

Kiwanis



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CLUB HAPPENINGS



Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

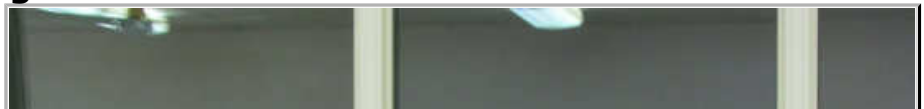
• Hosts

◦ Greeter



Greeter Bill Baker

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
 - Doug Bird
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
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- **Song Leader**





Song Leader Carlton Cook



It is always great to have Dan Meikle providing music at our morning meeting.

- **Guests**

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- **President Announcements**





President Mike McAran

Resignation letter from John and Ruth has been received.

Mary Tommelein's husband Mark had a stroke at work, but was not diagnosed until during the night. He is now in rehab in Saline.

• **Announcements**

- Spencer -Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Tecumseh Brewing Company.



Christmas cards were placed on the table for members to sign. Cards will be given to Cambrian and Herrick Manor for distribution to their residents/patients.





George Eidson announced he still needs volunteers for Salvation Army bell ringing on December 12. Call him if you can help.



Dick Feight reminded members that the Porter Center Christmas Party is December 9. Be there by 12:15.



Wendy Brys asked members to "like" and "share" our new facebook page. She posts frequently regarding our Kiwanis activities and other Kiwanis items of interest.



Rom Wimple – the next Travel and Adventure will be in January of 2016.



Highlights of Kiwanis Own: Bill Baker born in the UP in 1926 and grew up in Lansing and graduated from MSU. He is the oldest of 3 children, married and had 3 children of his own. His wife of 57 years died in 2004. He is the grandfather to 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren who are all doing very well! Bill is the oldest member of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh having been a member for 35 years. Most of Bills efforts for our club are with our Travelogue committee

which has donated over a 1/3 of a million dollars for projects. Bill also participates in interclub meetings on a monthly basis.

Next Week: George Eidson

• 50/50 Drawing

\$28.50 – Mary Tommelein who was not here. Thanks Mary.

• Fine Session



Finemaster Jack Beach quizzed us on “Nut” facts, back by popular demand.

Do you know the 6 nuts in a “Gourmet Nut” can? Cashews, Almonds, Peanuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Macadamia Nuts

Did you know that cashews are related to poison ivy?

Almonds are a hard shelled fruited produced in California, who produces 80% of the world’s almonds.

The Pecan tree is the state tree of Texas.

Bolivia is the largest producer of Brazil nuts and Macadamia nuts came from Australia originally.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





- Wendy fined George Eidson, Dick Feight and Carlton Cook for being in the paper. Doug Bird was fined for his son Lee, being in the news.



Wendy fined a group that were in the news paper.





- Beth Noden had a happy \$1 for Rochelle Bird's purchase of an Edge.



- Lance Ness back from vacation in Virginia, New York and Maryland, he had a great trip.



- Spencer Ruffner did the sermon at Lance's church while he was away. He did stir up the pot with his the message about terrorism, immigration and Love.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program



Julie LoMonaco introduced speaker Heather Perez with Communities in Schools.



Heather Perez

Heather Perez, Communities in Schools of Tecumseh Area informed us on

"what's happening" highlights.

Friday food packs that we assist with. Kiwanis handed out "Snap Peas" at Appleumpkin and received \$720 from the producer which was donated to CISTA.

Rolling Readers and Lunch Pals.

Dr. Kelly Coffin has really helped to ID students and families that can benefit from two generation education "getting ahead" classes sponsored by CISTA with partners the Goodwill and Community Action Agency. 20 families at a time attend 13 classes and they get a \$300 stipend to celebrate at the 14th class. Attendees graduate and enjoy a family night with kids and parents. Gives the providing agencies a chance to see how they are impacting these families at risk. Many families are living in generational poverty in a survival mode. CISTA is looking at the family as a whole.

"Ruling Our Xperiences" (ROX) to help young ladies in THS and TMS. 15 girls in each group. Topics addressed are : how to be treated, how to communicate, how to be assertive without bring a bully. They work had to get a real cross-section of girls "popular and shy". Importance of "self" is taught. Brought about by only 24% of girls feeling good about themselves. Designed to change that experience!

Have a new full time graduation coach too. Work with 25 students.

March Mingle will be March 12 from 6-10 at the AJ Smith Rec Center. 15 restaurants will be participating, Danley's will provide refreshments and there will be live and silent auction items.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
December 15		Chuck Gehrke	Tom Meyer	Jerry Wolf	Anne Walker	Spencer Ruffner	Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee - Mekeisha Alcock
December 22		Jack Beach		Ron Publiski			
December 29				Lana Archer	Tom Meyer		
January 5							



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