

Kiwanis



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CLUB HAPPENINGS



Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- Greeter



Greeter Tom Meyer with sign "2 French Hens"

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

■ Anne Walker

• Guests

- Buffy and Darren LaGore, parents of Albany and Laura and Sean Autrey, parents of Oliver



Laura and Sean Autrey

• President Announcements

- The Board meeting will be held on January 6th rather than the end of December.
- Gift card reminder for Food Services.

• Announcements



**Lisa Gilgallon announced:
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE TO BENEFIT THE TECUMSEH
SERVICE CLUB**

Monday, December 21, 2015

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

PUBLIC WELCOME

Entry - \$5.00 Donation

CAN FOOD DRIVE

Please bring a Can of Food to Donate

Live Entertainment

Two Bricks Short & The Brickettes

Tecumseh Club - 123 West Chicago, Unit C

Rear Entrance Next to Basil Boy



Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: **Reed and Sons Advertising. OVER 500,000 Promotional Products for EVERY EVENT Mugs, Pens, Tote Bags, Calendars, Office Paper Products, Golf Items Executive Gifts, Corporate Apparel, Jackets, Caps, Tees and MORE...**





Lance Ness is promoting a showing of a movie he helped to write. The movie "A Matter Of Faith" will be showing at the Adrian Cinema on Tuesday, January 26. Cost will be \$10.00. See Lance for tickets - Tickets will not be sold at the box office.



George Eidson announced that our Salvation Army bell ringing netted \$1,802. Mike Morast was recognized as a "master" bell ringer.



Ron Publiski announced that the dictionaries have been distributed and he circulated Thank You notes from students at Sutton school.

Ron Publiski announced that the Boys Swim meet will be held on January 9.



Dick Feight reported the Porter Christmas party was a big success with the largest group in attendance. 20 Kiwanians and 3 spouses were helpers. Carlton Cook was Santa, Dick Feight and Megan Porter were elves. \$1,524.50 was spent on the event. The impromptu Kiwanis Choir did a great job singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" as Santa entered the gymnasium.



Dick Feight asked all of those that attended the Porter Center Christmas party to stand.

Ⓢ **Seniors of the Month:** Albany LaGore and Oliver Autrey



Chuck Gehrke introduced the Seniors of the Month and they introduced their parents, told us about their accomplishments/ activities in school and shared with us their future plans.



Highlights of Kiwanis Own: George Eidson gave a bio from Chapter 1, Book 2, Page 1. "Keepers" a Moody and Goldfish adventure.





Anne Walker led the group in our annual rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas" which was entertaining as it always is and with lots of laughter. Picture taken during 9 ladies dancing was well represented by the ladies dancing in the photo above.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$38.50 – Julie LoMonaco who was not here. Thanks Julie.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program



Mekeisha Black

Mekeisha Black, trained at EMU as a social worker and is now the director of Care Pregnancy Center in Adrian.

Care Pregnancy Center (CPC) has been in existence for 33 years assisting clients with living abundant lives. All of their services are free. Services are provided to young and old, men and women.

CPC is debt free. There is no government funding received. Being Christian based they are funded by churches and individual donations and fundraisers. One of their fund raising events is the "baby bottle" drive. Individuals are given baby bottles for the collection of the coins between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Kiwanis will be having a bottle drive from March 1 to the end of April.

Over 3,000 services have been rendered so far this year including pregnancy tests, ultra sounds, life skill classes (dietary budgeting and household skills), parenting classes, and fatherhood classes. Prenatal vitamins are provided free without prescriptions. Over 15,000 diapers have been distributed so far this year.

Healthy relationships and STD classes are being provided access to the school environment.

CPC has formed a partnership with the Friend of the Court for free supervised visitation.

There is an "Earn while you learn" program where participants can earn "bucks" to shop in the store located within the CPC facility. Bucks are earned through attending classes at the center.

Clients are given information on choices of life, abortion and adoption. Counseling without pressure is offered.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
December 22		Jack Beach		Ron Publiski			
December 29				Lana Archer	Tom Meyer		
January 5							
January 12							



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