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Meeting News

Hosts

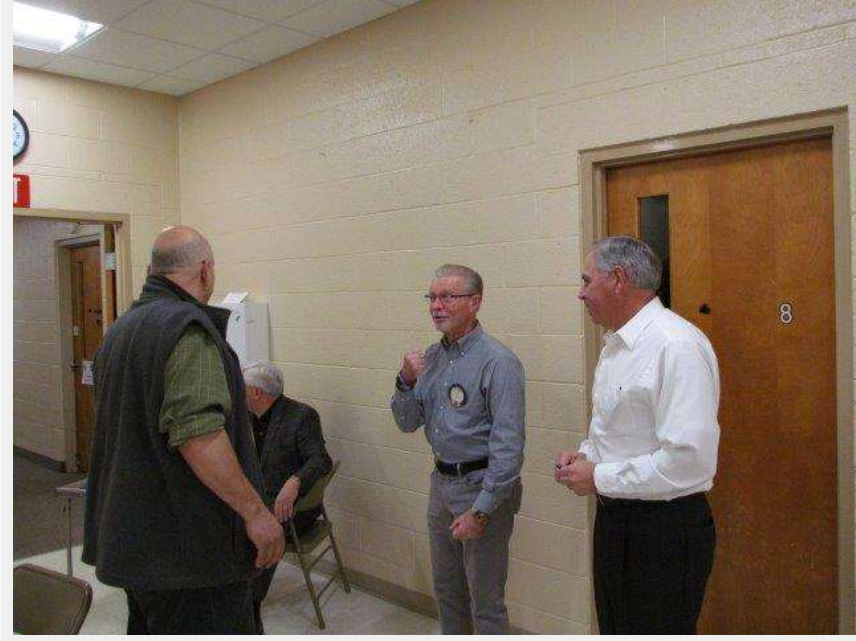
Greeters	Tom Meyer, Bill Baker
Presiding Officer	Kelly Coffin
Note Taker	Susan Gilmore
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Lance Ness
Song Leader	Anne Walker

Greeters



Greeter Bill Baker with Doug Bird





Greeter Tom Meyer

Guests



Laura Carothers





Bob Huffman, Susan Smiddy and Meredith Schlabig

President's Announcements



Past Presidents will meet next week following the regular meeting to work on the State of Officers for 2017-2018, Each week a committee chair talk about their committee: Members are encouraged to join one or more of the committees.



50/50 Drawing



\$10.50 Draw Again and Carry Over.

Announcements





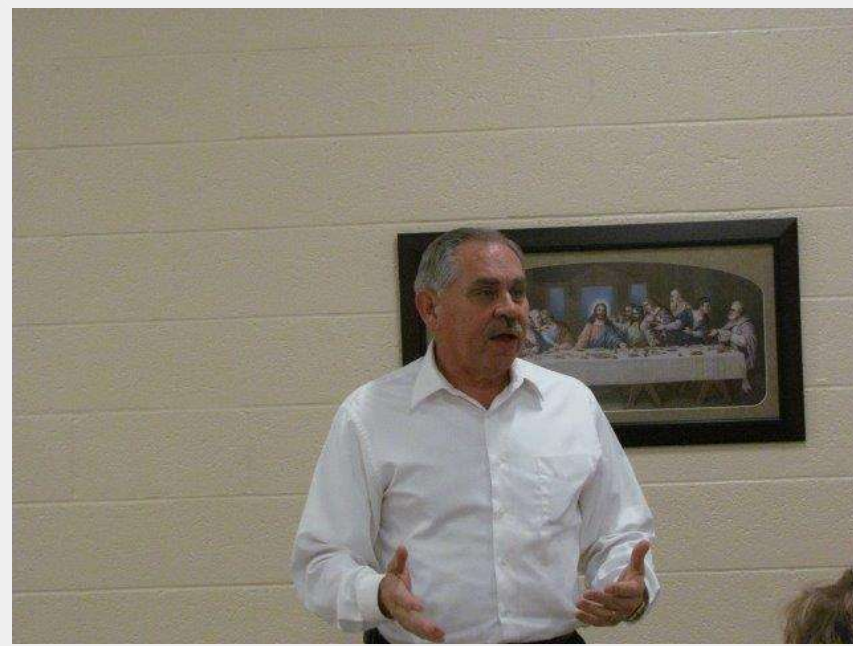
Wendy Brys - Young Children Priority One. This committee supports projects and programs for children from prenatal to 5 years of age.

Diaper donations are given to Care Pregnancy Center, Books are given to Great Start,

A "Shower" for Mott's Children's Hospital is held each year.

This year it will be on May 9 during our regular meeting. \$100 was donated to "Kids Against Hunger" which will result in donations for local food pantries.

Members are Wendy Brys and Kelly Coffin.



Ron Publiski - Youth

. This committee receives grant requests from the community which are reviewed and donations are given.

Projects include:

- Dictionaries for all Tecumseh 3rd grade students,*
- Sponsoring a Boys and a Girls swim meet,*
- Friday Food Packs,*
- Seniors of the Month and*
- the Christmas Party at the Porter Center.*

Members are Ron Publiski, Tom Meyer, Mel Stubli, Julie LoMonaco and Chuck Gehrke.



Spencer Ruffner - Chamber of Commerce member of the week is Capstone Tax and Finance.



Ron Wimple - Travel and Adventure presentation on "Tibet" will be February 14 and he is still in need of someone to MC (emcee).

Committee meeting after today's meeting to discuss the 2017-2018 season



Fine Session



Lana Archer held a Show and Fine session on "Peacocks".

Peacocks are part of the pheasant family. They are also called peafowl. Baby peacocks are called peachicks Males are called peacocks Females are called peahens. A group of peafowl is called a pride or party. They do not do well around turkeys.

Long tail of the male peacock is called a train. It weighs 13 pounds, is up to 5 feet in diameter, contains up to 200 feathers, can reach 6 feet long, is completely lost in the month of July but regrows by late fall, can fly and have a wing span of 5 feet.

Hindu's consider peafowl sacred birds because the spot on the tail symbolizes the eye of the gods.

Eat grains, fruits, seeds, plants, petals, small reptiles, amphibians and cat food.



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Cathi King for the upcoming Chili Cookoff held by the Lutherans and Presbyterians.

It will be Wednesday, February 15 from 6-8pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Proceeds benefit "Kids Against Hunger".





Amy Carothers for having her daughter here to hear about Music Therapy which is a career she is interested in pursuing.

Program



Bob, Meredith and Susan from the U of M Music Therapy department, were introduced by program chair Mike Becker.





Music therapy began at a VA hospital in the early 40's as a performance.

In 1955 MSU had the first accredited program. It is a 4 year bachelors with a 6 month internship and are certified MTBC - Music Therapy Board Certified. It is now worldwide.

They work with preemies to 25 year-olds, and with caregivers as well.

They work in rehab units, with cognitive issues, in cardiology and transplant units, pediatric intensive care, oncology, with cycle cell and dialysis patients, and neo-natal intensive care.

The therapy encourages auditory stimulation and anxiety easing, and a positive healing environment.

Working in end of life cases, they record heartbeats and incorporate them in teddy bears and also record music events with patients.

Patients and their families are encouraged to write songs.

Patients can release anger and frustration thru music. Bells, drums and a ukulele are used for music.

A ukulele is very light and easy to play. Working towards a performance is very empowering.

Some of the cost of therapy is covered by insurance but the program is "gift" funded.

Annually \$45 of each member's dues is given to Motts to assist

in funding the program.



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
February 14	Amy Corothers		Mike McArane		Spencer Ruffner		Megan Porter
February 21	Spencer Ruffner		Julie LoMonaco		Gayle Hazelbaker		Megan Porter
February 28	Jerry Wolf		Chuck Gehrke		Dick Feight		Jerry Wolf
March 7	Chuck Gehrke		Megan Porter		Carlton Cook		Bill Baker
March 14	George Edison				Mike Becker		Chuck Gehrke
March 21					Doug Bird		Megan Porter
March 28					Ron Publiski		Brian Callaghan

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