

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



Greeter (Righ) Jeff Seitz greeting Mike Morast

◦ Presiding Officer

- Jody Howard

◦ Reporter

- Sharon Hawley

◦ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

◦ Publisher

- Spencer Ruffner
- Lana Archer

◦ Invocation

- Chuck Gehrke

◦ Song Leader

- Carlton Cook

• Guests

- Maura Kane, Howard Hanna Real Estate; Melody Fanslau, JoAnne Potvin and Melvin Stubli , Old National Bank corporate applicants.

• President Announcements



President Jody Howard

- **Adrian Kiwanis will be celebrating 75 years on August 1. An Interclub will attend and present a card created by Megan Porter. Members are asked to sign the card at our meetings.**
 - **The will be a short board meeting immediately following our meeting for membership application consideration.**
 - **Next board meeting will be next Wednesday, July 29 at 7 PM at the Board office**

• Announcements

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



Lana Archer thanked those who helped with booth at the Sidewalk Sales downtown Tecumseh. Anne Walker, loaned an awning; Megan Porter, John Lapham, Mike McArar, Tom Meyer, Ron Publiski, Jack Beach and Lana Archer for set up, working the booth and tear down



Beth Noden circulated the sign up for the MIS August race. There are only 3 slots remaining.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$18.50 Bryan Masten was the lucky number drawn. But he was "out of town". Thanks Bryan.

• Fine Session



Fine Master Doug Bird

Fine Master Doug Bird did the fine session on our Travel and Adventure Ad Sale project:

How many businesses were contacted? *Answer: 139*

How many Kiwanis members worked on ad sales? *Answer: 30*

How many new or returning (from prior years not last year) businesses purchased ads? *Answer: 7*

Who sold the most new ads? *Answer: Beth Noden*

How many ad customers added color or purchased bigger ads? *Answer: 2*

Who contacted the most businesses? *Answer: Ron Wimple*

Who was done the earliest with 6 ads? *Answer: George Eidson*

As of Monday evening, \$14,235 in ads have been sold with \$6,935 of the income already in the bank!

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Meloday Fanslau had \$2 for the welcome she received from Doug and Mary





Mike Morast had \$1 because Kiwanis is about KIDS.



Spencer Ruffner paid because his wife & son made it out of the wilderness after a 70 mile trek at the Philmont Scout ranch in New Mexico. And another dollar because he survived church camp with 3 grandkids ages 4, 7 and 10 and they only lost a pair of prescription glasses.



Kelly Coffin for a safe trip and being back from China.





Jeff Seitz because his wife won a quilt at a Tecumseh Youth Theater event. Jeff didn't know she donated it back and Jeff won it the second time. Guess they were destined to own that quilt.



Doug Bird fined John Barnhart for being all over the paper last week.

Doug Bird paid up for surviving the Presbyterian Church Invisible City last weekend with only one chainsaw accident. Luckily he only knicked his leg.





Terry Lighthall for his twin grandbabies who recently celebrated their 2nd birthday. Terry and Beth were in Kansas City to visit them.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversary for Chuck and Sharell Gehrke

• Program





Cal Tuttle provided an informational program on our flag project.

Cal handed out business cards members can give to people who inquire about the project. The cards contain a contact phone or website information. We are moving from implementation to "Big Time". We are at 275 flags being placed each holiday. For the project to grow we need more members involved. The Hillsdale club "plants" about 1,000 flag each holiday and have been doing it for 10 years. 80% of their members assist with the project. Jackson also does 1,000. Addison 200, Onsted 350 and Adrian 500.

We net about \$6,000 a year. Flags are put out 5 times a year and are displayed for several days. We currently only have 8 spare flags.

Spring is the busiest time. Renewals are sent out in April. Last year all but 12 renewed and we receive no negative comments. In the upcoming year, Brian Callaghan will be doing the renewals and Heather Masten is doing the route from Texas. Flags are purchased locally from a business in Onsted. The initial cost is approximately \$16. After the first year it is all profit except for replacement of damaged flags/poles etc..

We are considering putting up signs indicating the "Kiwanis Flag Project" when the flags are out in the community. Cal circulated a sign up sheet for people to install sleeves for the flags.

We currently have 7 routes. Ideally we have 3 persons per route. Susan Gilmore has recruited some Key Club members to assist with the project. Physical limitations do not hinder helpers because one can be a driver while others "do the work". It takes about 2 hours each time to do the planting or pick up of the flags. This would equate to the MIS commitment times 5. The Boy Scouts do the flags in the downtown area and we cover the rest of the city. East to Bihlmeyer, South to Lake Arrowhead subdivision, West to Wilmoth Highway, North to Clinton. Those who sign up from now to the end of the season will only pay \$20.

Cal broke the project down into 4 groups:

Sales (Brian Callaghan, chair) Sending out renewals; handling funds; contacting installers to put sleeves in for new orders; working to make routes.

Flag Builders (Ron Musselman, chair) Ordering flags, poles and necessary hardware; developing crew to build flags; cutting sleeves.

Sleeve Installers (Cal Tuttle) Install sleeves at new sale locations; fix sleeves, as necessary, for existing accounts.

Routes Plant and harvest flags; mark locations with paint and survey tape; ideally, 3 people per route with driver remaining with the vehicle; approximate time 1 ½ to 2 hours per planting and harvesting.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 28	John Barnhart	Jack Beach	Kelly Coffin	John Barnhart	Lana Archer	TBA	TBA
August 4				Mary Tommelein		Kelly Coffin	Dan Rogers --Mechatronics@THS
August 11	Susan Gilmore					Dan Meikle	Renovation Update
August 18				Chuck Gehrke		Kelly Coffin	TPS Trip to China
August 25				Susan Gilmore		Dillion Miller	Aktion Cub Presentation
September 1				Ron Publiski		Chuck Gehrke	Chuck -- Trip to Isreal Part 1
September 8						Cahti King	Cathi King -- Trip to Isreal Part 2



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