

# Kiwanis



**December 29, 2015**



**CLUB HAPPENINGS**



**Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.**

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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeters



Doug Bird Greeting Ron Publiski

- Greeter Mary Tomlein (not pictured)
- Presiding Officer
  - Mike McAran
- Reporter
  - Susan Gilmore
- Photographer
  - Spencer Ruffner
- Publisher
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- Invocation
  - Lana Archer
- Song Leader





Song leader Carlton Cook

## • Guests



Tom and Cathy Carey, owners of "The Dog House", Open 7 days a week. Have been in business for 4 years and open to provide something different for the community. Have 99 cent Coney's on Monday and Wednesday. Items other than hot dogs are also on their menu. They have lots of luck employing High School students. Spencer literally "runs" in to get their Coney's.

## • President Announcements

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President Mike Mc Aran

Board meeting will be January 6 at 7 AM at the British Tea Garden (upstairs).

## • Announcements

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** British Tea Garden. Doug was asked to invite Rochelle to join us for breakfast.



Mary Tommelein thanked members for their well wishes and support during her husband, Marks, illness. He is doing well.

Mary also announced that the Scholarship Express will be on Sunday January 17 from 1-2:30pm. Students bring or submit by email, an essay for evaluation. She encouraged members to volunteer to help as there are several areas where members can participate, including check in, interviews, essay reading etc. The event gives students practice with face to face interviews. Siena Heights will be in attendance to assist with FAFSA. Event will be held at THS enter through the South door.



Ron Publiski reported the Boys Swim Meet will be January 9, a Saturday. Work for 2 hour shifts, arrival times to assist are 11:15am and 1:45pm. Event is held at TMS.



Spencer purchased 4 tickets from Lance Ness for the showing of movie "A Matter of Faith" that will be playing at the Adrian Cinema on Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm. Contact Lance Ness for tickets as tickets will not be sold at the box office. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket.





Ron Wimple announced the Travel and Adventure committee will meet in mid January to plan next year's program which will be done via video presentation with no presenter in attendance.



**Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Beth Noden, attended 3 different schools to get through kindergarten, loves horses. Attended Purdue University in pre-vet program and changed to Agriculture Economics and graduated in 1983. In July 1983 she started selling cars and continued for 22 years. Then in 2005 she went to work for a Mortgage Company. In 2008 sold life insure and in 2011 she began selling cars at Dave Knapp. She moved to Tecumseh in 2001. Hobbies include charity events, running, and supporting the community. She loves Tecumseh.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$54.50 – John Barnhart who was not here. Thanks John.

## • Fine Session

Tom Meyer quizzed us with Old Geezer Trivia

In 1950 if you had a flat tire what did you have to remove in order to get to

the flat? Answer fender skirt

What color were flash bulbs? Answer: blue

What was the favored shoe choice? Answer: PF Flyer

What year did Dewey defeat Truman? Answer: 1948

What was used for bug control? Answer: Fly paper strips

What did Dixie cups have on top? Answer Movie star pictures

What was used for birth control? Answer: girdles and petty coats

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

Spencer has purchased 4 ticket to Lance Ness' movie on January 26<sup>th</sup>.



Mary Tommelin had a very happy \$1 because her daughter came in from California for the holiday.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries





Mike and Judy Mc Aran 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## • Program



Jerry Kelly, Director of Boys State program for American Legion

What is it? Learning to lead. Goal is to increase numbers of boys participating.

Boys State is a government simulation event for boys in Michigan – it is a National program. It is for HS seniors (must have completed 11<sup>th</sup> year and have at least 1 semester of high school left). There are 51 fictional states and the boys learn real life lessons in government. It is leadership training with hands on involvement in government. It is a national civics leadership program and a week that lasts a life time. It is leadership, using government to teach. They boys learn by doing, campaigning, election, swearing in ceremony, etc.

The cost is \$320 for 1 week per student. Anyone can sponsor a student. It is held the week after school is out. There are Boy's State events in 49 states the only exception is Hawaii. In 2015, 270 students attended. Boys are selected by a legion rep or through the principal or counselor of their school. Anyone who wants to go – can go.

There is a need for help and support of the program. The American Legion Foundation is a 501c3 for making donations with a memo "Boys State".

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>January 5</b>	Kelly Coffin	Joanne Potvin	Mel Stubli	JoAnne Potvin	Ron Wimple	George Edison	George's new book "Tom Cat"
<b>January 12</b>		Anne Walker		Lance Ness	Lance Ness	Gary Fox	Tecumseh Coins
<b>January 19</b>				George Eidson			
<b>January 26</b>				Wendy Brys			



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