

Kiwanis



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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



Greeter Spencer Ruffner greeting Robert Stross

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Kelly Coffin
- **Reporter**
 - Sharon Hawley
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Jerry Wolf
- **Song Leader**





Song leader, Dan Meilke at the piano

• **Guests**



Guest Chris Miller (with CROWD FUNDING Button on his right lepel) and a very cool tie.





Guest Chuck Gross (Kiwani Trail committee representative)



Guest Rusty Steele



Picture Kiwanis Member Robert Stross, Guest Left to right (David Maxwell (Program speaker for the Connect Lenawee)), Paula Holtz (City of Tecumseh and Connect Lenawee representative), Shelly Lim (City of Tecumseh Parks and Recreation) and Kiwanis member Jeff Seitz.

Not picture Guest Cal Tuttle

• President Announcements



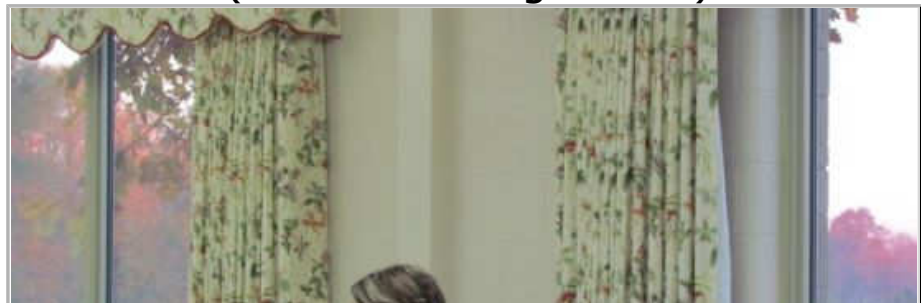
Presiding Officer President elect Kelly Coffin

November 12 there is Divisional Counsel Meeting at "Camp of the Hills" 6 PM for bonfire and 7 PM for meeting

A Thank You letter for our recent donation was received from Ronald McDonald House and circulated.

• Announcements

- Lana Archer passed out flyers for a Circle of Gratitude Caregivers Retreat for caregivers residing in or caring for someone in Lenawee County. The event will be held Thursday November 12, 2015 from 8:00am until 3:30 PM with a light breakfast and lunch provided. The event will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh (211 W. Chicago Blvd.) at no cost.





Shelly Lim passed out a Public Opinion Survey to be filled out for the City of Tecumseh Parks & Recreation. Shelly also announced that there will be a free Vetran's day concert at the TCA on Monday November 9 at 7:30 PM.



Paula Holtz - City of Tecumseh representative here to support Connect Lenawee - Kiwanis Trail.





Brian Calaghan - Chair of the Flag project - They will be planting flags this weekend or first of the week. A committee meeting was held right after the morning meeting.



- Wendy Brys announce our new Facebook page (the old one can't be repaired). Our new address is: Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh.



- Dick Feight – Porter Center Christmas Party is December 9. Members are asked to be there by noon.



- Ron Wimple – next Travel and Adventure is November 10, a sign-up sheet is being circulated.
- Members are asked to sign-up for invocations, programs and fines



- Beth Noden – Fellowship meeting Wednesday, November 19 at 6 PM at ZZ's (located in Lenawee Recreation) in Adrian. You do not have to bowl. Bring a white elephant for the KWANO game.



- Jack Beach – Gourmet Nuts sales begin on November 4 at Jerry’s, Martin’s and Schmidt’s. Gourmet Nuts will be available at the next breakfast meeting for pick up by club members.



- Guest Shelley Lim announced a free Veteran’s day concert being held at the TCA on Monday, November 9.

• 50/50 Drawing





\$25.00 #1 Lana Archer FINALLY!!!! It only took 10 years.

Fine Session

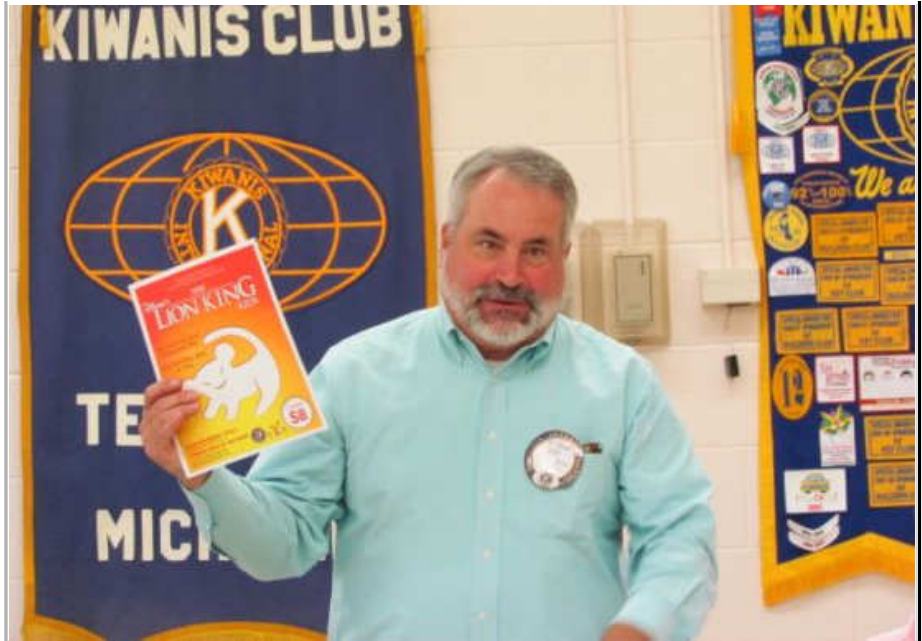


Finemaster – Anne Walker – In honor of election day her topic was Chickens - silly questions not necessarily educational but fun.

- Why did the chicken cross the road? *Answer: to prove to the opossum that it could be done.*
- What day do chickens hate most? *Answer: Friday*
- Why did the chicken disappoint his mother? *Answer: He wasn't all that he was cracked up to be.*
- What do you get when you cross a chicken with a cement mixer? *Answer: A brick layer*
- Why did the chicken cross the playground? *Answer: to get to the other "slide".*

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Jeff Seitz for his daughter being in the Tecumseh Youth Theater weekend production of Lion King Kids. Play will be at Tecumseh Middle School. \$8 at the door. Nov. 7 at 3 & 7PM and Nov. 8 at 3:00 PM



Dan Meikle had a dollar for moving his favorite piano back into the room.

Dan had \$2 to make a couple of comments on the chicken issue on the ballot today. He researched on the internet and found that both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti have permit fees. He also found that there is express consent required from neighbors.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program



Jeff Seitz introduced the program "Kiwani Trail and Lenawee Connect" to be presented by David Maxwell



David Maxwell

Goals

- One Lenawee task force "making Lenawee County a great place and keeping it that way:."

- Collaboration between communities and county by making cities and county aware of the plan
- use plan to continue progress for pedestrian and bicycle paths (non-motorized)
- encourage collaboration and increase awareness
- long term goal is to connect our Lenawee communities
- Seek funding and establish an endowment fund
- Brand "Connecting Lenawee" with signage and brochures

Priority projects

- Extend Kiwanis Trail to Tecumseh
- Extend Hudson to Lake Hudson Recreation Area
- Link Tecumseh to Clinton
- Link Island Park to Heritage Park
- Clean up the Raisin River

Will incorporate signage and markings to help indicate trails and paths. The first signage will begin on Merrick Street in Adrian and run to the court house.

4 foot wide shoulders on roads are ideal for bike and pedestrian lanes on roadway. Roadways would be 14 feet wide from center.

Adrian Kiwanis is providing trash receptacles and benches along Kiwanis Trail.

Biggest obstacle is funding. The group is just starting on funding and may consider a crowdfunding campaign. There are several revenue streams being pursued.

Tecumseh Kiwanis was asked to join in helping fund the Kiwanis Trail which is extremely important to the county and her citizens.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
November 3	Sharon Hawley	Dick Feight	Jerry Wolf	Anne Walker	Jeff Seitz	Kiwanis Trail

November 10	Beth Noden	Chuck Gehrke	Sharon Hawlet	John Barnhart	Susan Gilmore	Bald Eagle
November 17	Carlton Cook	Joann Potvin / Mel Stubli	JoAnne Potvic	Lance Ness		Troy Stern Tecumseh Police Department
November 24	Sharon Hawley	Susan Gilmore / Jack Beach	Wendy Brys	Carlton Cook		Shelly Lim - Parks and Rec
December 1			Melody Fanslow			



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