

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeter**
 - Jack Beach



Left Greeter Jack Beach

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Kelly Coffin
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Mike McAran
- **Song Leader**
 - Dan Meikle



Right Dan Meikle Song Leader

• Guests

- Drake Lambright, Sidney Steele, Scott Merillat, and Mike Morast

• Presidents Announcements:



Jody Howard

Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM and TPS Board Office.

The May 12th meeting will be in the PM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for the Mott's shower.

Thanks you to Kiwanis One Day Participants, Ron Publiski, Ron Musselman, Mary Tommelein, Kelly Coffin, Dan Meikle, Anne Walker, Jody Howard, Tom Meyer, Doug Bird and John Barnhart.

- **Jody Howard announced the Spring Divisional is this Saturday, April 25. 4 members from Tecumseh will be attending.**

- **Announcements:**

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Monroe Bank & Trust**



"Monroe Bank & Trust" is the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Member of the week. Picture- Jeff Seitz, Kiwanis Member and Manager at Monroe Bank & Trust

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Wendy Brys introduces Adrian Key Club member - District Lt. Governor (Center) Drake Lambright

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- **Wendy Brys introduced Adrian Key Club member and Key Club District Lt. Governor, Drake Lambright, and Adrian Key Club member Sidney Steele.**





Drake Lambright

Drake noted her goal is to build relationships between Key Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs. Wendy acts as the zone advisor for Key Club and remarked that the kids are awesome.

- Wendy thanked Tom Meyer and Ron Musselman who read to the students at the Pre-School Center at Sutton School. Kiwanis donated 57 of the books that were read as part of the "Read Around the World" project. Since the book was about chickens, Ron also brought 6 baby chicks for the kids to enjoy.

Wendy thanked those who helped with "Celebrate Tecumseh". Spencer Ruffner, George Eidson, Carlton Cook, Terry and Beth Lighthall, Lance Ness, Wendy Brys, Susan and Jim Gilmore (and their therapy dog) and Anne Walker.



Tom Meyer

- **Tom Meyer reminded members to sign up early and often and ask our friends and family to sign up for MIS there are still lots of slots open. MIS will be the program May 5.**

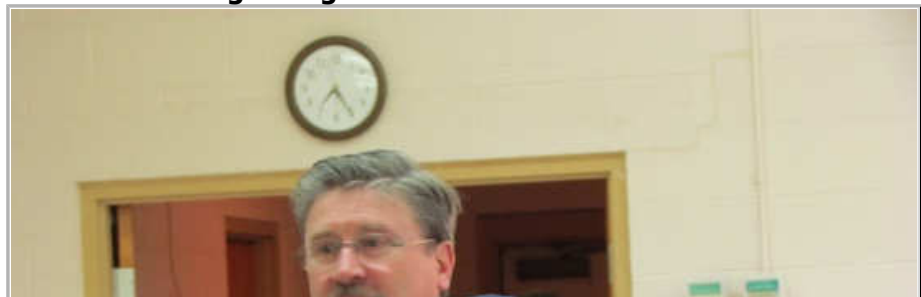


- **Beth Node announced that MIS will be here on Tuesday May 5 for the program. Invite friends & those that will be working at MIS.**



Ron Wimple

- **Ron Wimple announced that our last Travel and Adventure for this season was last week and attended by over 100 people. Thanks to everyone who helped out this year. The shows are all set for the new season beginning in October of 2015.**





Cal Tuttle

Cal Tuttle thanked Ron Publiski, Tom Meyer and Terry Lighthall for helping to install 20 flag pole sleeves on Saturday. He also noted that renewals are rolling in.



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Anne Walker announced that next week's program will be on the Tecumseh Acers Fun Run.

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Susan Gilmore

- Susan Gilmore read the Nomination Slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 year. This was the first reading. New Board members Brian Callaghan (1 year), Megan Porter, John Barnhart, Mary Tommelein and Mike Becker (2 years), Past President, Jody Howard, President Mike McAran, President Elect, Kelly Coffin, Vice President, Ron Wimple and Treasurer, Terry Lighthall.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$29.00 Congratulations Ron Musselman!



Winner!

• Fine Session





Fine Master Megan Porter

Megan Porter, Finemaster with MIS trivia

How many trams are used to bring fans from parking lot to track? *40 which is the same amount used for the Olympics in Atlanta*

How many campsites? *9,000 the largest registered in the state*

Who has been racing for 37 years and is still racing? *Bill Elliott with 1,004 laps led at MIS*

How many yards of dirt were used in the construction of MIS? *2.5 million*

Located on more than 1,400 acres, MIS opened in 1967 and was designed by the same designer that did the Daytona track. The top selling item (except food) is T-shirts at 130,000, hats at 100,000 and ear plugs at 80,000.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Kelly Coffin

- Kelly Coffin for the successful "Celebrate Tecumseh" where there
- were over 160 vendors and 2,000 in attendance.





Doug Bird

Doug Bird ask why MIS tore down the stands on turn 3? Reason, so it would look better on TV because there would not be so many empty seats.



Ron Musselman

- Ron Musselman paid for his 50/50 winnings.





Tom Meyer

Tom Meyer for Cal locking his keys in his truck when they were out installing flag sleeves, Cal called On Star to unlock it and then Terry discovered that the passenger window was down.



- Anne Walker had \$2 – for the many inexpensive CATS programs being offered and to invite members to the Sustainable Lenawee Movie night Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church to see movie "Dirt" and for circulating the back yard chicken petition.



Jerry Wolf

- Jerry Wolfe for getting everything together and getting no more
- emails from Doug.





Jeff Seitz

Jeff Seitz for Tecumseh Showcase, Home Builders Association and to invite members to attend breakfast at the TCA Thursday AM and learn about the changes in flood regulations.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

No birthdays. Anniversary on Wednesday for Cathi and Andy King.

• Program



Mike McArin introduces Scott Merillat

Mike McArin introduced Scott. Scott Merillat is an engineer.

Scott Merillat, Managing director of the Lenawee County Road Commission and President of the Morenci School Board. Topic: What does

Proposal 1 mean for you?



Scott Merrillat

Scott shared a chart showing revenue from the State decreased from 2004-2009. In 2009, funding began to increase slightly for the Road Commission. In 2013, there was a loss of \$2.8 million in revenue if we had kept up with inflation. Since 2004 revenue decreased by 10% but expenses have doubled.

Every year, \$1 billion collected at the pump does not go to our roads. The 6% sales tax does not go to roads. Michigan ranks last in transportation funding while the gas tax is in the top 5% of states. Bad roads cost us about \$449.00 a year in vehicle repairs. Poor roads in Lenawee County have increased from 10% in 2004 to 33% in 2014. Of the tax revenue \$100 million in revenue goes to cities and township, \$300 million goes to funding schools and 1.2 billion road funding.

Each year 12 million in incomes comes from: \$7 million from the state, \$3 million from townships and \$2 from State and Federal grants. Lenawee County has 1500 miles of roads that are maintained by the road commission. 900 of the road miles are paved. 1 in 12 bridges in Lenawee are structurally deficient. Materials are the biggest expense of the road commission.

Proposal 1 would fund safer roads and bridges. All taxes paid at the pump would go to transportation and schools aid for K-12. \$4,819,458 additional county road funding will be generated and it will be constitutionally protected.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
April 28		Mike Becker	Jeff Seitz	Jerry Wolf	Doug Bird	Anne Walker	Tecumseh Acres Fun Run

May 5	Susan Gilmore	Dick Feight	Mary Tommelien	Carlton Cook	Kelly Coffin	Beth Noden	MIS
May 12				Susan Gilmore			No morning meeting, the program will be "Mott Children Hospital Shower" at 7:00 PM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 108 Brown Street.
May 19		John Deming	Ruth Deming	Chuck Gehrke	Jack Beach	Julie LoMonico	Kathy Westendorf--PAX
May 26		John Bartrum		Lance Ness		Cathi King	Dee Jay Reinhart--Pearls Project
June 2						Mary Tommelien	Center for Sustainable Future (on site)
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