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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



■ Susan Gilmore

◦ Presiding Officer

- Mike McAran

◦ Reporter

- Julie LoMonaco

◦ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

◦ Publisher

- Spencer Ruffner
- Lana Archer

◦ Invocation

- Doug Bird

◦ Song Leader



Anne Walker with Dan Meikle at the piano.

o **Guest: Curt Parsons**



Curtis Parsons, Emergency Management Coordinator for Lenawee County

• **President Announcements**





President Mike McAran



- Mike McAran welcomed Brian Masten as he is here from Texas

- Thanks to Kiwanis members for the \$540 donation for the dictionary project. 214 kids received dictionaries this year.

• Announcements

- **Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Downtown Printing - Jim Lincoln**





Bill Baker announced the Travel and Adventure is tonight. Lance Ness volunteered to be the MC.



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



• Jeff Seitz

Highlights of Kiwanis Own: Jeff Seitz filled in because Robert Stross wasn't here.

- Born and raised in Monroe. He called himself a "feral child" because he spent time hunting, trapping etc in a ditch located near his home. The ditch ran all the way to Lake Erie .He had a great time. His dad was a probate judge and his mom was a schoolteacher. He is the 4th child in his family and the "surprise". He played baseball and went to Central Michigan University where he coached and played. He ran a charter boat on Lake Erie. He has a finance and marketing major. He ran a title company in Monroe and after selling it he has worked in the banking industry for the last 12 years.

Next Week: Robert Stross ?

• 50/50 Drawing

\$29.50 Bill Van Tuyle's name was drawn. He wasn't here. Thanks Bill.

• Fine Session



Fine Master Terry Lighthall

Terry Lighthall puts lots of effort into the fine session. Establishing the colleges attended by members. We had to guess who went where. Purdue; Beth Noden; Buffalo State, Julie LoMonaco; St Norbert in Wisconsin, Brian Callaghan; Monroe Community College, Mike Becker; MSU, Chuck Gehrke; Illinois State, George Eidson; Texas A & M, Bryan Masten; DuPage College, Megan Porter; Macomb College, Wendy Brys; Central Michigan University, Jeff Seitz and Kelly Coffin; Ferris State, Doug Bird; Eastern Michigan University, Anne Walker, Spencer Ruffner, Ron Publiski, Jody Howard and Dave Stimpson; Washtenaw, Ron Wimple; Michigan State College (now MSU) Dick Feight, Carlton Cook and Bill Baker. Western Michigan, Susan Gilmore, Ron Musselman and Mel Stubli; Manuel Mission, Jerry Wolf, Cleary College; Lana Archer; Allied Institute of Chicago, John Bartram; Adrian College, Tom Meyer,

Ken DeRemer and Mike McAran.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Lance Ness - his friend's movie will be shown on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00pm. 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.



Susan Gilmore for the upcoming "coffee talk" at the AJ Smith Rec Center featuring the Eagles of Red Mill Pond.



Bryan Masten for staying at the Union Block which is awesome!



Mike Mc Aran for getting together with his fellow wrestlers.

Spencer Ruffner for the Robotics Club. They are getting close to the deadline to finish the robot so they are meeting an hour earlier each day. From 6:00PM to 9:00 PM M-Th.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program





Curtis Parsons, Emergency Management Coordinator for Lenawee County

Spencer Ruffner - introduced Curtis Parsons as Spencer worked with Curtis at Wacker Chemical Corporation.

Curtis Parsons retired after 35 ½ years at Wacker Chemical. Also worked as a firefighter and EMT. Holds a Masters in Homeland Security.

On December 21, 2015 the FAA enacted a registration requirement for any devices (unmanned Aerial systems a/k/a drones) weighing greater than .55 lbs. The action was necessary due to the increase use of these devices which is creating safety concerns for commercial air traffic and there is a real potential that such devices could be used to deliver a device with a terrorist nexus, such as an improvised explosive device or IED or chemical dispersion

On April 12 will hold a Continuity of Operations Plan-workshop . The 2 hour program for area business owners and municipal leaders will provide an overview of the continuance of operations plan template and explain how this plan can assist in reducing the overall impact of a disaster and expedite the return to normal is at 9 AM at the Tech Center. "How you can reduce your damage during a disaster and how to quickly recover". After disasters 40% of businesses never reopen and 25% fail within 1 year after reopening. No cost but pre-registrations is required.

A Sky Warn tornado and Severe weather presentation is being offered in conjunction with Adrian College and the National Weather Service on April 13 at 6:30 pm at Baer Auditorium inside Jones Hall. Will last about 90 minutes. Pre-registration is required. You can register for any classes at [lennawee.mi.us=departments-emergency management](http://lennawee.mi.us=departments-emergency%20management).

See something, say something. There is an increase incidence of surveillance activity being reported across the county and the state. Homeland Security starts at home and within local communities. See something, Say something is much more than a catch phrase. It has worked and continues to be a very useful tool in the identification and apprehension of those who would seek to do us harm. There have been 2 suspicious surveillance incidents reported right here in Lenawee County.

Mr. Parsons continues to be engaged with the private sector, school districts, public safety agencies and others in emergency preparedness and security issues. He will be conducting a series of active shooter awareness training programs for several agencies in April. He will travel to Washington DC this month to attend a series of meetings and a classified briefing at the Department of Homeland Security on the current threat environment at the

national level. He is working with members from the Lenawee County Health department in planning an exercise that will take place in June of this year.

He is involved in a subcommittee of the E-911 advisory board in creating an informational roll-out to inform residents of the upcoming May election and the ballot proposal to increase the telephone surcharge fee to fund the 911 center systems. The City public safety chiefs will be conducting a presentation Monday Evening at 7:30pm at the city council meeting, with considerable detail about the proposal and its implications.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
February 16		Tom Meyer		Carlton Cook	Doug Bird		Doug Spade and Talk Back Radio
February 23	Beth Noden	Jody Howard		Jerry Wolf	Lance Ness	Kelly Coffin	Daielle Ward " Friends of Tecumseh Pool"
March 01				George Edison		Bryan Callaghan	Paula Holtz on Need Topic



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