

# Kiwanis

**October 20, 2015**

**Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.**

**CLUB HAPPENINGS**

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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- Greeter



Greeter Carlton Cook





Bill Baker and Terry Lighthall collect funds for breakfast. It is nice that the overhead light was replace as it was dark out there last week.

- **Presiding Officer**
  - **Mike McAran**
- **Reporter**
  - **Carlton Cook**
- **Photographer**
  - **Spencer Ruffner**
- **Publisher**
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  - **Lana Archer**
- **Invocation**
  - **Sharon Hawley**
- **Song Leader**
  - **Dan Meilke at the piano**

## • **Guests**

- John Clarke, Ric Richardson, Mark Haag and Bob Gilstorf, from Onsted Kiwanis





Bob and Betty Frank from Jackson Northwest Kiwanis,



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Alex King, guest of Cathi King,



Mark Parks, John Barnharts father-in-law

• **Senior of the Month:**



Collin is in training to be an EMT and hopes to become an anesthesiologist. He is very active in school and has been on Mission trips to Haiti, Kentucky and Detroit.





Senior of the Month Collin Trainor with parents Chris and Kurt Trainor

## • President Announcements



President Mike McAran

- Dues are now due at \$200. Breakfast is \$5 per week and can be paid in advance.

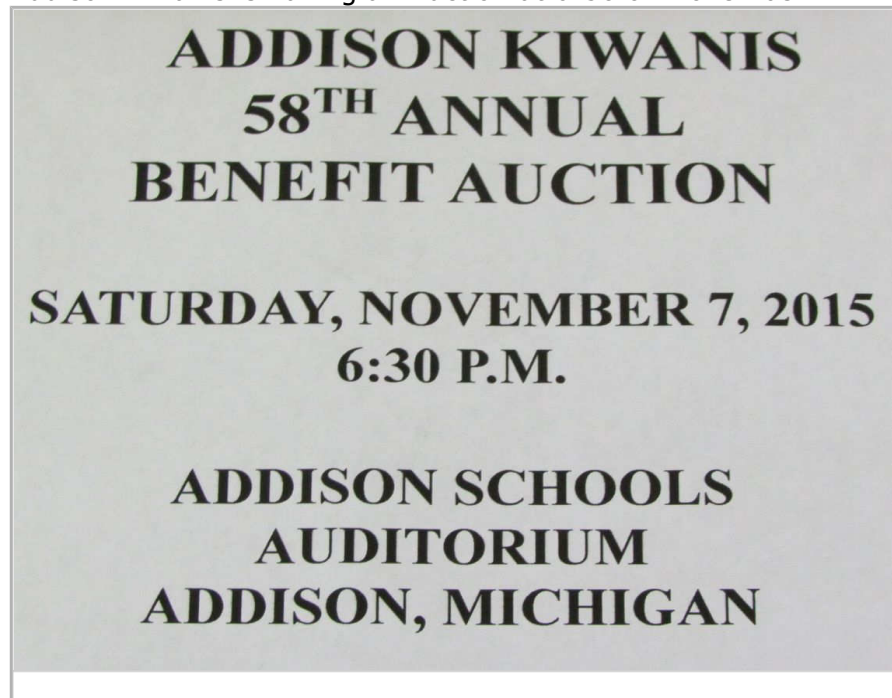
A calendar of Kiwanis events was handed out to members in attendance. George Eidson added that Bell Ringing will be on December 12.

Brooklyn Kiwanis is having a Craft Show at the Elementary School from 9-4 on Saturday, October 24.

**BROOKLYN KIWANIS CLUB**



Addison Kiwanis is having an Auction at 6:30 on November 7.



Thank you for our donation from the Girl Scouts who made and donated 53 blankets to C. S. Motts hospital.

## • Announcements

- Anne Walker - Scarecrow committee will have a wrap up meeting today
- following the regular meeting.





Doug Bird - 23 Kiwanis hours were worked at Kiwanis Park on Thursday, with 120 7<sup>th</sup> graders and Friday with 90 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The trails are looking good.



- George Eidson -announced that Salvation Army bell ringing will be December 12

Ron Wimple – Travel and Adventure was worked by 13 Kiwanians and 131 people attend.

Megan Porter – Cambrian is celebrating 10 years with an open house on Sunday, October 25 from 1-4 pm.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$9.00 #17 Dick Feight was not in. Thanks Dick

## • Fine Session





- Cathi King circulated through the membership showing us a hand carved Last Supper in the round carved from olive wood.



• Fine Master Chuck Gehrke

- What year did Isreal declare independence? *Answer: 1948*
- Who ruled Isreal before their independence? *Answer: British*
- Has a peach treaty with? *Answer: Egypt and Jordan*

### **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**

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Spencer paid a dollar because he failed to renew our website and paid a dollar for all the support that raised \$2,230 for the CROP Walk this year.



Jack Beach paid to say "Suck it up!" Michigan State has won 7 out of the last 8 games.





Doug Bird had a "gift" \$1 for Michigan State



Lance Ness for the upcoming Trunk or Treat at his Macon United Methodist church this Saturday.



Kelly Coffin for ALICE day for K through 12 students





Megan Porter for Cambrian's 10 year celebration

• **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



Spencer Ruffner's 64th Birthday on October 22





John and Michelle Barnhart 8 year anniversary

**• Program**



Chuck Gehrke introduced speaker Zoughbi Zoughbi



Zoughbi Zoughbi

Zoughbi Zoughbi is from Bethlehem. Here in US for 10

days and now at the First Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Peace Studies. He and his ancestors have been residents of Bethlehem for over 200 years.

Zoughbi is the Director and founder of Wi'am Center. Wi'am (AGAPE—translated as "love: the highest form of love, especially brotherly love, charity; the love of God for man and of man for God.") is a grass-roots organization, located in Bethlehem, Palestine, and has been in operation since 1994. Since its inception, Wi'am has been a place for conflict transformation, restorative justice and mediation. This type of mediation focuses on the Arab tradition of reconciliation, called Sulha, coupled with different schools of thought from around the world. Wi'am is not only a place of conflict transformation but also a community center for peace building, sustainable development, empowerment and hope. Our work is not limited only within the national level, but also at regional and international level, attempting to disseminate a culture of acceptance and understanding. We try to be a center of hope to a people living under occupation and world that is brimming with the cries of injustice and oppression. As founder of Cordial Relationships he aims at conflict resolution and creating better relationships.

He has peer mediation for kids and encourages women to ask for their inheritance. He uses a practical approach and 40% of his students are women. He encourages youth to celebrate life as 40% of the populations is under the age of

50. Most of the victims of the current conflict are women and children. He works with kids to help them learn to cope with the trauma they live with daily. Bethlehem has become a prison. Youth do not listen to authority. It is easier to come to Bethlehem than go to Jerusalem. All people are descendants of Abraham. He is afraid they are headed for a religious war.

### • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>October 27</b>	Susan Gilmore	Megan Porter	George Eidson	Ron Wimble		Back Yard Chickens
<b>November 3</b>			Jerry Wolf			
<b>November 10</b>			Sharon Hawlet			
<b>November 17</b>			JoAnne Potvic			
<b>November 24</b>			Wendy Brys			
<b>December 1</b>			Melody Fanslow			



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