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## Today's Meeting News

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



Greeter Anne Walker





Greeter Mike Becker

- **Presiding Officer**
    - **Mike McAran**
  - **Reporter**
    - **Anne Walker**
  - **Photographer**
    - **Spencer Ruffner**
  - **Publisher**
    - **Spencer Ruffner**
    - **Lana Archer**
  - **Invocation**
    - **George Edison**
  - **Song Leader**
    - **Anne Walker and Carlton Cook**
- **Guests:** Interclub from Kiwanis Club of Adrian, Mike Jacobitz, Lynn Punnett, Ron Sparks, Stephanie Fields and Andrea Bailey

## • **President Announcements**



○ **Mike McAran**

A banquet celebrating our 60th anniversary will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Lenawee Country Club.

Mark your calendars!!! More information will be forthcoming.

## • **Announcements**





John Barnhart informed the membership that Nick Handler passed away on Sunday, February 28. Visitation will be from 1-8 on Friday, March 4 at Handler Funeral Home and 10 to 11am on Saturday, March 5 at the TCA. His funeral is Saturday at 11 am at The TCA. Tom Hawkins will be officiating the service, he will be entombed at Brookside Cemetery in the Mausoleum. There will be a luncheon reception at New Song Community Church following the service at the cemetery.



Tom Meyer has March Mingle tickets available. The Mingle is Saturday March 12 with a Hawaiian theme. He would like to sell at least one ticket like Julie LoMonaco did.

Tom also has 50/50 TCA raffle tickets available.

Tom noted that he grew up next to Andrea Bailey's (Interclub member of Adrian Kiwanis) grandparents. Tom mowed their grass and they were very supportive after his father passed away.



Ron Wimple announced that the Travel and Adventure on March 8 will be The Grand Canyon with presenter Dale Johnson. Jody Howard offered to be the MC.

Ron also circulated a sign-up sheet for greeters, fines and notetakers.



Beth Noden announced and circulated a sign-up for a Fellowship evening on March 23 at 6pm at Salsarias.

# SALSARIA'S

(IN K-MART PLAZA)

1416 South Main St.  
Adrian, MI 49221



Anne Walker gave a report on the Aktion Club meeting needs. Dillon who worked with her and the members is very ill and she is not sure what direction the group will be taking. Next month is Adrian's month and Tecumseh will be working with them again in April.

- **Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week: Homestead Apartments.**
- **Highlights of Kiwanis Own:** Gayle Hazelbaker





Gayle Hazelbaker

Gayle Hazelbaker, the middle child with an older and younger brother, had a regular childhood. She is an optimist and sees the glass half full. She received her undergrad from Grand Valley with a degree in History. After reading "What Color is Your Parachute" she attended Western Michigan grad school and received a degree in Library. Her first library job was in Ohio where she worked for 20 years before coming to Tecumseh District Library 12 years ago.

She was born in Ohio. Her Chinese Zodiac sign is the year of the Monkey. Born late in October she is a Scorpio. She believes she should have her nose in a book not someone else's business. That she was raised as they were no better than anyone else and no one is better than them!

Last November she married, Jody, her partner of over 30 years. He father was quite the "story" teller (he got his bellybutton because he was shot by pygmies) (or Uncle Sam really liked him because he was given a great trip to Europe) and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade she stopped believing his tales.

Next Week: John Bartram passed and Ron Wimple agreed to do it.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$17.00 #34 Dan Meikle who was not here. Thank Dan.

## • Fine Session



Ron Wimple quizzed us with Tiger Baseball trivia.

Did you know the Tigers and 2 other teams were charter members of the American League and that was in 1901? Or that the Tigers have won 4 World Series the years being 1935, 1945, 1968 and 1984? That in 1968 Mickey

Lolitch pitched 3 wins in the World Series and that Sparky Anderson was there manager for 16 years? Ty Cobb played for the Tigers for 22 years.

### Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Lance Ness paid a sad dollar to announce that the movie "A Matter of Faith" has again been cancelled.



Tom Meyer paid up for his recent Disney trip and for the pleasure of working with the Tecumseh Acres Science Olympiad Team.





Mike Mcaran is proud of his daughter who has been employed by CBS and will manage their website.



Beth Noden had a thank you for spending Friday at Wine, Women, Chocolate and Shoes with Lana, her daughter and granddaughter, it was fun being with 3 generations.

"No picture please" Robert Stross for not having to play the piano today.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries







Anne and John Walkers 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary was February 27. Anne thanks the group for "not" singing.

## • Program



Brian Callaghan gave an update of the Flag Project which we have been doing for 4 years.

Last year we had 245 subscribers. We have 300 flags built.

Forecast of 2016 – a 90% renewal with 221 subscribers returning and 60 new subscribers.

It costs us \$20.51 to build each flag. We make \$10 per flag in the first year and the following years is subscription fee is profit. Brian is estimated revenue of \$8,900 this year.

Renewals will be mail in mid March. April 30, sleeves will be replaced and on May 7 and 21 new sleeves will be installed. We will put out flag May 27-30 for Memorial Day, June 12-15 for Flag Day, July 2-4 for Independence Day,

September 3-12 for Labor Day and 911 and November 10-13 for Veterans Day. Some sleeves will be replaced in a more uniform closer to the sidewalk pattern.

More volunteers are need for the project. Need 6 sleeve installers, 3-4 new team leaders, 6-8 team volunteers. Let Brian know if you can help out with this very important project.

Brian is looking for ideas to increase subscribers to 320. Ideas for getting the word out to the community about this project were discussed. Ads may be placed in the Tecumseh Herald and Clinton Local. More yard signs put out. Flyers will be made available at the Tecumseh District Library and could be placed with retailers and doctors offices. Perhaps using a flyer with tearoff tabs with contact information could be created and distributed. Contact with VFA and Legion to see if they would help/participate. Have Flyers available at Celebrate Tecumseh. Members could carry applications with them to distribute if asked.

Next week's program will be Hospice of Lenawee

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter	Greeter	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>March 8</b>	Chuck Gehrke	Mel Stubli	JoAnne Potvin	Ron Publiski			Hospice of Lenawee
<b>March 15</b>		Susan Gilmore		Chuck Gehrke			Wendy & Lana
<b>March 22</b>		Jody Howard		Wendy Brys			
<b>March 29</b>	Julie LoMonaca			JoAnne Potvin			Tecumseh Schools. Community Day



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