

Kiwanis

! **November 10, 2015**

! **CLUB HAPPENINGS**

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! Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A. !

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Today's Meeting News

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



Greeter Chuck Gehrke





Greeter Carlton Cook in conversation with Lana Archer

- **Presiding Officer**
 - **Mike McAran**
- **Reporter**
 - **Beth Noden**
- **Photographer**
 - **Spencer Ruffner**
- **Publisher**
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 - **Lana Archer**
- **Invocation**
 - **Sharon Hawley**
- **Song Leader**



Dan Meilke at the piano

• **Guests**

- Jim Gilmore (no picture taken)





Oliver Autrey, THS Key Club co-president

• President Announcements

- Thank you letter was passed around from Hospice of Lenawee for our recent donation in memory of Bill Van Tuyle's mother.

We received a letter from United Way regarding a fund raising campaign.

Thank you from God's Breadbasket for the recent donation. They have served 30,000 meals.



Mike McAran offered everyone a sample of the Gourmet Nuts, compliments of Jack Beach. A spoon was provided to take the sample from the can.

• Announcements





- Jack Beach – Nuts are here and an open can was circulated for those present to sample. There are peanuts in the blend this year. Cashews account for 36% of the nut blend. If peanuts would not have been added, the price per can would have gone up and experience tells us that would affect sales. Martins are again letting us store the nuts in their warehouse. We have 5 pallets at 60 cases each – so we have 300 cans of nuts for sale. The nuts have an 18 month shelf life. Price is still \$20 per can.



- George Eidson is circulating a sign up for Salvation Army Bell ringing on Saturday, December 12. Sign up soon and often.
- On December 16, 2014 George Eidson announced that we raised \$2,170.43 during the Salvation Army bell ringing by 29 members. This amount was more than we had raised in the 6 previous years.





- Beth Noden – Fellowship meeting Wednesday, November 18 at 7PM at ZZ's (located in Lenawee Recreation) in Adrian. You do not have to bowl. Bring a white elephant for the KWANO game.



- Lana Archer – Fire Barrels downtown this Friday at 6. All members welcome to come enjoy the festivities.





■ Brian Callaghan needs a volunteer to take over Cal Tuttle's flag route.



■ Tom Meyer – the spikes near the flag sleeves really help.





- Wendy Brys offered a ride to anyone wishing to attend the Divisional Counsel Meeting.



- Dick Feight – Porter Center Christmas party is December 9. Members asked to be there no later than 12:15. This year's group is the largest student group we have ever had.



- Wendy Brys – a card was circulated for John Deming, former member, who is ill.
- Wendy Brys – we already have 100 likes on our new facebook page, Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh.

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• 50/50 Drawing

\$ 8.00 #9 Wendy Brys but she wasn't in. Thanks Wendy!

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Jerry Wolf – Dan Meikle won't have to worry about chickens on his roof.





Doug Bird – glad deer season is here.



Lana Archer – for last week's 50/50 winnings.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries





Jennifer Gentry is getting married Friday November 13 so we sang Happy Wedding Day to her and her soon to be hubby, Brandon.

• Program



Susan Gilmore introduced our program:

Sarah Gilmore and Frances Krawcke from Michigan Avian Experience located in Brooklyn





Sarah Gilmore brings the Eagle out of the transportation box.

In honor of Veteran's Day, a very vocal 9 year old female bald eagle was present for our education and enjoyment. She either fell from or was pushed from the nest and suffered a broken leg and wing. She was rescued and has always been in captivity. She identifies with people not birds or nature. She is partially flighted, one of only 4 or 5 Eagles in captivity in the US that can free fly. She weighs 9 ½ pounds and will "bulk up" for winter to 10 ½ pounds. Eagles reach full size by 10-12 weeks of age.



When young, eagles are all brown and do not get white feathers until they are 5-7 years old. Both male and female have the same markings although the female is usually larger. Eagles have clear vision and see "faster" than we do. They are 6xs stronger than human males. The talons on their feet are weapons. Their life span is 25-30 years. She can lift 4 pounds, almost half of her body weight. The female lays 0-3 eggs once a year. The eggs hatch in 30ish days. Eagles mate for life. They build a huge nest and reuse it year after year.





In the 60's there were only 500 breeding pairs of eagles in the US. There are now 700-800 pairs in Michigan. In fact, there is a pair of eagles here in Tecumseh, who have had 5 babies.

Both state and federal permits are required in order to have an eagle. All feathers shed must be collected and sent to the federal government. The feathers are then sent to native cultures for their use.

Michigan Avian Experience is a non-profit and they welcome donations of time and money. They can also use old sheets and towels.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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 - Tecumseh Parks and rec
December 1			Melody Fanslow			



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