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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeters	Doug Bird and Chuck Gehrke
Presiding Officer	Ron Wimple
Note Taker	Kelly Coffin
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	George Eidson
Song Leader	Dan Meikle at the piano

Guests



Tom Hawkins guest of Ron Publiski and Glen Ashlock our program

President's Announcements



Next Tuesday, March 27, there will be no hot breakfast, rolls, bagels, coffee and water will be available. Will not count as a breakfast for those who have paid ahead, but a donation container will be located on the breakfast table to help cover costs.

Next Wednesday, March 28, board meeting at 7am at TPS Board office.

Ron Wimple - the last Travel and Adventure of the season will be April 13.



50/50 Drawing



*\$10.00 #54 Jake Wright but he wasn't here.
Thanks Jake.*

High School Seniors of the Month





Kendall Brown with mom, Chris Brown and Lucas Manusak, with parents Edward Manusak and Corey Alvarez

Announcements



Anne Walker - Re-Bicycle Lenawee is raising funds to purchase their building. Need down payment by end of April. Provide bicycles as a fundamental resource in the work of creating an empowered community. Bicycles are made available at no or low cost to low-income, homeless and those dependent on bicycles to regular transportation. A 501c3 corporation they take donated bikes, refurbish them and give them out.





Tom Meyer on behalf of Mary Tommelein - This Friday, March 23, STEAM East (8th grade learners), Builders Club members and some High School Kids will be at Cambrian for a Sock Hop from 10:00 to 11:30am. AND Students (7th grader learners) will be doing Career Research Project Presentations from 1 to 2pm on March 27 and 28 at STEAM West (Patterson). Kiwanians are invited to attend and watch the presentations.



Beth Noden - There will be a Kiwanis fundraiser to Firekeepers on Saturday, June 9 from Noon to 8:30pm. Bus will hold 50 people and depart from the Busch's parking lot. Casino will be provided funds towards playing slots and eating. Lots of fun and games on the bus too! Funds are being raised to cover ½ of the repairs of the stained glass at the TCA which Kiwanis donated years ago.



Birthdays



John Barnhart, March 21



Fine Session



Finemaster Doug Bird quested us with "finish the sentence".
Life is - sexually transmitted.
Easiest way to find something lost is - buy the replacement.
There are 2 kinds of pedestrians - the quick and the dead.
Don't take life too seriously - no one gets out alive.
Good health is the slowest possible rate - for one to die.
When you feel blue - start breathing again.
Since everyone has a camera phone, people don't talk about -
seeing UFO's.



Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Beth Noden - Thank you to Ron and Carolyn Publiski for purchasing an Explorer.



Ron Publiski - We have a GREAT salesperson in our club.





Amy Carothers - her daughter received all 1's in state Solo and Ensemble competition.



Tom Hawkins - for a successful and rewarding trip to Kenya.





Gina Nowak - All Kiwanis friends who have been coming to Frosty Boy.



Susan Gilmore - Key Club dance raised \$600 for Catherine Cobb Domestic Violence Center.



Doug Bird - celebrated "green" birthday on Saturday with a Mystery Trip to Firekeepers and an Eagles Concert in Grand Rapids. Had to surrender his pocket knife, guess he hasn't been to a concert in a LONG time.



Program



Glen Ashlock with Area Agency on Aging

The Area Agency on Aging works with the elderly and disabled. They support independence with assistance for doing laundry, dishes, medicine support etc. They are the Experts on Aging and work with the Department on Aging.

Glen shared the assistive technologies available both low-end and high-end technology. Low-end tech would include a fork extender and high-end is a spoon with a computer built in that keeps the utensil level for those who suffer with tremors.

They have technology to help with clipping nails, washing hands, washing vegetables and knowing when to take medicine.

Glen also shared technologies that help with getting out of bed and putting on compression socks.

He also showed us a large button remote available for free for Comcast customers or for purchase in many other locations. A telephone that converts conversation for use by the deaf and hearing impaired.

The items he shared are part of a kit available through the agency. They also have a grant from Lenawee Community Foundation that allows them to do safety assessments in home for low-income families at a cost of \$25. Many items not specifically created for the aging or disabled are very useful. The Amazon Echo "Alexa" is very useful for numerous uses and can assist those with dementia who frequently want to know the time or the weather. There is a pill bottle available that lights up and blinks or beeps when it is time to take a pill. It can also be programmed to text someone else if a person doesn't take their pill. No taking medications properly is a big cause of hospitalizations.



Future Meeting Schedule & Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
March 27	Jane Poczatek	!	Walt Harvey	!	Wendy Brys	!	Mel Stubli
April 3	Carlton Cook	!	Gina Nowack	!	Dick Feight	!	Craig Blasiman
April 10	JoAnne Potvin	!	Jake Wright	!	Megan Porter	!	Susan Gilmore
April 17	Chuck Gehrke	!	Jane Poczatek	!	Ann Walker	!	Tom Meyer
April 24		!	Dan Swallow	!	Wendy Brys	!	Dawn Wertz



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