

# Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Mel Stublie and Joanne Potvin
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
  - Kelly Coffin
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Joanne Potvin
- **Song Leader**
  - Carlton Cook and Anne Walker

### • President Announcements

- Board meeting will be January 6 at 7 AM at the British Tea Garden (upstairs).  
John Barnharts mother is very ill and under Hospice care.

### • Announcements

- Quarterly dues are now due. Terry stated that statement are back on the table and he also sent out 6 month statements.  
Doug Bird – All bills are out for ads for "Travel and Adventure" brochure.  
Tom Meyer shared a Christmas card received from the Ken Boyd's.  
Tom Meyer also showed off his "Champion" shirt from the Rose Bowl game.  
Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: [Carter Rehabilitation & Aquatics Center](#)  
Ron Wimple announced the Travel and Adventure committee will meet next Tuesday, January 12, for 20-30 minutes after the general meeting to plan next year's programs schedule.

Lance Ness is promoting a showing of a movie " A Matter of Faith" that will be playing at the Adrian Cinema on Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm. Cost will be \$10.00 he needs reservation for about 50 more or the showing will be cancelled.

Ron Publiski reminded members of 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.

Ron Publiski also stated that we still have several pallets of nuts to sell. Offer them to your friends and family for the upcoming Superbowl.

Susan Gilmore – Scholarship Express is January 23 at 1 pm at THS. Can still use help for registration and sign in.

Melody Fanslau shared that Old National Bank also gives out a \$1,000 scholarship.

Wendy Brys – Invocation sign up list is being circulated and reminded members to "share" our Facebook page.

Wendy announced we will participate in Celebrate Tecumseh on April 16 and ask any committees with projects to get the information to her for hand-outs.

#### • **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:**

Lana Archer shared information about her self and one of her most embarrassing moments with the club. Next week: Tom Meyer.

#### • **50/50 Drawing**

\$65.00 – Congratulations Doug Bird

#### • **Fine Session**

Ron Wimple with New Year's Resolution trivia

We found out that 62% make resolutions but only 25% are sticking to them after 6 months. The most popular resolution is weight loss/staying fit and healthy. Only 4% meet their resolution and 20% want to learn something new.

#### • **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**

- Spencer Ruffner had a good ski race in Grayling last Saturday and the Robotic Club kicks off is this Saturday.
- Melody Fanslau became a first time grandma to a baby girl on December 11.
- Mike Morast paid because MSU came within 1 game of being champs.

#### • **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Melody Fanslau, last week and Jody Howard. The men sang fast and quick and Kelly Coffin paid a \$1 for Jody.

#### • **Program**

George Eidson spoke on his book "Tom Cat" and what he had to do to write the book.

It started a long time ago with sharp crayons and when he started in 1960 telling "cat" stories to his kids and then his grand kids.

George dictated 20 cat stories on a CD and when it was put on the CD Melron put applause at the end of each story.

Diane Rentschler was the third artist he talked to about doing his book illustrations.

Hamblins did the printing of his first 300 books but offered no marketing. He is now working with Digipod who are helping him with printing and marketing.

Publishing his book has been a life changing event. He has already made a little profit and is starting on his second book. His book is available at the TDL and he will be there for a book signing in March.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

| Date              | Note Taker | Greeter     | Greeter | Invocation    | Fines      | Program Chair      | Program Description       |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>January 12</b> |            | Anne Walker |         | Lance Ness    | Lance Ness | Gary Fox           | Tecumseh Coins            |
| <b>January 19</b> |            |             |         | George Eidson |            | Gayle Hazelbaker   | Tecumseh Library          |
| <b>January 26</b> |            |             |         | Wendy Brys    |            |                    | Kiwanis Annual Report     |
| <b>February 2</b> |            |             |         |               |            | Katherine Burkhold | Consumers Power           |
| <b>February 9</b> |            |             |         |               |            | Curt Parson        | Lenawee Homeland Security |



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