from the County Road Commission on the ballot proposal.

• **50/50 Drawing**

\$12.50 Mary Tommelein was not in the pot. The pot will carry over, thanks Mary!

• **Fine Session**



Finemaster Beth Noden

Finemaster Beth Noden with questions on Colds and Flu.

Chicken soup is healing!!!

The flu can spread before you actually come down with it.

Stress, obesity and low immunity increase your vulnerability to viruses.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Susan Gilmore

- Susan Gilmore has almost collected a car and an outfit during her
- pick-ups for Adopt A Highway.



Jack Beach

Jack Beach had a happy \$5 for being back from Arizona, he is happy to see most of us and to support the petition for backyard chickens in Tecumseh.



Cathy King

- Cathy King had a sad \$1 because she does not live in the city and can't sign the petition. A weird \$1 because her TV came on by itself during the night and to invite members to attend an event at her church on May 1st. "An evening with Daoud Nasser". He is a Palestinian Christian farmer and Director of Tent of Nations Project, a
- peace and education center located on his farm near Bethlehem.





Anne Walker

Anne Walker \$1 for her son's business getting started and \$1 because the "chicken" people will be at Celebrate Tecumseh.



Tom Meyer

- Tom Meyer for a great vacation in Tennessee.





Mike Becker

Mike Becker for the program last week.



Spencer Ruffner

Spencer Ruffner for a great vacation in Gettysburg.



Jeff Seitz

Jeff Seitz because MB&T will be at Celebrate Tecumseh and his sons honors program.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



Ron and Jeff

Ron Publiski on the 18th and Jeff reminded us today the 14th is his birthday. We sang quickly to both.

• Program



Kelly Coffin

Celebrate Tecumseh was introduced by Kelly Coffin and presented Angel Mensing





Angel Mensing

This is the second year for the event. Last year over 2000 people walked through the event.

It is free, you can get food (pizza, ice cream etc), network, visit with friends, neighbors and sponsors. The event is the result of the community coming together and partnering for the good of the whole. The school coordinates this event giving back to businesses that support them throughout the year.

There are 13 sponsors, 14 food vendors and 127 other vendors. It is an opportunity for vendors to promote themselves.

Several gift cards have been donated and there will be drawings every 15 minutes.

The event is Thursday, April 16 from 5-8 PM. Kiwanis will have a booth at the event.

There will be vendors in the gym, on the track and 2/3 of the way down the hallway.

Kids are welcome and there will be entertainment for them including arts and crafts. A hallway has been donate to entertaining the kids.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
April 21	Kelly Coffin			Mike McAran	Megan Porter	Mike McAran	Scott Merillat--Proposal 1
April 28					Doug Bird	Anne Walker	Tecumseh Acres Fun Run
May 5	Susan Gilmore					Beth Noden	MIS



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