

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Bill Baker



Greeter Bill Baker (Left)

- Megan Porter (Not pictured)
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Mike McArán
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Song Leader**

- Dan Meikle from a distant piano

• Guests

- Hillsdale Kiwanis members Bill and Joan Van Arsdalen, Steve Sczytko and Tom Osborn

• President's Announcements:



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President Jody Howard

Board meeting is Wednesday, June 24 at 7 PM at the board office.

- President Jody read an invitation from the First Presbyterian Church regarding their Second Invisible City Project, July 16-18. If you know any community members who need interior or exterior work done contact the church at 423-5914

• Announcements

- Spencer announced that the Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is: Charles Gross Attorney at Law





Doug Bird reminded members that the travel series ads need to be pursued and submitted. Deadline has been extended to July 7.



Cal Tuttle announce flag will be planted Thursday July 2 for the upcoming July 4th holiday. He also remarked that 2 of our flags were stolen from First Federal.



Joan VanArsdalen announced that the division changes recently announced have been put on hold.

- Next week's program will be The Nature Conservancy with program host Jeff Seitz.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$ 17.00 - #33 Dan Meikle is the winner. Dan had departed prior to the drawing so the winning will be given to Dan next week.

• Fine Session



Mike Becker, finemaster quizzed us on the new Mott's Children's Hospital.

Mott's originally opened in 1969. The new hospital was started in 2005 and was designed by clinicians. The new hospital opened in December of 2011. The new hospital is the largest hospital in the state of Michigan.

How much did the new hospital cost? *Answer: \$750,000,000*

How many square feet are there in the new hospital? *Answer: 1.1 million*

How many tons of steel were used? *Answer: 10,500*

How many steps are located in the facility? *Answer 3501*

How many nails were used in drywall? *Answer: 62,400,000*

What year was Survival Flight started? *Answer: 1983*

How many gallons of jet fuel are needed to fill one helicopter? *Answer: 338*
Jets burn 110 gallons an hour and travel at 210 miles an hour. There are 3 jets in Survival Flight, 2 are active and one is being serviced and maintained at all times.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Doug Bird had a \$1 for the two past Governors of Kiwanis being at our meeting.



Susan Gilmore had \$1 for her daughter in law, Kelly Jo Gilmore, becoming the new marketing director at the TCA.

- George Eidson gave his \$1 because he was happy with the table configuration and decorations in our meeting room.



Kelly Coffin for her upcoming trip to China with 8 teachers.





Lance Ness that his church did not run out of chicken at their recent chicken dinner. AND because he recently bought 4 horses for \$1.00 – Quarter horses that is.



Jeff Seitz gave \$1 because the Enlist group at MB & T donated \$1,600 to Therapeutic Riding (Raised by paying to wear jeans on Fridays) and that it counts as tithing.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries: Brian and Diana Callaghan, Susan and Jim Gilmore and Doug and Rochelle Bird.





Anniversary: Brian and Diana Callaghan



Anniversary: Susan and Jim Gilmore



Anniversary Doug and Rochelle Bird.

• Program



President Jody Howard presented an information only program on How do we pay for breakfast?

Brian Callaghan commented that since supporting children is the main focus of Kiwanis could we consider a breakfast change so that we have more funds available for scholarships.

Should members pay additional fund each morning for their breakfast?

Should we have less breakfast? Reduce our entrees to only one?

Doug Bird commented that breakfast helps to get people to come to our meeting. And Cal Tuttle added that we are struggling for membership and breakfast is a great asset for recruiting to an AM meeting.

We are getting a good value for our \$1.

Terry Lighthall noted that we pay for guests, speakers, parents and seniors of the month and those costs are included in our monthly expenditure of about \$920.

Lana Archer noted that we are continuing our community service by taking breakfast leftovers to the Lenawee County Mission.

Of our dues cost, \$181 goes to Kiwanis International/Michigan District, both Foundations and the Kiwanis Magazine. AND \$1.15 goes toward breakfast, the balance of breakfast comes from funds raised at MIS. Last year's budget the board approved \$6,000 from MIS to help cover breakfast expenses.

Should we scale back? OR should we keep breakfast the way it is? Please let your board know.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
June 30	Lana Archer	Iance Ness	Beth Noden	Ken Boyd	Wendy Brys	Jeff Seitz	Lindsey Reinarz -- The Nature Conservancy
July 7	Mary Tommelein	Ron Publiski	Mary Tommelein	Jerry Wolf	Gayle Hazelbaker	Wendy Brys/Sharon Hawley	International Convention
July 14	TBD	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Carlton Cook	Julie LoMonaco	Megan Karpinsk	LISD Programs Service for Inants
July 21	Sharon Hawley	Kelly Coffin	Jeff Seitz	Jerry Wolf	Doug Bird	Cal Tuttle	Tecumseh Kiwanis Flag Project
July 28	John Barnhart	Jack Beach					



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