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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



Greeter Sharon Hawley

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- **Presiding Officer**
 - Mike McAran
- **Reporter**
 - Jody Howard
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - George Eidson
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook with Dan Meikle at the piano

• Guest

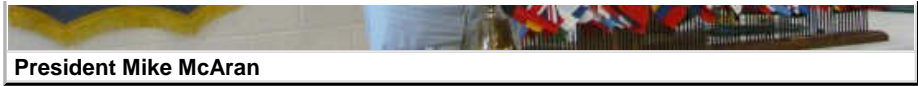


Tom Durbin
LCS Head of School

- **Tom, thank you for being our guest this week. I invited Tom to join us as LCS was the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce member for the prior week. Sorry that I did not get a picture and had to pull this picture off the LCS web page.**
- Tom joined the LCS staff in July of 2013 after feeling the call to be a part of Christian education. Tom has spent his life in Lenawee County and has been a teacher, coach and administrator in Hudson and Onsted school districts prior to coming to LCS. He graduated from college from Siena Heights University with his B.A. and teaching endorsement and added his Specialist degree in Educational Leadership. He is married to Dori, and they have two children who have attended LCS since 2008. Tom says, "I am excited to be called to LCS and to serve our Lord and our families. This is a life changing place with an amazing staff that loves each of our students." He is also an avid runner and enjoys coaching runners of all ages.

• President's Announcements





President Mike McAran

Thank you from Hospice of Lenawee for donations in memory of Roger Proctor and Elaine Bartram.

Foundation Raffle tickets still available. Win a trip to Hawaii. Must be purchased by August 11. See Mike McAran or Wendy Brys to purchase tickets.

- Mike McAran - Board meeting Wednesday at 7 AM

• Announcements

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Tecumseh Parks and Recreation



- Ron Wimple – Sign-up sheet circulated for notetakers for August



Doug Bird – Update on Travel and Adventure brochure ads. Ads in so far total \$13,140 and \$4,765 is already paid. Members asked to finish up and get information to Doug.



Lana Archer – Circulated canister for final collection towards purchase of “wish list” items for Ronald McDonald House.



Sharon Hawley – asked for flag details on routes to be send to her asap and reminded members to submit hours to Brian Callaghan





Ken DeRemer – Copies of by-laws are available for members. He will bring them again next week. Also he and Wendy are looking for comments on proposed amendments to be voted at the upcoming District meeting.

Kiwanis Own: Ken DeRemer

Was never a student of Tom Meyer.

Born in 1942 at home in Detroit. He has never spent a day in the hospital. Second oldest of kids. 15 years difference in age from youngest to oldest. Lived in Detroit. In 1948 moved to the country – Taylor. There was no drinking water in the house so he hauled drinking water from the fire station in his wagon. His dad was an electrical engineer and the disciplinarian and his mom, a homemaker. He was in church every Sunday. Smoking a corn cob pipe he and others managed to start a fire in the field across the street and burned 2 acres. Receive a lot of “father action” for setting the field on fire.

His father started the first Cub Scout pack in Taylor. Along with baseball and football the scouts kept everyone out of trouble. His mom was the den mother. He spent 1 year in Boy Scouts. They lived in the biggest house in the neighborhood and the only one with a basement. When Tornado sirens sounded, they met a lot of new people because everyone came to their basement for shelter.

1960 graduate of Taylor Center High School. Member of the 2nd graduating class at the high school. Wanted to go to college but didn't have the grades (he was a mediocre student) or money. Went to work making turn signal handles on a lathe and then drove his Aunt out to California. They traveled Route 66 all the way to LA in a brand new Chevy. They went through 3 sand storms which ruined the car which they sold and it was then junked. He liked it and stayed for a year in San Jose. He enrolled in UCLA but came back when accepted to Adrian College.

His mom stock piled clothes for him to attend college. She shopped at garage sales. The clothes ended up being a bunch of dead people's clothes.

It took him 7 years to complete college because he would run out of money and have to go work. He helped start a fraternity and has been a member for 50 years. He received his undergrad and master, became a teacher, met his wife and married in 1972. They have 2 daughters, one lives in California and one on the East coast.

Teaching career for 39 years and he LOVED IT!!!! He misses the kids but not the bureaucracy.

Prior to teaching he held many different jobs: ambulance driver, dish washer, cleaned office at Ford Motor Company, lacquer sprayer, worked at Eddie Bauer, instructor at Adrian College, interim principal - - - never a secretary. He had a pilot license for a while.

Next week; Chuck Gehrke

• 50/50 Drawing

No drawing

• Fine Session

Fine Master No fine session this week

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tom and Jeanette Meyer. We will sing next week.

• Program





Becky Selenko, Lenawee County Health Department - She is also a tennis coach and pickleball player.

Information on Children's Special Health Care Services, a federally funded program available through the LCHD to support families with children with chronic health conditions. It may also cover a few chronic diseases for adults such as cystic fibrosis, hemophilia and some other clotting disorders. There are 2700 medical conditions that qualify. Ages covered are birth to age 21. Currently children enter the program through referral from a physician. Doctors can be located out of state (Ohio) and still the local patient would be eligible. Qualification is based on diagnosis not income.

Pays for surgery, medications, hospitalization, doctor visits, travel and parking costs, and equipment. Children can be covered by other insurance and still participate with this program based on diagnosis not income.

This is one of the oldest programs in the State it was started in the late 1800's as the Cripple Children's program.

The program is available to children anywhere in Lenawee County. There are currently 300 children in the county participating in the program. The top health conditions in the program are diabetes, hearing loss and cleft palate.

She is trying to "get the word out" that this program is available. She works with the schools puts articles in magazines etc. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this program send them to Becky. Phone 264-5228 or 1040 S. Winter St., Suite 2328, Adrian.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
August 2	Sharon Hawley	Jeff Seitz	Wendy Brys	Mary Tommelein	Mary Tommelein	Spenceer Ruffner	Tecumseh Highschool FRC Robotic Team 3773 Cobalt Commander
August 9		Doug Bird	Wendy Brys	Carlton Cook	Jeff Seitz	Jack Beach	Bill Ross
August 16		Joanne Potvin	Melody Fanslau	Jerry Wolf	Carlton Cook	Brian Callaghan	Tecumseh Kiwanis Flag project

August 23				George Eidson	Megan Porter		
August 30				John Barnhart	Dan Meikle		
September 6				Cathi King			
September 13				Chuck Gehrke			
September 20				JoAnne Potvin			
September 27				Susan Gilmore			
October 4				Robert Stross			



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