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Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
 - **Greeter**



Greeter Anne Walker

- **Presiding Officer**





President Mike McArán

- **Reporter**
 - Lana Archer
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Lance Ness
- **Song Leader**



■ Dan Meikle at the panio

• Guest:





Guest Chuck Christiansen

• Announcements

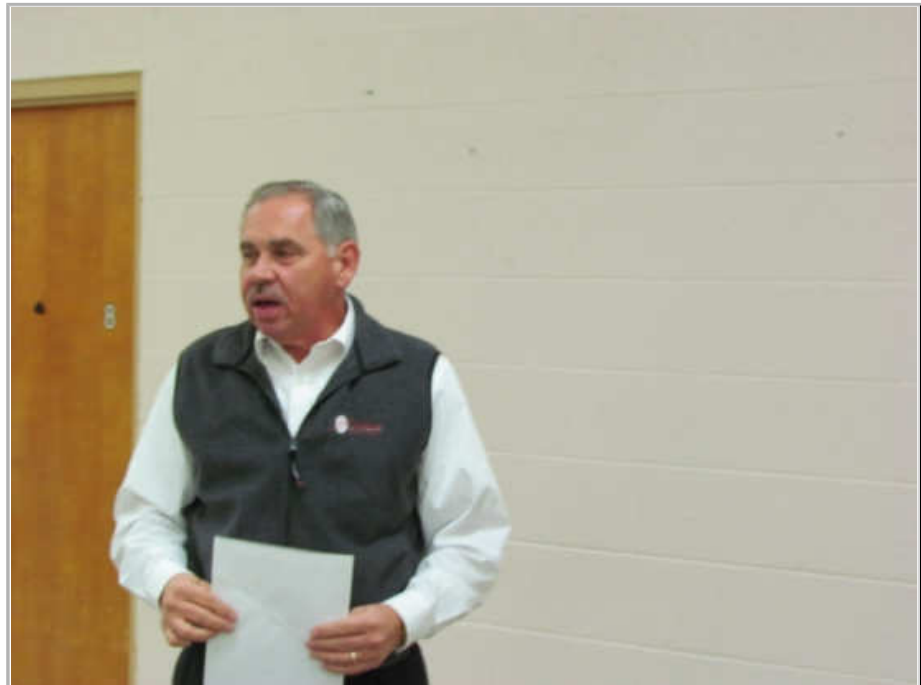


- Spencer Ruffner announced there is no Chamber of Commerce member of the week. Last week's member was **Carter Rehabilitation & Aquatics Center** and Terry Lighthall provided us with information regarding his employer. Carter Rehabilitation & Aquatics Center has been in business since the early 90's and at the current location for 11 years. They offer a full range of therapy and have a fitness center. Cost for the fitness center is \$27 a month. Most people attending their facility are well over their 20's.
- Terry Lighthall also informed the membership that we now guarantee the caterer a 30 plate minimum for breakfast. Prior commitment was for 20 plate minimum.

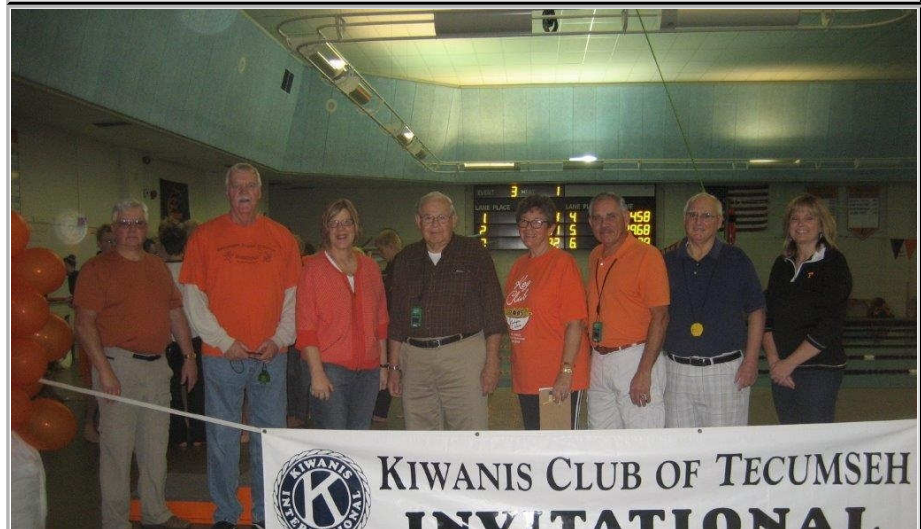




Susan Gilmore – Scholarship Express is Sunday January 24 at 1 pm at THS. Can still use help for registration, sign in, interviews and essay reading.



Ron Publiski reported that the swim meet on January 9 had a great turn out. The meet was started in 1990 so we are in the 25th year. Thanks to those who volunteered below:





Mike McAran, Ron Musselman, Mary Tommelein, Chuck Gehrke, Anne Walker, Ron Publiski, Terry Lighthall and Kelly Coffin. Not pictured Ken DeRemer for a total of 28 hours.

Also, Ron Publiski announced we still have 51 cases of nuts to sell. Members are asked to offer them to your friends and family for the upcoming Superbowl.



Ron Wimble announced the Travel and Adventure is tonight.

o **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:**



Tom Meyer born 11/15/45 attend kindergarten in the basement of Raisin Valley Friends Church, grades 1-6 at the school in Birdsall, grades 7-9 at the old Adrian High School and was in the second or third class grades 10-12 to attend the new Adrian High School. He graduated in 1963.

At age 12 his father died. Tom pretty much took care of his mother for 55 years! He has 2 older sisters that he still takes care of. To earn money he mowed lawns, worked on farms and painted. While attending college he worked at A&P, Adrian Rack and at Michigan Producers . He is claustrophobic and was once locked in a milk tanker at Producers as a joke, which he didn't find very funny.

He graduated from Adrian College in 1967 and from Siena Heights with his Masters in 1971.

On July 28, 1979 he married Jeanette. He has always attended Raisin Valley Friends Church and has taught Sunday School there for 39 years.

He played the Tuba, ran the cross country mile relay and could to 50 yards in 5 seconds. Was a member of scout troop 32. Served on the Fair Board and currently serves on the Foundation Board at Herrick and Bixby Hospitals, and Communities In Schools.

He is an avid biker and rides with the Maple City Wheelers.

Most embarrassing moment – when he was accused of stealing a “hand me down” shirt that had someone else’s name in it.

Next Week: Anne Walker

• 50/50 Drawing

\$9.50 #6 Mike Becker, not here. Thanks Mike.

• Fine Session





Lance Ness quizzed us on Bible stories.

We learned that In Genesis it does not say what kind of fruit Adam and Eve ate.

That Noah built the Arc out of gopher wood, spent 40 days and nights on the arc and saw a rainbow when he left the arc.

Moses was put in a basket in the Nile.

Goliath was 9 feet tall and killed by David with a sling and stone.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

Lance Ness announced that the movie he was promoting has been cancelled for the time being.



- John Barnhart thanked everyone for the email and inquiries about his mom.





Dan Meikle paid a dollar and asked us to remember that many in Tecumseh are lonely. Visiting local care facilities and just visiting or reading the paper really cheers up residents.



Doug Bird fines Mike Morast



Mike Morast was fined a \$1 by Doug Bird. As Mike is Doug's neighbor, Mike was late coming to the meeting because he was snowblowing his sidewalk before the meeting.



As George Eidson is waiting to go fishing he had a \$1 because at 28 degrees we are making ice.



Ron commented that he was at the Fieldstone facility yesterday and shared his experience of talking with Willma Elloitt age 99 soon to be 100.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week

• Program



Ron Wimple introduced Gary Fox



Gary Fox of Tecumseh Coins

He started Tecumseh Coins 6 years ago at 116 S. Evans Street. He is a retired teacher and had become a coin "hoarder".

He has the only coin store in Lenawee County. He offers complete supplies for the novice to the experienced collector. He suggested that you do not go to Hotel buyers. Most are legit but offer significantly less money for the purchase of coins. A local coin dealer has a vested interest in the community and a reputation to maintain. "Hotel Buyers" will be gone so they need not worry about paying the highest current prices. Generally, the in-and-out operations

pay about a third of what a reputable dealer will pay.

He sells Silver bars and coins for investment purposes.

You should go to a brick and mortar dealer to get an appraisal and also get a second opinion. Tecumseh Coins does not charge for appraisals. Don't go on line, the prices shown are asking prices.

Coin dealers look at coins and determine whether there is any numismatic value to them. Where a coin is made, when it was made and the condition of the coin are all factors that determine its value. Coin values can fluctuate almost as rapidly as silver and gold prices. If you go to a gold/silver exchange they may identify a coin of value, but their expertise is not in knowing the numismatic value. Their primary interest is the bullion value. Their business is not designed to hold coins for any length of time waiting for a collector to come looking for that particular coin and have little or no interest in coins with no precious metal content.

Don't clean your coins, you could take away from their value.

When Hospice was collecting funds to build the Hospice Home a church made collections of coins to support the project. There were old coins donated through this collection including coins valued from \$37 to \$900 each.

The oldest coins Gary has dealt with are a 1600's German coin and 1700 large cents.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
January 12		Anne Walker		Lance Ness	Lance Ness	Gary Fox	Tecumseh Coins
January 19				George Eidson		Gayle Hazelbaker	Tecumseh Library
January 26				Wendy Brys			Kiwanis Annual Report
February 2				Joanne Potvin		Katherine Burkhold	Consumers Power
February 9				Doug Bird		Curt Parson	Lenawee Homeland Security
February 16				Carlton Cook			



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