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Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
 - **Greeters**



Greeter Jody Howard





Greeter Wendy Brys

- **Presiding Officer**
 - **Mike McAran**
- **Reporter**
 - **Beth Noden**
- **Photographer**
 - **Spencer Ruffner**
- **Publisher**
 - **Spencer Ruffner**
 - **Lana Archer**
- **Invocation**
 - **Jerry Wolf**
- **Guest:**



Mike Riley from Artonic, last week's Chamber member of the week. Artonic is a Web Design and Internet Marketing business right here in Tecumseh. He will present a program for us in April.

- **Song Leader**





Robert Stross at the Piano with Anne Walker leading the tempo.

• President Announcements



○ President Mike McArin

Business cards have been created for the Flag project. Thanks Ron Publiski.

Board meeting will be held February 24 at 7 AM, British Pantry. Coffee will be provided.

• Announcements

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Lana Archer had a coffee mug left at the Tecumseh Service Club distribution in December. Brian Callaghan has been wondering where he left it. Then he turned around and left it again.



Ron, Wimble announced that the Travel and Adventure in 2 weeks will be The Grand Canyon, he also is circulating a sign up for help at the presentation.

A sign-up sheet for greeters, fines and notetakers is also being circulated. Sign up to avoid a phone call from Ron W.





Susan Gilmore had a short Scholarship committee meeting following the meeting.

Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Great Ideas

○ **Highlights of Kiwanis Own: Robert Stross**



○ **Robert Stross**

Robert started with of list of things he doesn't like: mornings and public speaking

Born January 31, 1969 in Willing Gardens City, England, North of London, he moved to Pittsburg in 1983 and attended Penn State. He has lived in Cleveland, Chicago, Madison, WI and now in Tecumseh. He has always wanted to be an inventor and enjoys helping people with computer issues. He is married to Anne Wann and has a son, James, who is 9 years old. His likes: his 3 cats and all animals, he feeds squirrels and crows, drives an electric car and lives on Red Mill Pond. He has a web cam of Red Mill pond you can visit his site at www.redmillpond.org. He likes retro-techno stuff and the 60's are his favorite era. He reads lots of history. His mother died when he was 17 and he learned that you shouldn't take anything seriously. He lives his life with childlike wonder about the world.

○ Next Week: Gayle Hazelbaker

• 50/50 Drawing

\$8.00 - Dave Stimpson's number was drawn, not here. Thanks Dave.

• Fine Session





Finemaster Lance Ness

Lance Ness quizzed us on Dinosaurs and Jurassic World trivia. Dinosaur means terrible lizard.

Were they reptiles? Maybe.

In Jurassic Park DNA from mosquitos in amber was used to clone the dinosaurs.

T Rex was the King of the tyrant lizards.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Gayle Hazelbaker had \$2. Thanks to Robert for picking her for next week and because the moon was stunning this AM on the way to the meeting.



John Barnhart paid because his mom is here from Kentucky and living at Gaslight Village and for the American Legion Fish Fry where the Handler group served 130 meals. He thanked the many Kiwanians for coming to join them.



Doug Bird paid \$1 to let all of the men know that they too can get meals at the British Tea Garden.





Megan Porter for the article about her father, who is 5 months sober, that appeared in Faith magazine.



Anne Walker paid a dollar because Robert Stross was great. Anne Walker want to let everyone know that she bought the first March Mingle ticket for \$45.00 from Julie LoMonaco but will not be able to attend. She is planning to auction off the ticket at a latter date.





Spencer Ruffner had a \$1 for making the paper with the Consumers Energy Smart Meter picture.



Dan Meikle because Ruth Crosby's first day in heaven was her 98th birthday.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



The ladies sang to Bill VanTuyle per his request.



Bill VanTuyle Birthday.

• Program



Kelly Coffin introduced the program for this morning with speakers Danielle Ward and Brian Barbre.



Danielle Ward and Brian Barbre

Danielle Ward and Brian Barbre representing Friends of the Tecumseh Community Pool which was started 4 years ago following the successful mileage to support the pool. It is a grass roots organization whose mission is to maintain the pool. The pool is 28 years old having opened in 1989..

Danielle is from a family of swimmers and Brian has a child that is a swimmer. The Friends has been instrumental in starting adult programs and bringing Olympic athletes to work with the kids. The mileage funds have fixed and painted the locker rooms and assisted in the installation of upgrades.

Available at the pool are Fitter and Faster, a travel team that goes across the State, a diving team that is doing well, and a Masters program on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8-9pm. Lap swims and aerobics are also available.

There is lots of work to do yet. The mileage is used for maintenance and operations of the pool. Awards and banners are provided by TPS, parents and Friends of the Pool. They raise money for FTCP scholarship and all funds are taken seriously.

The upcoming mileage wording is confusing but was necessary to get on the ballot. Although referred to as recreational and playground mileage it is strictly for the pool. All residents in the TPS school district, not just the city, will vote on the mileage. It is a renewal of .25 not an increase. It will cost the average family \$25 a year. It is a 5 year mileage.

The temperature of the pool is maintained between 80-82 degrees. The pool is closed 2 weeks during the summer for maintenance but remains open even if the school is closed. You can find them as a drop down on the TPS website or Google: Tecumseh Community Pool.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
March 01				George Edison		Bryan Callaghan	Paula Holtz on Need Topic

March 8				Ron Publiski			
March 15				Chuck Gehrke			
March 22				Wendy Brys			
March 29				JoAnne Potvin			



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