

Kiwanis



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CLUB HAPPENINGS



Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Ron Mussleman and Tom Meyer
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
 - Lana Archer
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Song Leader**
 - Dan Meikle at the piano

● Guest:



Guest: Kylie's (Senior of the month) mom and Morgan's (Senior of the month) brother (not pictured)

• President Announcements



○ President Mike McArin

- Members attended the Division 11 meeting in Hillsdale last Thursday. The following report on our accomplishments during the last quarter was presented.

Tecumseh Kiwanis Club

Division 11 report

2-11-2016

Community Service:

- Salvation Army bell ringing; collected \$1,082.75
- Hosted our annual Christmas Party for 140 children and staff at the Porter Center, a school in Tecumseh that services severely developmentally challenged elementary aged children from the Lenawee intermediate School District.
- Made Monetary donations to support the Salvation Army "Share the Warmth" program which offers shelter for the homeless during the winter months.
- Assisted the local Service Club with their annual food and gift distribution to 135 families in need in the Tecumseh area at Christmas time. Besides the food, each child in the family receives cloths and a gift.
- Club members signed a large number of Christmas cards that were distributed to 5 local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
- Sponsored an ice-hockey table during the Downtown Tecumseh Ice Sculpture Festival.

Young Children Priority One:

- Donated hats and mittens which were distributed fro needy pre-school aged

children.

- Donated Diapers to Lenawee Great Start.

Youth Services:

- Distributed 214 dictionaries to Tecumseh third graders. A brief lesson and introduction of the use of the dictionary was presented in each in each classroom.
- Sponsored the annual Tecumseh Kiwanis Invitational Boys Swim Meet for approximately 60 high school swimmers from 6 area school districts.
- Recognized 6 high school students for the "Senior of the Month". The students and their parents were invited to enjoy a free breakfast and receive framed certificates during a regular club meeting.

During this time period from mid – November to the present:

- 254 member hours donated,
- 30 non-members also involved in projects,
- estimated 664 children were served,
- \$3,083 in donations and expenses.
- **Seniors of the Month:** Kylie Perkins and Morgan Ameel



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• Announcements

- **Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Artonic (Matt Harper)**





Ron Publiski reminded us of the Fish Fry at the Legion on Friday, Feb. 19 from 5:30 to 7:30. The staff from Handlers will be doing the event for the Legion. Kiwanis members are invited to attend.

Nick Handler enjoys receiving emails although he usually doesn't respond. His address: nickhandler@comcast.net.

- **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Wendy Brys
- Born in Detroit in 1961, she grew up in the Warren Sterling Heights area and graduated from Sterling Heights High School. She met her husband Robert when she was 18 and they have been married for 33 years. They have 3 children Nicola, Marcella and Dreux. She and Robert are now "parents" to a special needs gentleman, Melvin, age 51, who is from their church. She and Robert plan to retire to Cincinnati in 4 years. She has been in Kiwanis 16 years and Robert had been in Kiwanis prior to that. She gave everyone a can of Red Bull from her daughter Marcella who works there.

Next Week: Robert Stross



Wendy Brys

• 50/50 Drawing



\$ 38.50 Congratulations Tom Meyer

• Fine Session



Doug Bird did fines with a "Money Bags" quest.





Lana Archer was the winner and donated her \$1 back to the pot.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Susan Gilmore whose youngest, Sarah, is in Montana at an International conference for bird handlers.





Anne Walker for the great "Songs of Motown" at the Croswell last weekend.



Tom Meyer who is heading to Florida this weekend.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program





Doug Spade and Mike Clement who have a weekly Saturday radio program "Talk Back" from 9am to noon on 1490 AM.

They have been in broadcasting, government and own a marketing business. They do not work for any radio station. They created their totally independent radio program with a goal of community service with an open forum. They have guest spots and open phone lines to discuss whatever the callers want to talk about. They also live stream on the internet and have callers/listeners from all over the country.

They circulated through the membership asking questions which may or may not be heard on their radio show:

Ron Wimble who won a Lazy Boy recliner at Christmas from their show.



Terry Lighthall was asked what he would do if he won the \$189 million powerball? He didn't have an answer.





Susan Gilmore was asked if the Zika virus was named after Ezekiel in the bible? Answer is no.



Mike McAran was asked if he liked iced coffee? His reply was NO.





Mike Becker was asked the correct way for placing a toilet paper roll in the holder? There is no right answer.



Wendy Brys was asked if she had every tried any unusual food combinations? How about a burger with bacon and peanut butter? She said no but was told it is really delicious.



Tom Meyer was asked if he thought the state should mandate recess? He responded he personally didn't like recess because he got bullied but said yes, kids now adays need the exercise. Mike McArán noted

that there is a state requirement.



Bill Baker was asked how many eggs are in a dozen?

George Eidson was given "Lets twist again" and had to finish. He was right with "like we did last summer".



Megan Porter was asked "It is fun to stay at"?. She was stumped but with a little prompting from Doug Spade came up the "the YMCA".





Carlton Cook asked if he was a lead foot driver and supported the 80 speed limit. Since his friend recently received a speeding ticket in Macon he answered yes.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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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