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## Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
  - **Greeters**



Greeter Ron Publiski greets Dick Feight





Greeter John Bartrum

- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Invocation**
  - Chuck Gehrke
- **Song Leader**
  - Dan Meikle on the piano
- **Guests**
  - Speaker –Bronna Kahle- Director of the Adrian Senior Center
- **President Announcements**



Jody Howard

- **Annual Installation Banquet-** Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the American Legion (corner of S. Evans and Pottawatomie). Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm and the program will start at 6:30. Members are free, guests will be \$16.00. A sign-up sheet will be passed around next week.

- **Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 am meeting will be a joint Board meeting between next year's board and this year's board** and take the place of the usual member breakfast meeting.

## • Announcements

- ⊗ **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** None this week



**Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> – The 15th Annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk Fundraiser for NE Lenawee County** –will bring together many churches and organizations to provide food security, water availability, and assistance to children. 25% of the funds raised will go to the Tecumseh Service Club, who assists those with income at or below poverty level in Britton, Clinton, Raisin Twp. Tecumseh and Tipton. Walkers will gather in the THS Cafetorium at 12:30 to sign in, with the walk starting at 1 pm. The walk will conclude at the Cafetorium where volunteers will await returning walkers with snacks and refreshments.

Spencer Ruffner and Rev. Cathi King reworked the route this year to go through the cemetery, past the building used as a convent for Nuns teaching at St., Elizabeth's that now houses the Service Club's Food pantry and stores clothing items for children. The route continues past the United Methodist Church, the Masonic Temple, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and head south on Evans St. to the VFW, City Hall-Police station, the Community Garden and the TCA-Bird Park and back to THS. Participants will pause and reflect on the importance of these places in creating the character of and serving the community we live in. The route will cover 3.6 miles or (2.4 without the Cemetery loop). Contact Anne Walker or Spencer Ruffner for donation forms. We'd love to have a good Kiwanis presence in this year's walk.



**Cal Tuttle-** Thanked the many members and friends and family who helped with the flag project this past week. 5 new subscriptions have been added for next year.





**Julie LaMonaco**-This year's Friday Food pack donations need to be shelf stable milk and individual boxes of cereal which is a change from past practices. They are most affordable in Big Lots and Sam's Club and possibly Costco. Members can bring donations to Tuesday morning meetings or donate \$\$ and Julie will pick them up.



**Doug Bird** -Thanked members who participated in the **Chips Ahoy** this past Sat at Bird Park. 12 people signed up, 9 showed up and worked very hard hauling and spreading dirt filled wood chips along the path just south of the TCA. United Way counted this as one of the projects undertaken for the annual United Way Day of Action ( which is actually happening Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. This next Sat another crew will be cutting down invasive species in this area which will be later hauled out by Joe Bundas's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science class on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.





**Mike McAran-** Left over pop and water from MIS needs to be taken by members. It is/was at the Methodist church in coolers in the adjoining room. Mike suggested that a nominal donation be made , and noted that this was an expense already covered by the club.



**Anne Walker-**

**Appleumpkin** is the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help set-up our Scarecrow Booth on Friday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 and to staff the booth for approx. 2 hr shifts Sat and Sunday starting at 9:30 in the morning and ending approx. 6 pm Sat, 5:30 on Sunday. Anne Walker will circulate a sign-up sheet next week. We still need more clothing donations. A short meeting of the Scarecrow committee took place after today's meeting. Thurs Sept 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3, members are invited to join Anne and Lana Archer at Goodwill to help cull more clothing for the scarecrows. We

need an additional 200 plus outfits to reach the goal of 500. We are specifically looking for small adult and children's sizes to keep the scarecrows manageable.

## • 50/50 Drawing

Mary Tommelein's number was drawn....booo hooo she wasn't here( back in school)

The pot carries over.

## • Fine Session



Sharon Hawley- Interesting things to know about butterflies-

- They taste with their teeth,
- a large number of butterflies in a group are called a flutter,
- they see through 6,000 lenses,
- eat their waste for energy,
- they move their wings in a figure 8 in flight,
- metamorphism from caterpillar to butterfly takes 10-15 days,
- and they fly approx. 5-12 mph.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars





• **Anne Walker-** Paid Happy dollars for her recent trip which included catching a 43" tagged Cobia while fishing with her husband in the Chesapeake Bay August 31<sup>st</sup>.

• **Spencer Ruffner-** paid a Happy Dollar for finishing a half marathon in Adrian this past weekend.

• **Mike Morast-** paid a Happy dollar on behalf of the "whole state" for Michigan's win over Oregon this past Sat.

• **Mike McAran-** paid a Happy dollar in honor of his 22 yr old grandson Patrick completing Advanced Officer Candidate School. He is going to Ranger School and will be overseeing 2 platoons in Afghanistan. Cudos and safe travels to Patrick for this outstanding accomplishment/



and future  
endeavors in the military.



**Doug Bird**- Paid a Happy dollar to honor wife Rochelle driving their daughter and granddaughter's and grand cat and dog to their new home in Florida. He is enjoying having his home a bit quieter.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cathi King- 9-15, Marcia Brown happy birthday ladies,



Megan Porter- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> We all sang Happy Birthday quickly , as requested, to Megan.

• Program



Megan Porter introduced speaker Bronna Kahle



**Bronna Kahle**

Megan Porter and Bronna Kahle-Director of the Adrian Senior Center talked about Alzheimer and the 2015 Walk to End Alzheimer's which is taking place this Sunday at Trestle Park in Adrian. Registration opens at 12:30, the 2 mile walk begins at 2pm.Route Length is 2 miles. See website for details, ways to donate or find a walker you'd like to support . Cambrian Senior Living in Tecumseh Sponsors a team. ([http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2015/MI-MichiganGreatLakes?pg=entry&fr\\_id=7569](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2015/MI-MichiganGreatLakes?pg=entry&fr_id=7569)).

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the walk which is raising funds to help raise awareness and funds to treat this devastating disease.

Alzheimer's is the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death and the only disease in the top 10 that has no effective treatment options. It is estimated that this disease will cost 2 trillion in the next decade as baby boomers get older. The National Institute of Health currently spends less than \$90 per person living with the disease.

**General Information about the walk:**

All funds raised through the Walk to End Alzheimer's further the care, support and research of the Alzheimer's Association, which is a nonprofit 501© 3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allow by law.

Everyone needs to register. Walkers who raise a minimum of \$100 will get a t-shirt. Children and well-behaved pets on leashes can participate. No skateboards, bicycles, in-line skates or wheelie footwear allowed.Volunteers are needed so visit the volunteer page for

more information.

**Promise Garden Flowers-** Walkers will receive a wristband. Each registered walker with a wristband will receive a Promise Garden Flower. They can choose **Blue** represents someone with Alzheimer's or dementia. **Purple** is for someone who has lost a loved one to the disease. **Yellow** represents someone who is currently supporting or caring for someone with Alzheimer's. **Orange** is for everyone who supports the cause and vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

Megan Porter talked about the new Lenawee Memory Care Café- there is a problem with people with this disease or family members caring for people with this disease withdraw from social contact. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday or every month, this meeting will be held in the Rose Room at the Dominican' Center in Adrian. This has been spearheaded by The Lenawee Department of Aging, and members of local businesses and communities dealing with elderly clients. The program involves music and drumming and fun activities emphasizing having fun and living in the moment. Recent research has shown that music is an important quality of life component for people with Alzheimer's and that exercise slows down the process. Megan will have flyers available on this new program.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

**\*= tentative - to be confirmed with Kelly Coffin**

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>September 22</b>	Kelly Coffin	Lana Archer	Doug Bird	Jerry Wolf	Ron Wimple	Kelly Coffin	Laurie Church--Multi-Tier System of Supports
<b>September 29</b>	NA	NA	NA	Brian Callaghan	NA	Tecumseh Kiwanis Club	Installation Banquet
<b>October 6</b>	Julie LoMonaco			Mike McAran		Mike McAran	President's Conference
<b>October 13</b>	Chuck Gehrke			Lance Ness			



