

Kiwanis



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CLUB HAPPENINGS



Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.



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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Chuck Gehrke
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Guest:**



Guest, Connie Valdez from TLC is interested in the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh. Spencer Ruffner invited Connie to have breakfast on us and see what we are all about.

• President Announcements



○ **President Mike McArin**

Thank you from CISTA for the \$1,500 donation for March Mingle.

Cards were circulated for Mark Tommelein and Sharell Gehrke.

- Ron Wimple, father in hospital for 3 or 4 more days
- Melanie Fanslau is on a medical leave of absence
- Board meeting Wednesday, January 28 at 7 AM at British Pantry.

• Announcements

- **Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: VFW.**
- Ron Publiski announced:
 - Nick Handler is doing OK.
 - Nick Handler enjoys receiving emails although he usually doesn't respond. His address: nickhandler@comcast.net.





Money donated to CISTA from the Snap Pea distribution will be used for Friday food packs. There are now 40 kids in the 4 elementary schools in the program. We donate shelf stable milk and single serving cereal to the program.



- Tom Meyer has March Mingle (March 12 at Smith Recreation Center) tickets. And TCA 50/50 tickets (if all sold winner gets \$6,250).

○ **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Jody Howard





Born and raised in Tecumseh. Her father was John Graham who worked at Green's Men's Clothing Store. She attended EMU for her undergrad from EMU in 1979 and completed her Master's in Special Education in 1985.

Jody attended the first Special Olympics held in Lenawee County held at Adrian College and attended by Rose Kennedy. The event set the course for her life. George Eidson was her first boss and hired her as a teacher in the fall of 1979.

She joined Kiwanis because she likes to be busy and likes to give back. Kiwanis has done much for the students at the Porter Center.

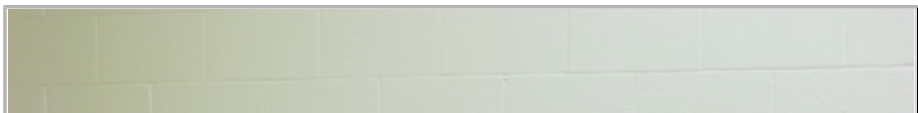
Next Week: Susan Gilmore

• 50/50 Drawing



\$8.00 Mike Morast for the 2nd week in a row. Mike refused to take the winnings this week so the pot rolls over.

• Fine Session





Beth Noden quizzed us on HIPAA rules and reminded us that if PHI (Personal History Information) is disclosed employees and volunteers can lose their jobs. Patient information must be shredded when discarded. Direct care volunteers at Hospice know information about patients but only for the ones they are working with.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

Spencer paid up for missing the beginning of the meeting today because he was already clocked in at work when a co-worker asked him if he was going to Kiwanis.



Beth Noden is happy because Jody's daughter bought an Escape from her.





Susan Gilmore paid to advertise that Tecumseh Parks and Recreation Department is offering coffee and environmental conversations. Bring your own coffee cup to the Rec center at 2 PM on January 27.



Doug paid a dollar to say that many other businesses such as banks have to follow HIPAA rules.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries





Dr. Cook lead the birthday song



Jerry Wolf birthday, when asked he stated it is his 28th. By special request of Jerry Wolf, a duet of Mike Mc Aran and Mel Stubli sang to him.





Dr. Wolf applauded the performance for his birthday.

• Program



Ken DeReemer our secretary presented information about our monthly and annual reporting to International and gave us an update.

Our by-laws were finally approved January 13, 2016.

Our Kiwanis year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30. Because of the nature of the reporting the report doesn't reflect money earned at MIS. The reason this is not shown is due to the way the question is posed. We now report if our projects are in partnership with other groups.

Kiwanis International is very interest in partnering with local businesses. They want to know who we donated to and what type of organization they are.

Although attendance is not mandatory, the secretary reports attendance at weekly meetings, Interclubs and by potential members.

Committee chairs will have to be more detailed in future reports to Ken so he will have the details for reporting to International. Committee reports should include:

- 1) total service hours,
- 2) total members providing the hours,
- 3) total non-members providing hours,
- 4) total expenses ,

- 5) estimate of number of youth served,
- 6) number of projects completed,
- 7) name and type of organization helped,

In the 2014-2015 year we donated 1,730 hours provided by 517 members. 3,899 students were served. 38+ projects were completed and we raised \$42,600. Our contributions totaled \$18,020.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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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