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Today's Meeting News

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



Greeter JoAnne Potvin





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 - **Mike McAran**
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• **President's Announcements**





President Mike Mc Aran

• Announcements

○ Kiwanis Own: Left to speak:

- John Barnhart, Kelly Coffin, Carlton Cook, Ken Deremer, Chuck Gehrke, Maura Kane, Terry Lighthall, Katie Mattison, Dan Meikle, Ron Musselman, Mary Tommelein & Bill VanTuyle.

○ Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Tecumseh Senior Center



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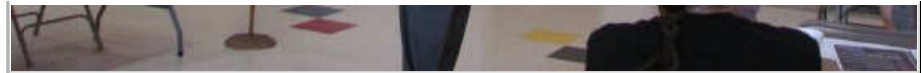
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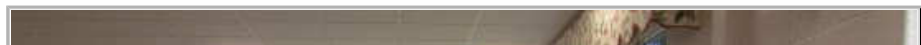
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