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Today's Meeting News

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



Greeter Susan Gilmore





Greeter Jack Beach, always a welcoming smile.

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- **Presiding Officer**
 - **Mike McAran**
- **Reporter**
 - Sharon Hawley
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Wendy Brys
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Guests**



Margaret Foss, with parents Jennifer and Mark





Brad Arros and mom Tonia

• **President Announcements**



A new weekly event was a "get acquainted" with member Megan Porter, Director of Community Relations at Cambrian. Next week will be Dick Feight.

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Shelley Lim thanked Kiwanis for providing the flags for the Veteran's Day program at the TCA.



Megan stated that she was not very interesting. To the contrary, many aspects of her work history and current work were very interesting. She has an outstanding dedication and passion for the work she does as Director of Community Relations at Cambrian.

• Announcements

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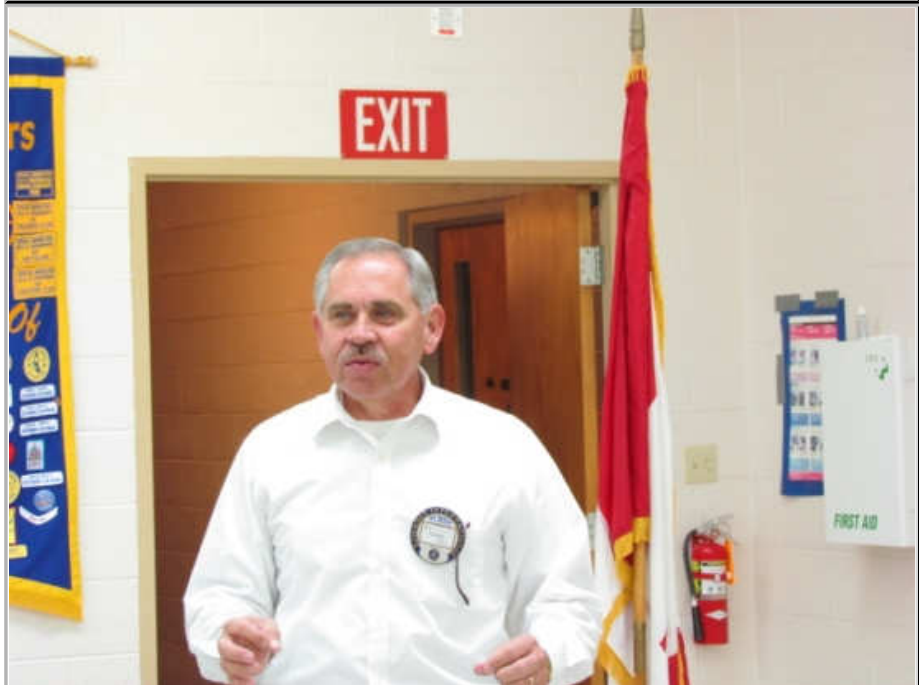




Chuck Gehrke introduced the High School Seniors of the Month Margaret Foss and Brad Arros.



Howard Pennington, Adrian Kiwanis here with cheese orders and Spencer Ruffner has cheese order forms available.



Ron Publiski announced that the Kiwanis Boys Swim Meet will be on January 5th. We will need timers. Sign up now!!



Wendy Brys still needs sign-ups for invocations.



Lana Archer: A sign-up is circulating to assist with the Tecumseh Service Club Christmas distribution on Saturday, December 19 from 8:30 AM to noon.

Lana Archer announced that there will be a Community Service Committee meeting right after the meeting today.





Dick Feight – annual Porter Christmas Party is December 9. Be there by 12:15. 219 are being served not counting family members that will be in attendance.



George Eidson only has 4 spots left for Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Saturday, December 12.

Jack Beach has Cases of Gourmet Nuts in his truck. See him after the meeting to get your Gourmet Nuts.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$ 8.00 Lance Ness. Not here. Thanks Lance.

• Fine Session

Fine Master

Carlton Cook quizzed us on "Thanksgiving".

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Beth Noden paid a happy dollar and stated that all that attended the fellowship event at ZZ's had a great time. Many gifts were exchanged. After Mike McAran stated that he really wanted the yellow rain parka but someone else won it. Sharon Hawley stood and stated "To Bad".



◦ Thanksgiving is not just an American holiday, Robert Stross let us know that England does celebrate "Thanksgiving" but they call it Harvest time.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversary Beth and Terry Lighthall and birthdays for Gayle Hazelbaker, Tom Meyer and Chuck Gehrke.



Only the ladies serenaded this morning.

Program:





Ron Publiski Introduced Shelly Lim, Director of Tecumseh Parks and Recreation.



Shelly Lim

In January 2013 the A J Smith Recreation Center was gifted to the City by the Community Foundation. It has 2 gyms and houses the Parks and Rec offices. Prior to that Parks and Rec used schools and churches for their activities. They now offer a full week of activities at the Center. They offer many adult programs ie: cardio drumming, Zumba, Yoga and Fitness Plus. They also offer drop-in programs ie: pickleball, basketball, indoor soccer, walking afternoons (17 laps around the gym is 1 mile) and after school, open gym. Your first visit is free. After school programs and "Snow Days" are offered.

They host community events too, 'Rock My Wedding Bridal Show", CISTA's March Mingle, Lenawee County Home Builders, a Spring craft show, Civitan's Grand Give Away..

Programs for you 3-11 years old including soccer, basketball, flag football, USTA Youth tennis for 5-15 year olds. Specialized camps are provided through community partnerships. Along with outdoor adventures: Lore and Legends, Bigfoot Hikes, Youth Trail Hicks, Birding Hi8kes, Fishing Derby's and Kayak races. Some of their partners are Boy Scouts #632 (Eagle Scout projects), Community Volunteers, Kiwanis Club,

There will be a Candlelight Hike of Indian Crossing Trail on December 19 at 7:30 PM.

Parks and Rec are currently working on tabulating survey data. Pavilions at community parks may be rented for family reunions etc.

Check out their web page: www.mytecumseh.org

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
December 1		Ron Publiski		Melody Fanslow			
December 8					Chuck Gehrke/ Jack Beach		
December 15		Chuck Gehrke	Tom Meyer		Anne Walker		
December 22		Jack Beach					
December 29					Tom Meyer		



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