

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Jeff Seitz (not pictured)



Greeter Robert Stross

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
 - Anne Walker
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Joann Potvin
- **Song Leader**

■ Carlton Cook

• President Announcements



○ President Mike McAran

- Divisional Council Meeting February 11th at United Methodist Church.
- Ken DeReamer has written an article for the news paper from his program last week that will be published this week or next week. The purpose is to get more publicity in the community about Kiwanis.

● Senior of the month: TC Knowles



T C Knowles:

She has been accepted to both U of M and Michigan State. She plans to choose one of these colleges soon & figure out her life path. She took AP classes this year as she had not taken any AP classes before this. She is in AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP English and AP Environmental Science. TC is involved with many activities and clubs in High School. She is in Lacross, Tecumseh Dance Work Shop, Wait Crew

(new student orientation for high school), National Honor Society, Gay Straight alliance, Student Counsel, Math Club, and others clubs that she could not think of at the time. Congratulations to TC as Senior of the Month!

• Announcements

- Ron Publiski :

Passed around a card for Nick Handler. Nick enjoys receiving emails although he usually doesn't respond. His address: nickhandler@comcast.net. Ron Publiski reported he will be going to Lynwood Manor soon.

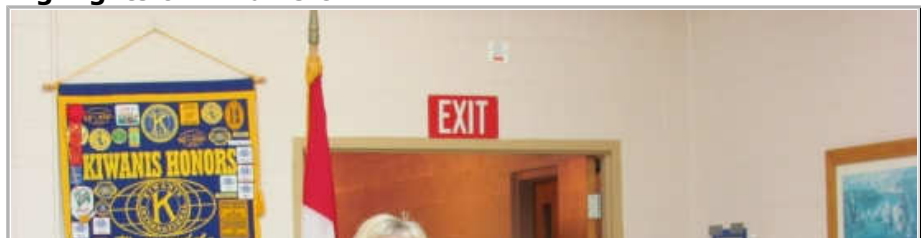
- Ron Publiski: Turn in money for nuts sales.

- Chuck Gehrke: The chief of police Troy Stern spoke at our meeting on November 17, 2015. With regards to children Troy's greatest concern is abuse and drug use particularly Medical Marijuana which is a gateway drug. Heroin use is ravaging our young people. Chuck will be putting on a program in March in regard to the opiate epidemic. Let Chuck know what you would like to hear about or a particular focus about this drug problem as there are many aspects of it.



Tom is telling us to not buy from Julie LoMonaco (ha, ha) , Tom Meyer has March Mingle (March 12 at Smith Recreation Center) tickets. Tickets are \$45. And TCA 50/50 tickets for \$50. (if all sold winner gets \$6,250).

- **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:**





Susan Gilmore was born in Kalamazoo and moved around a lot. Her father was a teacher and then Superintendent of Blissfield Schools. She graduated from Constantine High School. Attended Western Michigan University studying Languages, she has a Major in Latin and Minors in French and Spanish. During summers she taught English to migrant children. She first became a teacher in the Grant Michigan schools and married in 1972. She has a Masters in Library Science. She was with Sand Creek schools for 8 years and Morenci schools for 9 years. She has 4 children, Maeghan, Jay, Erin and Sarah plus an extra daughter, MaryAnne, a friend of her daughter. She has had 2 exchange students one from France and one from the Netherlands. She retired in 2007 years from Airport High School. after 38 years in education. She now works in the Undergraduate Admissions Office at U of M now reading applications for admission. She enjoys reading, swimming, traveling and college football. She has been in all but 4 of the US states. She is planning to travel to the US states that she has not visited. She loves dogs and is an Old English Sheepdog breeder.

Next Week: Robert Stross

• 50/50 Drawing

\$18.00 Draw 2 and split #29 – Terry Lighthall and # 45 – Robert Strauss. Neither was in the pot. Thanks fellas we enjoy watching the pot get bigger.

• Fine Session





Lana Archer with difficult riddles to entertain us. The last one left us all confused.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Lance Ness - his friends movie will be shown on Tuesday, March 8. Please reserve your tickets with Lance now! Cost is \$10. "A Matter of Faith" is about a young girl who goes to college and finds her faith challenged. Web site is amatteroffaithmovie.com.



Spencer for a nice weekend of skiing up north.



Robert Stross (a good son, who calls his father each day) had a happy dollar because his dad got a new dog after his older dog passed away. His father is now very active walking the dog etc.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



February 6th Mel Stubli celebrated a birthday. All of us sang to him "sweetly".

• Program



Kathleen Burkholder, Outreach Coordinator for Consumers Energy



Handed out "A Guide to the Consumers Energy Smart Energy Program".

She talked about how to save money and conserve energy by updating meters. The new meters contain a cell phone chip which sends a text message daily so that readings will be accurate and there will no longer be estimated bills. Meters are free. People with smart meters can go on line to check their daily energy usage.

Out of power signals will be sent automatically so that service trucks are aware of outages while out in the field.

She explained the letter and door tag system that will announce when your meter is being replaced. You do not have to be home if the meter is accessible. Customers may experience a very brief power outage during the replacement process. For meters located inside, an appointment will be made. People can opt out of the smart meter by paying a \$69.39 fee plus a \$9.72 monthly fee to pay for service to be maintained.

The 7,000 people employed as meter readers are being skill tested and retrained to continue to work for Consumers.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
Feburary 9				Doug Bird		Curt Parson	Lenawee Homeland Security
February 16				Carlton Cook			



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