

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



■ Greeter Mike Becker

◦ Presiding Officer

- Mike McAran

◦ Reporter

- Beth Noden

◦ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

◦ Publisher

- Spencer Ruffner
- Lana Archer

◦ Invocation

- Chuck Gehrke

◦ Song Leader

- Carlton Cook and Anne Walker

• Guests

- Alex Spear and Gary Thompson, guests of George Eidson. Gary Cates and Julie Yaroch from ProMedica

• President's Announcements



Letter from Kiwanis International reminding members be mindful with kids riding/working with you. Be aware of your remarks, your language, what is said, and how you act. Use your head!!

The July 12 general meeting will be held at the Tecumseh District Library in the newly remodeled basement. Breakfast will be served.

The flags are selling themselves and they are the best thing the town of Tecumseh has done according to one community member.

- CISTA has a golf scramble on Friday September 23. Ask Mike M. or contact them if you are interested.

• Announcements

- **Chamber of Commerce Membter of the Week:** Jersey's Tavern - Troy and Nicki Wright.





Doug Bird - Travel and Adventure brochure ad sale time again. Last year raised \$16,000 in advertising funds. Deadline is July 8.



Ken DeRemer asked that all flag team leaders send who helped (Kiwanis and others) the hours spent (putting up and taking flags down) to Brian Callaghan so that they can be submitted to International. Those assembling flags and installing sleeves or doing any other work involving the project, should also submit their time. We should get credit for what we do!!





Kiwanis Own Jack Beach

His parents met in mid February 1944. He father was in the Army Air Corp. Both his mom and his dad were engaged to other people at the time. On March 30, 1944 they were married. From 1946, when he was born to 1970s Jack, an only child, lived near where Elvis lived. He is Scotch, Irish and English. His dad worked in construction (a pipefitter who helped build a hydrogen bomb plant) and he lived his childhood and elementary years in Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina. He moved to Michigan when he was entering the 8th grade.

He played football, baseball, wiffle ball and ping pong. He attended 4 high school proms. After graduation he applied and was accepted to University of Michigan and Michigan State. He attended Michigan State because the campus looked like he and his parents thought a campus should look. His first 3 years he had no preference and graduated with a degree in Labor Economics. He received a teaching certificate and a minor in Social Psychology.

He met Margaret in October 1968 and they had their first date the day the tigers won the series. They were married on June 7, 1969 (So were Sharon and Kim Hawley). He taught in Grand Blanc. They waited 5 years to start a family. They sold a house they had built, put their belongings in storage and moved to Hawaii from 1971 to 1973. He worked in the claims department at an insurance company where he was the token, Howlie, being white and a new comer.

In 1973 they moved back to Michigan. He taught for 33 years. For 25 years he worked with juvenile delinquents and taught Alternative Ed In Tecumseh and Saline. He retired in 2006 as a Special Ed teacher consultant.

He and Margaret have 3 children, Matthew, Andrew and Jessica. Matthew, who had disabilities, was his favorite and made a profound impact on Jack. Matt passed away June 11, 2011. Andrew is 40, an artist, lives in Philadelphia and has 3 kids. Jessica is married to Scott Whitehouse, Hope Recreation Center director, and works in assisted living. She does district sales for Brookdale Assisted Living in MI, OH and IN. She has 2 children.

He joined Kiwanis in 2009 after Doug Bird recruited him at a funeral. He hopes he has been an adequate replacement.

Jack enjoys traveling, spends Winters in Arizona and has visited all 50 states and Canada. He took a 10-week road trip to Alaska. He has also been to France, Mexico and Costa Rica. When he was a kid he wore "Husky" size clothing. He likes bicycling golf, hiking, ping pong and John Mc Cullough books. His dislikes are distracted drivers, beer (had his last one in 1968) and pharmaceutical TV ads. He considers himself a "lucky person".

Next Week: John Barnhart

• 50/50 Drawing

\$7.00 #11 Kelly Coffin not here. Thanks Kelly

• Fine Session

Fine Master - Due to time restraints we just passed the pot

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- None

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program



Dr. Julie Yaroch, President of ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals (ProMedica Lenawee). She is originally from Chicago and moved here 16 years ago. Trained in Detroit for her MD.

Her parents lived on a golf course.

Julie presented many aspects of healthy living and nutrition.

Childhood Obesity - Poverty is the main cause. 14.6% of the 98,573 residents in Lenawee meet the Federal poverty guidelines. There has been a 107% increase in obesity and it goes on into adulthood. Many ailments linked to obesity – high blood pressure, joint pain, diabetes and stroke. ProMedica provides diabetic education at Herrick. Those attending the classes receive training for shopping and food types. ProMedica has removed sugared beverages from their facilities and promotes drinking water. The cafeterias and patient food options are “healthy”. Patients meeting the criteria are tested for food insecurities – asked if they have had food concerns in the last 12 months, are shown resources available and information is given to their physician. Employees are also assisted.

A unique service of ProMedica Bixby/Herrick is the “Veggie Mobile” which goes to various locations throughout the county Monday thru Friday. It is more expensive to eat healthy. Local farmers and a food bank from Toledo provide the fresh veggies for distribution. Food stamps are accepted. This fresh veggie service is unique to Lenawee County.

There will be a new hospital, and there will be a 4 acre garden on the grounds to grow "veggies" which will be grown organically and offer educational opportunities. ProMedica is committed to the area and the new campus. Eventually the campus will be a one stop shop and provide extended care for the elderly. The hospital will be the biggest construction project in Lenawee County and utilities should be settled by the fall.

Currently 1/3 of rural health facilities are running at a deficit. Several have already closed down. We can expect to receive the same service and quality as we would receive at larger facilities in Ann Arbor or Detroit.

ProMedica is a national leader in stroke care. Only 12% of the hospitals in Michigan are. They rank high in safety and quality, are equipped with safe patient handling equipment and are striving to be designated an orthopedic center of excellence..Indigo out of Grand Rapids is the hospitalist group here in Lenawee. Tele-Health is used at night for patient diagnosis and treatment, which happens within hours of admission.

Toledo Hospital is in the top 100 best hospitals. They have the largest level 3 childrens facility in the US. They are the only facility in the Nation using stem cell treatment for closed head injuries with a 26 adult patient trial.

The Outreach labs will remain open and members are encouraged to use them, if possible, because the charges are much lower than those in the hospital itself.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
June 28	Susan Gilmore	Mel Stubi	JoAnne Potivn	Susan Gilmore	Lance Ness	Mary Tommelein	Rox
July 5						Vicky - Chamber of Commerce	Tecumseh Farmer's Market
July 12				Joanne Potvin		Gayle Hazelbaker	Gayle Hazelbaker "Tour of Renovated Library"
July 19				Ron Publiski		Lana Archer	Drogram
July 26				George Eidson			Lenawee Health Department - Ron Dufiski
August 2						Spenceer Ruffner	Tecumseh Highschool FRC Robotics Team 3773 Cobalt

Commanders



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