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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - John Deming



Greeter John Deming

- Ruth Deming





Greeters John &
Ruth Deming

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Chuck Gehrke
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Guests**



- Jeff Seitz Introduces guest Amanda Phebus - Marketing director for MB&T





Julie LoMonaco introduced Kathy Westendorf our program this morning

• President's Announcements:



President Jody Howard

- **Thank You to Wendy Brys and Lana Archer for the Mott's Community Shower.**
- **Next Tuesday, May 26 our 14 Scholarship recipients will be presented a total of \$9,500 in Scholarships.**
- **June 2 our meeting will be held at the LISD Center for a Sustainable Future on Tipton Highway south of Shepherd road (at 4260 Tipton Hwy., Adrian, MI 49221) at 7 AM with breakfast being served.**

• Announcements





Ken DeRemer

Ken DeRemer reported that the Michigan Kiwanis is working on a realignment of Divisions but there is no information at this time on what that will be. The final meeting on the realignment will be June 6 in Mason. Also the Club Leadership Education meetings on July 11 in Kalamazoo will include committee chairs this year.

- Ken DeRemer announced that he has tickets for the Michigan Foundation Raffle. Tickets are \$5, there will be 1 winner and you need not be present to win.



Cal Tuttle

- **Cal Tuttle reported we will be placing 252 flags for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. The flags will go up on Thursday and Friday.**
- **Flag planters are reminded to wear their Kiwanis vests.**





Mike McArar

Tom Meyer reported that help is needed June 11 from 10 PM to 3 AM at MIS. A sign-up sheet is circulating. And Mike McArar reports we need 3 people Saturday, June 13 from 2-7 PM.



Doug Bird

o Doug Bird reported he is all set for help Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to work with kids at Bird Park doing chipping of the trails.



Lana Archer

Lana Archer thanked all the Kiwanis members who attended and donated for the Mott's Community Shower.



Anne Walker

Anne Walker reported we have started collecting clothing for Appleumpkin scarecrows and will set a clothing sort once a month thru the Summer.

- o Anne Walker also reported that the Goodwill is collecting books for a literacy project.

Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Spencer introduced Jeff Seitz, Monroe Bank and Trust, a Chamber of Commerce member of the week.



Jeff Seitz

Jeff introduced Amanda Phebus, Marketing director for MB&T.



Amanda Phebus

Amanda and Jeff informed us about their ENLIST project for employees of the bank. ENLIST is an internal service club started in 1984. In the last 10 years they have raised and donated \$130,000 to Charities and Non-profits in the communities they serve. 300 employees log between 8,000 and 9,000 hours a year volunteering.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$ 30.00 Carry Over, Yeh!

• Fine Session



Jack Beach

Fine Master Jack Beach engaged us in a session regarding Memorial Day.

What was Memorial Day originally called? *Answer: Decoration Day*

2 dozen cities and towns claim to have originated this holiday but which one is the official one? *Answer: Waterloo, New York as established by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966.*

The first Decoration Day was May 30, 1868. The date was chosen because it was not the anniversary of any battle. James Garfield spoke at Arlington where over 20,000 graves were decorated. In 1890 all northern states recognized the holiday but none of the southern states did.

Who started the Poppy tradition? *Answer: Mona Michael*

When did the VFW begin selling red poppies begin? *Answer: 1922*

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Anne Walker

- Anne Walker, granddaughter Academic All League, and her nieces
- birthday.





Lana Archer

Lana Archer, granddaughter graduated Summa Cum Laude from Central Michigan University.



Doug Bird

- Doug Bird, club rose to the need for Bird Park.
- Doug Bird, sales packets for T&A coming soon.
- Lana Archer, thanks for the support of Mott's Community Shower.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program





Kathy Westendorf

Kathy Westendorf, community Coordinator of PAX Academic Exchange, introduced by Julie LoMonaco.

PAX is a not for profit exchange student program, placing 1,100 exchange students yearly. Kathy places student in the Tecumseh, Saline area. Placement can be in various shapes and sizes of families, with or without children, single parent, grandparents, etc. Placement tries to match kids with home interests, soccer, dance etc. Hosts families are required to provide a place to study, 3 meals a day, transportation and a bed. Students may share a room with children of the same gender. Students come in September and stay until June, an entire school year. Students are not allowed to drive and are covered by their own insurance. Students also have their own money for other expenses. Students, age 14-17, are placed here as seniors. All students have at least 3 years of English before coming, they are screened by their home country.

Families are visited or contacted once a month during the students placement.

If any Kiwanis member from our club becomes a family for a student, Kiwanis will receive \$150.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
May 26		John Bartrum		Lance Ness		Cathi King	Dee Jay Reinhart--Pearls Project
June 2	Chuck Gehrke	George Ediison	Kelly Coffin			Mary Tommelien	Center for Sustainable Future (on site) 4260 Tipton Hwy., Adrian, MI 49221
June 9	Carlton Cook				Terry Lighthall	Gayle Hazelbaker	Lenawee's Heart and Soul
June 16	Mary Tommelien				Ron Wimple	Jill Adams	8th Grade Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
June 23	Mike McAran				Mike Becker	Jody Howard	Kiwanis Budget 101



