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## Meeting News

### Hosts

<b>Greeters</b>	Anne Walker and Tom Meyer
<b>Presiding Officer</b>	Ron Wimple
<b>Note Taker</b>	Jane Poczatek
<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



*STEAM West students: Kyle Kilbarger, Landen Hall, Belle Mattson and Brianna Rhodea.*



*idit employees, Stacy Hill, Stacey Discher, Peter and Celeste.*

## President's Announcements



*Last Tuesday was the last Travel and Adventure event for the season. 198 people attended.*

*Ron Wimple thanked all the Kiwanis members who worked during the year.*



## 50/50 Drawing



*\$15.50 #7 Craig Blaisman who was not in, thanks Craig!!!!*

## High School Seniors of the Month





*Seniors of the Month: Jackson Clary with mom Jen Clary and Morgan Cadmus with Mom Christie and Lance.*

## **New Corporate Member induction:**



*Wendy Brys conducted the induction of the new corporate member, ididit. Orientation followed the meeting. Wendy and Spencer explained that with a Corporate membership, members of the company can attend and rotate as need to be active with the many projects offered to fund projects. The new corporate member was welcomed with the usual, "You're in Kiwanis Now".ididit employs 40 people and was sponsored by Spencer Ruffner. Kiwanis is 600,000 strong with members from 96 nations.*

## Announcements



*Celebrate Tecumseh last Thursday was successful, thanks for those who helped. It went well and handed out good information about Kiwanis.*

*Be sure you are using the new Kiwanis Logo in any of your Kiwanis publications.*

*Reminder of Casino Trip to Firekeepers on June 9. Information flyers are on the tables. Cheap prize donations for the games on the bus trip are needed, give them to Wendy.*



*Archer - Adopt A Highway is Saturday, April 21 at 9 AM. We meet at the tennis courts on the East end of town. Wear waterproof footwear and bring your gloves. More hands make the task easier. Only takes 2 hours at the most. Water and donuts will be provided.*



## Birthdays



*Ron Publiski the 18th.*



*Brad Kubander the 20th.*

## Anniversary

*Cathi and Andy King on the 22nd.*



## Fine Session





*Tom Meyer, fine master, quizzed us on events that happened on April 17.*

*1964 - Mustang was Ford's new sports car unveiled at the New York World's Fair. Base price \$2,368, sold 417,000 units in its first year.*

*1961- Bay of Pigs, led by Cuban exiles, trained, armed and directed by the US in effort to overthrow Castrol. It failed.*

*1492 - Christopher Columbus signed an agreement with Spanish monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, for a voyage to find a new route to the East Indies.*

*1777 - Thomas Paine, American patriot was elected Secretary of Foreign Affairs.*

*1864 - Virginia was the 8th state to secede from the Union.*

*1610 - Henry Hudson set sail on his fateful voyage to find a NW passage. His crew would mutiny 14 months later, setting him adrift never to be heard from again.*

*Tom also circulated a photo of a young "Megan Stevenson".*



## Special Fines and Happy Dollars



*Mary Tommelein - For Jackson Clary being a Builders Club member and for her participation in the Scholarship interview process financially supported by our Flag Program.*



*Jane Poczatec - for Gayle Hazelbaker's Retirement Open House at the Tecumseh District Library on Saturday, April 21 from 6 to 8:30 pm.*



*Lana Archer - for Ron Publiski's wonderful presentation on his well drilling trips to Kenya.*





*Susan Giolmore - for Washington DC visit with daughter. Cherry blossoms were lovely.*



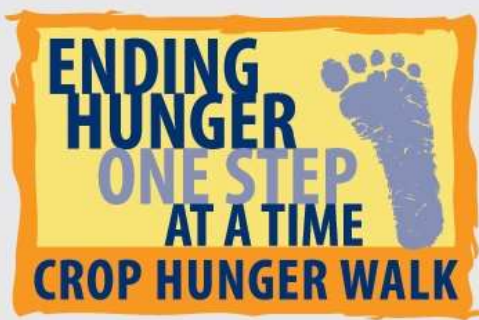
*Mike Becker - for a great Bingo night with many Kiwanians supporting the cause.*







*Doug Bird - sent Rochelle to the Band Aid fundraiser and he attended the Living Water Mission presentation that Ron participated in.*



This is a 5 Kilometer (3.1 mile) run/walk. Easy registration on line at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). "croprun"

CHURCH WORLD SERVICES  
CROP – KEY OBJECTIVES:  
FOOD SECURITY WATER  
AVAILABILITY & ASSISTING  
CHILDREN

*Spencer Ruffner - beginning to raise funds for the 12 annual 5K CROP Run..Walk. 25% of funds will go to the Tecumseh Service Club, will be held on Sunday, June 3 at 8am on Short Street in Macon.*





*George Eidson - taxes sent in and he is getting money back.*



*Dan Swallow - Magician Mike Super Show will be at the TCA on April 21. Show starts at 7:30PM.*



*Ron Publiski - for the "great" birthday song and for the kids and teacher who are the program. He is impressed with the kids..*



## Program



*Astronomy with STEAM West (7th grade) students: Kyle Kilbarger, Landen Hall, Belle Mattson and Brianna Rhodea and teacher Brian Mc Dowell*

*Kiwanis helped them out by purchasing a telescope for them, which will also be used by STEAM East. They are ending their space unit with an astronomy night.*

*Students came up with Solar Systems of their own and had to create atmosphere, make a model, write an argumentative essay on which would be the best planet to move to. Had to research a planet.*

*They also had a Alien Project. This alien would have to be able to adapt and live on the planet created.*

*Students chose planets (not Earth) and explored all aspects - gravity, weather, distance, and made sure alien would be able to adapt to it.*

*Per Brian - they were astonished with student's creativity. Used Mayan and Incan calendars to study time-keeping and applied this to their alien adaptability.*

*Students brought some examples of their projects. Students talked about the planets they each chose as their alternate planet to live on, a couple of them chose Mars.*

*Per Brian - Big Question - do they look for proximity, or a planet that is farther but more ready-made to host life and then we'd have to*

figure out how to get people there. They read "The Martian", "Hidden Figures", "Long Walk to Water", "A Wrinkle in Time" and "War of the Worlds" to use for their projects.

They had an Astronomy Club from Eastern who will help with the telescope. Went to Planetarium at University of Toledo to see the big telescope and talked about their recent "Career Day" as well. There is an area in Hudson is a registered "dark sky" area.



## Future Meeting Schedule & Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
April 24		!	Dan Swallow	!	Wendy Brys	!	Dawn Wertz Dawn Wertz
May 01		!	Lisa Rine	!	Bill Baker	!	Mike Morast Mike Morast
May 08	JoAnne Potvin	!	Megan Stevenson	!	Spencer Ruffner	!	JoAnne Potvin JoAnne Potvin
May 15	Ron Publiski	!		!	Gina Nowak	!	Melody Fanslau Melody Fanslau
May 22		!	Dawn Wertz	!	George Eidson	!	Megan Stevenson Megan Stevenso
May 29	Board Meeting	!	Board Meeting	!	Board Meeting	!	Board Meeting Board Meeting



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