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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeters



■ Greeter Lance Ness

#### ◦ Presiding Officer



■ Mike McArin

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

## • **Guests**

- Speaker –Lenawee Substance Abuse Commission- Speaker’s Laura VanSickle-Community Action Agency and Debbie Muhrich, RN.BSN Brown’s Advanced Care, County Market Pharmacy.

## • **President's Announcements**

- **Mike Mc Aran- announced the donation of \$50 to Hospice of Lenawee in memory of Ron Wimple’s father**

## • **Announcements**



Spencer Ruffner announced the **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Sweet Baker- Sharon Baker Owner. [www.yoursweetbaker.com](http://www.yoursweetbaker.com), phone 517-263-2600.**





**Doug Bird read the slate of officers for our club for the 2016-2017 Year for the third and final time. The Club then approved the slate unanimously. The slate is as follows:**

**President- Kelly Coffin**

**Immediate Past President- Mike McAran**

**President Elect- Ron Wimple**

**Treasurer- Terry Lighthall**

**Secretary- To Be determined by the Board.**

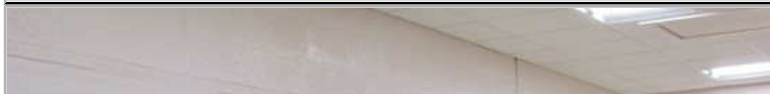
**Continuing Board Member Officers: John Bartram, Mike Becker, Mary Tommelein.**

**New Board Member Officers: Anne Walker-2016-2017**

**Jeff Seitz, Lance Ness and Mel Stubli- 2016-2018**



**Appelumpkin Scarecrow Committee Report-**Anne made it to about 100 of last weekend's Tecumseh Community Wide Garage sales with flyers about our need for children and small adult size clothing sheets needed for Appleumpkin Scarecrows, along with flyers about CIS "Sole" footwear fundraiser collection for CIS. Donations boxes for these items will be in the lobby of City Hall through Thursday May 19th. The Hope Center members have started sewing the 500 heads needed for the Scarecrows.





Wendy Brys - Reminded us of the 60th year party 5-24-16

- **Julie LaMonaco**-This year's Friday Food pack need approximately 160 shelf stable milk to finish off the end of the school year. They are currently on sale at Busch's. Members can bring donations on Tuesday morning meetings or donate \$\$ and Julie will pick them up. Also **CIS- Director Heather Perez** is looking for 5 teams of two people to help drive the tram at MIS for the June race. Contact Julie or Heather if you are interested in helping



Susan Gilmore: Scholarship winners sent thank you cards. Cards are being circulated.

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- **Community Service Committee Chair Lana Archer**-needs club members and friends to volunteer to be docents for the house our club is sponsoring. The house is located at 502 W. Chicago Blvd. We need volunteer docents to staff the house June 4-5<sup>th</sup>, 11 am-5 pm. Please sign up to help.





Ron Publiski - Titled his Biography Talk " How did i get to this day"

- **His parents were poor, his father quit school in the 5th grade to help support his family. Ron Grew up in Willis Mi., he attended Lincoln Consolidated Schools. When he was 9 years old he started picking strawberries and working in the neighbor's produce stand. By the time he was 10 he worked 5 hours a day doing this kind of seasonal work. He always loved sports and played baseball, football, basketball and hockey. He attended EMU in Criminal Justice and as a part of that program got to see an autopsies. He went to Kurtz meat cutting school to become a journeyman meat cutter, and got a job as a meat cutter at Meijer Thrifty Acres. In 1972 he started working for Ford Motor Co. and worked for them for 31 years. He was a production supervisor in 1972 when his foot was run over by a High Lo., and they didn't think he'd walk again. He was out of work for 6 months, and back playing softball 2 years later. He worked at setting up new production lines, shipping and receiving. He finished his career at Ford Motor Co. as a quality control liaison supervisor. He learned a lot about being on time and time schedule production. When Ford moved this operation to Mexico, Ron retired and went to work for Cabelas. In 2013, 2 months after he retired, he was taking a plate of food into church when Nick Handler stopped him and asked if he'd liked to come to work for him at Handler's Funeral Home. He Started doing volunteer work with Rev. Tom Hawkins on Habitat for Humanity builds and in 2008. He made the first of 6 trips with Tom and Nick to install water wells in Kenya and Haiti. He loves working with people. Ron Met and married his wife Carolyn in 1994. He has two children. Son Chris that lives in Yosemite National Parks- works for the National Parks and his daughter Jenny lives in Marquette. He has two grandchildren. He joined Kiwanis in 2012.**

Brian Callaghan will do his Bio in two weeks.

## • 50/50 Drawing

Robert Stross's number was drawn and he wasn't in the pot. It carries over to next week.

## • Fine Session

Fine Master Spencer Ruffner nearly killed us with groaner's from Boy's Life magazine...e.g. "How do Jedi's trim their beards?  
Answer: with a Light shaver.

Why does Peter Pan always fly? ... Because he is in Neverland.  
Awww

What do you call a parade of rabbits jumping backward? ...Lance got it "Receeding hare line".

What does the clock call his side kick? .... Second hand.

What do you call a sleeping bull? Bull dozer.

Why do never give Else from frozen a helium bloon? She would " let it go, let go, let it go.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Spencer Ruffner- paid a Happy Dollar for Beth Noden/ Knapp Ford -a new Sponsor for the Annual Crop Walk/run and for the 2013 Chevy Cruze they found for Garrett who is graduating and heading off to college.



Susan Gilmore- paid a happy dollar for their trip to Washington DC and for the fun ballgame at Camden Field...even if the Tiger's lost



Wendy Brys- paid Happy dollar for her 5 day all expenses trip to New York -paid by her children and husband. Happy Birthday/Mother's Day. She had a marvelous time and got to be on the Good Morning America show.



Jeff Seitz-paid a Happy Dollar for the baby blue birds who are all doing well, and for his 8 year old daughter who cut her long hair for a donation.





George Eidson. Humming birds are back in the area.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

## • Program



Laura VanSickle-Community Action Agency and Debbie Muhrich, RN.BSN Brown's Advanced Care, County Market Pharmacy

Lenawee Substance Abuse Speakers passed out a large packet of information on prescriptions, places to dispose of outdated/unused Rx's, exploring "What's In YOUR medicine cabinet, and best practices for 2016 to prevent prescription and over-the Counter Drug Abuse. MUST ( Medication Use Safety Training for Seniors- 10 Steps for Success:

Managing Your Medicine were:

1. Know your medicines. Know the names, reasons for use and possible side effects.
2. Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you do not understand the instructions
3. Contact your pharmacist or doctor if you are having side effects.
4. Take your medicines exactly as directed.
5. Continue taking all of your medicines until the doctor says to stop.
6. Store medicines in a cool and dry place. DO NOT store medicines



in the heat, in direct sunlight or in a wet and damp place ( bathroom)

7. Store your medications in one location unless they need to be stored in the fridge.

8. Use only one pharmacy or one pharmacy chain.

9. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before taking any over-the-counter (OTC) medicines.

10. Read all of your medicine labels and written instructions before taking each medicine.

11. DO NOT share your medications with other people, including family members. Bring an up-to- date medicine list to all of your doctor's appointments.

Local Big Red Barrel Drop Boxes are available for the disposal of unused/expired pills!

Adrian Police Department -155 E. Maumee St Mon-F 8:00-am-4:30 pm

Blissfield Police Department- 408 E. Adrian St. Mon- F 9:00 a.m.-3:00 pm

Hudson Police Department-205 Railroad St. ? Hours

Lenawee Sheriff's Department -405 N. Winter St.Mon-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Morenci Police Department -118 Orchard St. Mon & Thurs. 8:00 am- 2pm

Raisin Township Public Safety 5525 Occidental Hwy Mon- Fri 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Tecumseh Police Department 309 E. Chicago Blvd Sun- Sat.8:00 am- midnight

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>May 31</b>		Dr Cook	Spencer Ruffner	Carlton Cook	Spencer Ruffner	Mary Tommelein	Greg Dolson, THS Football coach and 8th grade Special Ed Teacher
<b>June 7</b>		Jeff Seitz	Ron Bubliski	Melody Fanlau	Chuck Gehrke		
<b>June 14</b>		Anne Walker		JoAnne Potivn	Mary Tomelein		Don Dolson

<b>June 21</b>	Susan Gilmore	Mike Becker	JoAnne Potivn	Chuck Gehrke			
<b>June 28</b>	Susan Gilmore	Mel Stubi	JoAnne Potivn	Susan Gilmore			



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