

# Kiwanis

**October 27, 2015**

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

**CLUB HAPPENINGS**

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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeter



Greeter Megan Porter

- **Presiding Officer**
  - **Mike McAran**
- **Reporter**
  - **Susan Gilmore**
- **Photographer**
  - **Spencer Ruffner**
- **Publisher**
  - **Spencer Ruffner**
  - **Lana Archer**
- **Invocation**
  - **George Eidson**
- **Song Leader**

- Dan Meilke at the piano from another room

### • Guests



Senior of the Month, Bailee Posten with her father Jeramy Posten. Bailee is currently the Key Club Co-President.

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o Lee Walsh- program Backyard Chickens

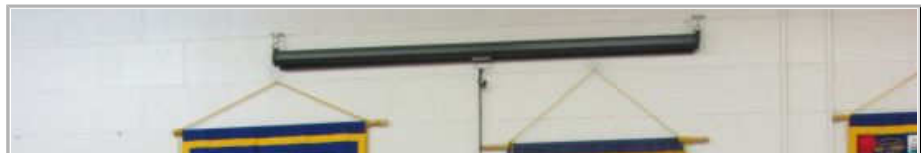
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Cathi King introduces her guest Zoughbi Zoughbi

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## • President Announcements





President Mike McAran

- Newly revised committee sheets were given to members and members were asked to sign up on committees.

Thanks to Megan Porter for retrieving a flag project sign from the dumpster.

Thank you from Care Pregnancy Center for the donation of diapers and baby care items recently donated through our Young Children Priority One committee.

## • Announcements

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Anne Walker thanked Megan Porter for the article on the back page of the Herald.

Anne Walker did a show and tell of the shelf stable milk that is available at Busch's and needed for the Friday Food Pack distribution. They are 10 for \$10 this week.



Anne Walker showed the fleece blankets being made by the Hope Center members for infants to high school aged kids at the C S Mott Children's Hospital. Fleece donations are welcome, just get them to Anne.

Anne visited with the Demings on her Meals on Wheels route last Friday. John has had another heart attack. They do not expect to be back at Kiwanis. Wendy will bring a card for Kiwanians to sign next Tuesday.



Beth Noden announced there will be a fellowship meeting at ZZ's (located in Lenawee Recreation) in Adrian on Wednesday, November 18 at 6 PM. You do not have to bowl, we will meet in the restaurant, have dinner, fellowship and play KWANO. Bring a fun white elephant prize for KWANO.



Chuck presented the Senior of the Month award to Bailee Posten

• **50/50 Drawing**

\$16.50 #17 Dick Feight was not in again. Thanks Dick

• **Fine Session**



Fine Master Ron Wimple with Zoughbi carrying the pot

**Special Fines and Happy Dollars**





Anne Walker – THS soccer team doing well and going to regional play.



Mike Morast – Thankful Lions have a new coordinator.





Wendy Brys – 8 weeks of jury duty.



Susan Gilmore – weekend in Chicago and returning to find her name in lights at the TCA.



Mike Becker paid a dollar for his visit at the T-Club an amazing place.



Ken DeRemer – Car was vandalized in Chatanooga, nothing taken but passenger window was smashed. It was a long, noisy, windy drive back 600 miles with plastic on the window.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday for Susan Gilmore and Gale Hazelbaker. No Anniversaries.



We sang Happy Birthday to Susan Gilmore



## • Program



Ron Wimple introduced Lee Walsh with the program "Community Backyard Chickens"



Lee Walsh, Community Backyard Chickens

Pro's of having backyard chickens:

- Sharing eggs promotes friendly neighbors

- Selling eggs keeps money locally
- Children haven't seen live chickens
- Helps to educate children about where food comes from
- Gets children involved
- Cottage industries spring up because of chickens (coop builders)
- Therapy chickens (retirement homes)
- Solves food purity issues

The proposed ordinance would allow 6 chickens, hens only, no roosters. Each coop would need to be 4 square feet per bird. Coops must be located 10 feet from lot lines. The chickens have to be confined at all times. There would be no formal regulation and no inspections by local authorities. Owners need to scoop their coop once a week. Having chickens helps encourage people to talk to each other.

In some community where chickens are permitted groups sponsor coops at schools. The coops can also be sponsored at retirement homes and they help prevent depression.

There are lots of benefits and few drawbacks.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>November 3</b>	Sharon Hawley	Dick Feight	Jerry Wolf	Anne Walker	Jeff Seitz	Kiwanis Trail
<b>November 10</b>			Sharon Hawley		Susan Gilmore	Bald Eagle
<b>November 17</b>			JoAnne Potvic			Troy Stern Tecumseh Police Department
<b>November 24</b>			Wendy Brys			Shelly Lim - Parks and Rec
<b>December 1</b>			Melody Fanslow			



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