

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- Greeters
 - Megan Porter
- Presiding Officer
 - Mike McAran
- Reporter
 - Susan Gilmore
- Photographer
 - Spencer Ruffner
- Publisher
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- Invocation
 - George Eidson
- Song Leader



■ Song leader Dan Meikle

- **Guest:** Licia Connors mom of Kassidy

• President Announcements



○ President Mike McAran

Mark Tommelein has had a set back. Thoughts and prayers to the family.
Sharell Gehrke is having a heart procedure today.



○ Ron Publiski and Terry Lighthall were congratulated for the swim meet and the article in the paper.

● Seniors of the Month:





Senior of the Month Cassidy Connors

• Announcements

- Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Kemner-Iott Insurance Agency.



- Ron Wimple announced that sign-up sheets for greeters, fines and notetakers are being circulated.
- ■ Ron Wimple, the next Travel and Adventure is February 9.





- Tom Meyer has March Mingle (March 12 at Smith Recreation Center) tickets. And TCA 50/50 tickets.



Ron Publiski thanked Megan Porter for creating a flyer for nuts sales for the Superbowl.

Also, Ron stated: Nick Handler is again in the hospital. He enjoys receiving emails. His address: nickhandler@comcast.net





Susan Gilmore – Scholarship Express has been CANCELLED. Students are being referred to the ISD scholarship program.



- **Anne Walker announced that Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and the First Presbyterian Church are having an All-you-can-eat Chili Cook-off on Wednesday January 27 from 6-8pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring your own mug, cost is \$5. Funds generated will be used for a "Kids Against Hunger" food packaging project.**

Anne announced the River Raisin Ragtime Review will be performing at 8pm in Ann Arbor.

Great Pastie Project is the end of next week. You may order pasties from Anne. Beef, vegetarian and apple are your choices.

⓪ **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Ann Walker





Anne Walker, introduced herself with a humorous song.. Hey Libido.

Anne was born April 8, 1948 in Ann Arbor and lived in Ohio until 1954 when she moved back to Michigan. She calls herself a "free range" child. Her father was a lawyer and her mom was in the Arts. 49 years ago today (January 19) she married her high school sweetheart and had her daughter Jennifer. She divorced and moved back to Ann Arbor pursuing a degree in Art Education, which changed and she has a BS in Occupational Therapy. She worked at the Children's facility at the State hospital. She married her current husband John, and moved to Tecumseh 25 years ago when she took a job at Herrick Hospital. She retired in 1999 and finds the human condition entertaining. She has had exchange students from Hungary and Japan. Anne took a "family roots" trip with her sisters. She has 2 daughters, Jennifer and Laura and a son, Peter. She started "Community Grow" in Ann Arbor which is the oldest community garden in the country. She began volunteering at the library, is a member of the Friends of the Library and worked on the millage project.

Next Week: Jody Howard

• 50/50 Drawing



\$21.00 Mike Morast Congratulations!!

• Fine Session

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Spencer Paid \$1 for sending an erroneous email to members.



Anne Walker paid a dollar because Dan Meikle was confused by the Children's program picked up to use at the First Presbyterian Church. He was at the regular service and had the children's program.





Doug Bird paid a happy dollar as he washed his car yesterday, let it run for 15 minutes and the doors were not frozen shut this morning.



Dan Meikle paid for the Palmer Block where the Eagles was built in 1880.





Mike Morast paid a happy dollar because he and his wife have signed up for weight watchers 2 weeks ago and has already loss weight.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week

• Program



Gayle Hazelbaker





Darrel VanBrandt

Gayle Hazelbaker and Darrel VanBrandt spoke on the TDL renovations.

Gayle has been with the library for 12 years. The first renovation was in 2008 2009. She introduced "the best dam carpenter since Jesus" Darrel Van Brandt who is also from Morenci and who is in charge of the basement renovation project.

The library does a survey every other year and the survey revealed a need for more free meeting space.

The library was built in 1964 and they are now renovating the lower level. Drywall is being placed over cement block walls and a second egress has been added to the building. A water problem in the mechanical room has been solved.

The big room has seating for 88 and the new room will have seating for 100 people. Over 75 public groups use the meeting spaces on the lower level. For profit group pay a rental fee. In 12 months several 1000 people use the facilities. The renovations should be completed in early March.

Gayle agreed to set up a Kiwanis Tour of the renovated facilities.

Their hours are 10-8pm, Monday thru Thursday; 10-5pm Friday and Saturday and 1-5pm on Sunday.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
January 26				Wendy Brys		Ken DeReamer	Kiwanis Annual Report
Februrary 2				Joanne Potvin		Katherine Burkhold	Consumers Power
Feburary 9				Doug Bird		Curt Parson	Lenawee Homeland Security
February 16				Carlton Cook			



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