

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeters	Tom Meyer
Presiding Officer	Mike McAran
Note Taker	Sharon Hawley
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Joann Potvin
Song Leader	Ann Walker

Greeter





Tom Meyer

Guests

*Alan Beatty former member and Builders Club members
Riley Manwaring and Audrey Bindus and Ashley
Hutchinson from D & P Communications*

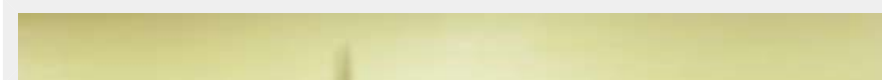
President's Announcements



*Installation dinner Tuesday, September 27th at the Masonic.
Oven fried chicken, mashed taters. Free beer and wine at 6
and dinner at 6:30. Megan Porter will be doing our fine session
at the banquet so be ready with your \$\$\$.*

*Tuesday AM, September 27, there will be a joint board
(outgoing members and incoming members) meeting in place
of our regular meeting.*

50/50 Drawing





\$15.00 #41 Ron Publiski was our winner. Congratulations!!



Announcements



Tom Meyer – Still has CISTA truck raffle tickets available for \$20 each.





Ron Wimple - The Travel and Adventure Series will travel to Hawaii on October 11.



Anne Walker – CROP Walk is Sunday October 2. Register at the Brown Street entrance to the High School.

Anne Walker – Encouraging volunteers to assist with Herrick Park Second Grade Brain Games. Once a month two 2nd grade classes get together for a fun hour of Blokus “Brain Games”. The games will foster strategy and cooperative learning skills. If you are available to be a “game coach” once a month on Friday afternoon, please contact Anne. Tentative dates are: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19 from 2:15 to 3:30.

Anne Walker – Appleumpkin on October 8 and 9. Volunteers are needed for help with the Kiwanis Make and Take It Scarecrow booth. A sign-up sheet was circulated.



Wendy Brys – Circulated a sign up for Invocation for October.



Lana Archer announced Adopt A Highway for Saturday, September 24th is cancelled and will not be rescheduled.



Spencer Ruffner – the Chamber of Commerce member of the week is D & P Communications.





Builders Club members Riley Manwaring and Audrey Bindus. The club is doing the Haunted House for Appleumpkin again this year. This year there are 100 potential members for Builders Club. Some of this year's projects include: a "Giving Back" committee who will do a "Rake a Difference" for 2 days. The focus of Builders Club is building character. They had a You Tube video ready to present but it will be available to link – very well done but couldn't view due to a block on their laptop.

A link to the youtube video will be sent out to Kiwanis members so they can view the presentation.

Mike Morast is proud of the kids in Builders Club for the things they do in the community.

Ron Publiski announced that John Deming has passed away and there will be a service on October 23. Ruth is in a nursing home in Monroe and has dementia.

Fine Session





Tom Meyer was finemaster with questions about Tecumseh, the town and the chief.

Chief Tecumseh was born in 1768 in Western Ohio.

Custer's horse Don Juan is buried in the Brady gravel pit.

There are 8 cities/townships named Tecumseh in the US.

Tecumseh was one of the first of 3 settlements in Michigan and the first settlement in Lenawee County. It was established in 1824.

The USS Tecumseh was an 1863 Warship.

The US Naval Academy has a statue of Chief Tecumseh.



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Anne Walker because her husband built her a dough proofing box so that she can make homemade Salt Rising bread. She prayed over her dough and sometimes miracles happen.





Jeff Seitz had a happy dollar for being on the Atlantic Ocean while attending his nieces wedding in Rhode Island next week, but sad that he will miss our meeting and banquet.



Spencer Ruffner happy that Mike Morast allowed him to put up a 4x4 foot sign advertising the CROP Walk. Mikes wife outlined letters on the sign to make them show up better.



Tom Meyer is happy that the builders club are here.

Program





Doug Bird introduced Ashley Hutchinson with D & P Communications



Ashley Hutchinson with D & P Communications, formerly with Tc3 net, and a former Kiwanis member. He recalled his time spent at MIS with Kiwanis. He is in charge of marketing, customer service, sales and commercial.

D & P started out as Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company and was incorporated in 1898. It started as a cooperative and today it has 400 stockholders. In 1990 they became more than a telephone company by also offering internet, cable and TV. In 2000, they became the first company in the country to offer

internet and TV over cable lines. They entered a partnership with the LISD and D & P provided fiber optic cabling to all Lenawee County schools. In 2009 they started in Tecumseh and have a good market share here.



They are a small company that has a solid market share in Tecumseh and are currently working incrementally in Adrian to make services available in all of the city. Currently at about 60% complete. They are in every town in Lenawee County. They have 11,000 accounts and continue to make investments in new services and equipment. D & P provided service to every school in Lenawee and Monroe County, to hospitals and also this year are increasing and upgrading network bandwidth to meet the needs of the ProMedica North hospitals. 96 networks travel over 1 fiber. It is not so much the physical structure but what they are doing with it.

They can customize packages to meet customer needs. They have a Hosted PBX available and can host phone systems for a monthly fee per phone. Individual residential customers have no contracts but are on a month to month basis. They have double local TV channels available, both Toledo and Detroit. They are more convenient



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
September 27	Chuck Gehrke			Susan Gilmore	Megan Porter		Tuesday AM, September 27, there will be a joint board (outgoing members and incoming members) meeting in place of our regular meeting. Installation Banquet Masonic: 6:00 social , 6:30 dinner
October 4				Robert Stross			
October 11				Chuck GehJrke			

October 18				Jerry Wolf			
October 25				JoAnne Potvin			
							
							

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