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## Meeting News

### Hosts

<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Baker and Jim Zawacki
<b>Presiding Officer</b>	Ron Wimple
<b>Note Taker</b>	Dan Swallow
<b>Photographer</b>	Spencer Ruffner
<b>Reporter</b>	Lana Archer
<b>Publisher</b>	Spencer Ruffner
<b>Invocation</b>	Chuck Gehrke
<b>Song Leader</b>	Anne Walker

### Guests



*Bonnie Bartlett, Division 11, Lt. Governor*



*Hunter Phipps*

## **President's Announcements**



*Board meeting is at 7am, Wednesday, February 28 at TPS Board office.*

*Ron Wimple - Next Travel and Adventure is March 13, Colorado River.*



## 50/50 Drawing



*\$10.00 #36 Megan Stevenson was not in the pot.  
Thanks Megan.*

## Announcements



*Bonnie Bartlett, updated us on Brooklyn Kiwanis events and explained Michigan Foundation upcoming raffle. Each member will receive 10 tickets to sell at \$5 each. Prizes include a \$5,000 trip. Local club will receive a \$1 for each ticket sold.*





*Tom Meyer - March Mingle tickets available. Will be March 10 at THS with several food vendors and silent auction items. Theme is Super Heroes.*



*Beth Noden - Fellowship committee KWANO evening, Wednesday, February 28th at 6pm at ZZ's in Adrian. We order directly off the menu. Bring a wrapped white elephant and come join in the fun and laughter. Guests welcome.*





*Wendy Brys - will have a Kiwanis booth at Celebrate Tecumseh on Thursday, April 12. Needs help getting flag there and manning the Kiwanis booth.*



*Ron Publiski - March 6 from 7 to 8pm is "Astronomy Night" at West Steam Center (formerly Patterson School) Members are welcome to attend. We contributed through Youth Services. Ron Publiski - please get your nut money to him. All nuts are out of the warehouse.*

## **Anniversaries**



*Anne and John Walker, Mike Morast led the group in song.*



## **Fine Session**



*Jim Zawacki, finemaster, quizzed us on Scuba Diving. He will be going to Aruba to Scuba Dive soon.*

*SCUBA stands for Self-contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.*

*Jacque Cousteau invented the first scuba diving tank in 1943.*

*Scuba diving is the #1 safest recreational sport. Bowling is way below scuba in safety.*

*Most common injury is dropping the tank on feet or toes.*

*8-10 people are killed by sharks annually.  
Sound is different underwater, it travels 5 times faster.  
1.1 million are SCUBA certified yearly.*



## **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**



*Lana Archer paid to circulate a fundraising event for Associated Charities. The 5th Annual Battle of the Badges, Smoke Eaters (firemen) vs Blue Knights (policemen) being held on Friday March 16 door open at 6:30pm and game starts at 7pm. Held at Arrington Ice Arena. Admission is by donation. Silent Auction, Chuck a Puck, 50/50 raffle, meet the players, pictures, raffle to ride the Zamboni.*





*Doug Bird fined Jim Zawacki for not having any Lloyd Bridges questions or references in the fine session.  
Wendy Brys - Doug should pay because he is showing his age.*



*Ron Publiski - for a tremendous trip to Kenya at the Tobias School where 35 "throw away" kids are housed.*







*Jane Poczatek- for the spectacular Winter Olympics*



*Gina Nowak - Opening the Frosty Boy on Friday, March 2 and her sister will be here from Dallas to help celebrate.*



## **Program**





*Anne Sherman, Hospice Development and Sharon Van Tuyle, Director of Bereavement from Hospice of Lenawee  
Anne has been a Hospice Nurse for 12, she was the first manager of the Hospice Home.*

*Hospice of Lenawee serves only Lenawee County. Their nurses/and back-up nurses are on call 24/7. Have a good response time, all nurses live in Lenawee County. Hospice of Lenawee has been serving the county for 36 years, starting in 1982. The first year they assisted 22 patients. In 2016 they served 669 patients. They are the only not-for-profit, end of life service in Lenawee.*

*Using a team approach, they provide nurses, spiritual care, aides and*

family bereavement support. They recognize the patient as a person and have a program to honor Veterans. Veterans receive a pin, plaque and thank you for their service. Anyone with a life limiting illness, less than 6 months to live or in end stages of Dementia, MS or Parkinson's are eligible for Hospice care.

We need to talk more about death and dying. It is not as "scary" as we have made it out to be. They receive some reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross but they rely on private donations. No one is turned away.

Upcoming fund raisers include: Dinner, Denim and Dancing on April 14, which includes a pie auction. Run, Walk and Eat, a 5k or 1-mile fun run. Held in Blissfield on Sunday, June 24, and benefiting the Heart Fund, the event has pancakes by Christ Cakes. The Heart Fund helps pay for those who can't.

Sharon is a social worker. In the 1980's the Bereavement Department served 11 patients.

By law, the department follows patient families for 13 months following loss of the patient. They support the community with 12 programs and have discovered the way to get men to come is to feed them. They have what is known as the Casserole Club which is attended by up to 15 men. The cooks at the Hospice Home provide the casseroles.

There is a new group being formed which will assist those who have suffered a loss due to drug overdose or opioid use.



## Future Meeting Schedule & Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>March 6</b>	Melody Fanslau		Mike McAran		Lana Archer		Mike Becker Lana Archer
<b>March 13</b>	Ron Publiski		Jane Poczatek		Dick Feight		Matt Holdridge Matt Holdridge
<b>March 20</b>	George Edison		Kelly Coffin		Doug Bird		Chuck Gehrke Doug Bird
<b>March 27</b>	Jane Poczatek		Walt Harvey		Wendy Brys		Mel Stubli Lisa Hand



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