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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeters	Wendy Brys and Anne Walker
Presiding Officer	Kelly Coffin
Note Taker	Mary Tommelein
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Mel Stubli
Song Leader	Dan Meikle at the piano

Greeters



Wendy Brys



Anne Walker

Guests



Connie Carroll, Jackie Bradley and Jeff DeCenzo
with United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties.



President's Announcements



Short Board Meeting immediately following today's meeting to vote on board replacement for Lance Ness and new member application for Ruth Irish



50/50 Drawing



\$7.00 Wendy Brys number 9 was drawn, but she was not in the pot. Thanks Wendy.

Announcements



Spencer Ruffner - Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Tecumseh Family Dental Care at 101 Brown St., Tecumseh, MI 49286 with Dr. Ronny Hourani.



Marry Tommelein still needs volunteers to act as supervisors on September 7 and 8 with kids for 2 hours on various community service projects.





Bill Baker - Next Tuesday, August 15 interclub to Hudson, meet in Shopko parking lot at 11. This will complete the Round Robin for this fiscal year.



Wendy Brys has tickets for the Cruise Raffle for the Kiwanis District. Tickets are \$10 each, drawing in early September. Wendy Brys - There are membership application here weekly. Let Wendy or Mike Becker know of anyone you would like to invite to become a member. We have 10 new members so far this fiscal year. Congratulations to the membership committee and members of Kiwanis.

Birthdays and Anniversaries





Birthdays Kelly Coffin, August 8, Ken DeRemer, August 10 Dick Feight, August 10 and JoAnne Potvin, August 13.



Anniversarie: Spencer Ruffner and Julie Hewlett, August 10 .. 21 years



Fine Session



*Finemaster Terry Lighthall quizzed us on Great Lakes
Entennel Brule was the first European to discover a Great Lake.
There are 35,000 islands in the Great Lakes, 20,000 of them are
in Lake Huron. The largest Island is Manitulin located in Lake
Huron which is 1,062 square miles in size.
There have been 10,000 documented shipwrecks (there could be
as many as 25,000) in the Great Lakes. 6,000 have been in Lake
Huron.
There have been 3 hurricanes on the Great Lakes, January 2006,
September 1996 and November of 2013.
There are tides on the Great Lake 2 times a day. They are bigger*

*in the spring and less than 5 centimeters in size.
There are tsunamis 100 times a year with waves between 3-10 feet high. In 1929 ten people were killed in Indiana from a tsunami on Lake Michigan.
Smallest Great Lake is Ontario at 7,340 square feet. Erie has 9,910 square feet. Lake Superior is 1,333 feet deep with an average depth of 483 feet.
The Soo Locks were WWII most defended site in North America. Alaska has 6,640 feet of shoreline. Michigan has the longest freshwater shoreline at 3,188 feet.
Lake Superior was originally called gichi-gami. Superior means "lake farthest North". Lake Erie means Lake of Big Cat.*



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



*Anne Walker - For United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties being here today.
Anne Walker - for her granddaughter who enjoyed freezing in 40 degree temps camping.*





Connie Carroll - for Jeff DiCenzo being the most active and supportive board member.



Doug Bird for 6 days camping up north at "deer camp".



Lana Archer - for spending last evening and then this morning with Jeff at meetings.



Program



Connie Carroll, Executive Director and Jackie Bradley, Associate Director and Jeff DiCenzo Board Member and Treasurer of United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties.

There are 3 members of the board of directors from Lenawee County. They are working toward a 50/50 membership with counties on the board. They are also looking for new members. 14 months ago United Way learned Lenawee was ending license agreement with United Way. And were surprised at how swiftly it happened. Monroe was asked to take on an additional county. Their staff of 4 agreed to take on the task.

No records were made available to the new group. United Way is franchised with United Way worldwide and they pay 1% of what they raise less credits, for license, training and webinars. ½% goes to Michigan Association of United Way. 14.9% of their income goes to administration costs.

Board members make all decisions on programs and expenditures. Office in Adrian is at 136 E. Maumee Street, Phone is 517-264-6821. .

Jackie is spending 85% of her time in Lenawee with an overall goal to help the communities and people of Lenawee.

Funds in the amount of \$11,000 are being distributed for feeding and sheltering families.

There is a reciprocity agreement between counties, if someone is employed in another county, funds donated may be specified for Lenawee County.

A draft copy of spreading the word pamphlet was distributed to provide information on agencies where dollars donated can be

designated. Merging allows Lenawee County residents access to 211. In 2016, 2,600 calls were received from Lenawee County. 15% from Tecumseh. Cost per call is \$2.25 during regular hours and \$8.25 after hours. The biggest requests for assistance are for utilities, heat, rental help, clothing etc. Day of Action, a one-day service event, will be on August 18 this year. Can register on line at www.UNITEDWAYMLC.org. It is the mission of the United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties to improve lives. It is the vision of the United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties that the opportunities for a good life will be available to all. The United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties funds programs that provide opportunities for people to live emotionally and physically healthy lives. Funds programs that help people achieve their potential by overcoming barriers to a quality education, job training and career opportunities. Funds programs that support and stabilize people in times of financial crises.



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
August 15	Chuck Gehrke	!	Walt Harvey	!	Jerry Wolf	!	Gina Nowak
August 22	Carlton Cook	!	Susan Gilmore	!	Mary & Mark Tommelein	!	Anne Walker
August 29	Mike McArin	!		!	Dick Feight	!	Megan Porter
September 5	Amy Corothers	!		!	Jerry Wolf	!	Carlton Cook
September 12	Jo Anne Potvin	!	Chuck Gehrke	!	Tom Meyer	!	Doug Bird

