

# Kiwanis

**August 23, 2016**

**Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.**

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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Ron Wimple
- **Presiding Officer**



■ Mike McAran

- **Reporter**
  - Gayle Hazekbaker
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - George Eidson
- **Song Leader**
  - Anne Walker with Dan Meikle at the piano

### • Guests

- Brian Schick and Phillip Schaedler



- Guest: Phillip Schaedler

## • President's Announcements

- Macon United Methodist Church is having a Homecoming and Open House on September 11, called Grandparents Day. Church service is at 10:30am and special music and Chicken Pot Pie dinner from 11:30 to 1pm.

Thank you from Tecumseh District Library for donation to Teen Summer Reading Program.

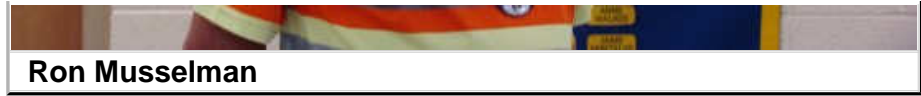
Tecumseh Center for the Arts a thank you for our recent donation,

Board meeting will be August 31.

## • Announcements

- ⊗ **KIWANIS OWN:**





**Ron Musselman**

No questions will be allowed. Ron started out as a child. Grew up on a small farm with 4 sisters. Was a Boy Scout and played sports. Graduated in 1965 and was drafted in the US Army (2 years). He was part of the largest draft in US history. Has been married 49 years to his high school sweetheart. Went to MSU but is a Michigan softball supporter. He drove a city bus in Kalamazoo, drove a school bus, drove an ambulance, was a Coca-Cola distributor in the dorms at Western and worked at Upjohn Pharmaceutical making compounds. Worked for Pfizer where he did toxicity tests on large animals then did research on herbicides. He then went to work at Farm Credit Services where he retired after 37 years. At Farm Credit he served as Senior Vice President, Chief Credit Officer and Regional Vice President. He enjoys hunting, golf, fishing snowmobiling and other outdoor activities. He is currently a large motor skills coach at Sutton School 2 days a week. Last year he had 65 kids he coached...He loves it and the kids. He has been in Kiwanis since 1995 and is a past president, he has served on most all of the committees and served on the board 3 terms.

○ **Next week:**

## • **Announcements**

○ **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:**

Spencer Ruffner – last week's Chamber of Commerce business of the week was Tecumseh Schools and this week's is Tecumseh United Methodist Church.

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Brian Callaghan – Thanked Sharon Hawley for getting the flag data file up to date. He will be sending a new list of routes out in pdf format and teams may get their door hangers next week. We will plant flags on Friday September 2 and pull them after 9-11.





Sharon Hawley – F Y I on the new route forms given to team leaders those marked in green were new prior to July 4 and those marked in blue are new now.



Tom Meyer and Julie LoMonaco have CIS raffle tickets available. A \$20 ticket could win you a lease on a 2016 Silverado from Suburban Chevrolet or \$5,000. Drawing is September 30. Suburban also donates \$100 to CIS for every new car purchased when CIS is mentioned.







Ron Wimple – circulated a sign-up sheet for notetakers for September



Megan Porter – Reminder the Cambrian Classic Cruise is Thursday from 6-8.

• **50/50 Drawing**

\$ 9.00 John Bartram wasn't in the pot today

• **Fine Session**





### **Fine Master Megan Porter: Quizzed us with car questions.**

Did you know:

Henry Ford built a car from soybeans in 1941

The investor of cruise control was blind.

The odds of dying in a car accident are 1 in 5,000

The first car accident was in 1891.

People spend an average of 38 hours a year stuck in traffic

19 girls fit in a Smart car

There are 165,000 cars produced daily

### **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**

- Lana Archer – survived moving her own yard for the first time in 4 years.

Beth Noden – Mel Stubli bought a Ford Fusion from her.

Beth Noden gave members a health update.

Spencer Ruffner – spent 4 days backpacking at Pictured Rocks with 8 adults and 5 Boy Scouts.

Anne Walker – Anne, Lana Archer and Sharon Hawley sorting for scarecrow clothes at the Goodwill. Long sleeved infant through kid's large shirts are still needed. A Tuxedo that was donated will be given to the TCA.

Dan Meikle – Phil Schaedler is his neighbor

### **• Birthdays and Anniversaries**



Carlton Cook – 90 years old today. We sang loudly for him.

## • Program



Barry Hartman (sales manager), Creek Industries and Creek Plastics

Barry has lived in Tecumseh for 30 years, the first 25 years he worked in book manufacturing, then Wealth Management at UB&T, which he didn't like and he is now working at Creek Plastics.

Creek Enterprise is a construction company started in 2003. They do boring jobs for telecommunications with yards all over the country. The company was founded in 2011. The Plastics company makes 1 ¼ inch HDP plastic pipe as their primary product. Since the company began, they have manufactured 7.3 million feet of pipe (from here to Key West, 1400 miles). The name Creek is because the 3 owners grew up in Sand Creek. The company is very successful, it is the only company in Michigan which produces this pipe. Creek Plastics employs about 24 people. They have 4 lines and work 3 shifts. D & P is one of their original customers. Their primary customer is telecommunication companies. They ship to a 1,000 mile radius. In their 1<sup>st</sup> year they had 1.5 million in sales, in 2015 it was 5 million and already in 2016 they are pushing 4 million. Because they are new and small they are more nimble. Creek Enterprises moved to Jackson and now only Creek Plastics is in the blue building on the way to Danley's.. They network with a series of distributors which represents 75% of their business. Creek Plastics receive Resin shipments about 4 times a week and with the move of Enterprises to Jackson they hope to be able to receive shipments on rail in Jackson, rather than Windsor. The life expectancy of their pipe is 10 years but it is not groundhog proof. The orange colored pipe fades if left in the sun. The average cost per foot is \$.25 to \$.30. and the average weight of a roll of pipe is 2,200 to 2,500 pounds.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
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<b>August 30</b>		John Barnhart		John Barnhart	Dan Meikle		
<b>September 6</b>				Cathi King			
<b>September 13</b>				Chuck Gehrke			
<b>September 20</b>				JoAnne Potvin			
<b>September 27</b>				Susan Gilmore			
<b>October 4</b>				Robert Stross			



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