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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeters	Dawn Wertz and Walt Harvey
Presiding Officer	Wendy Brys
Note Taker	Dan Swallow
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Amy Carothers
Song Leader	Carlton Cook

Corporate Kiwanis Member

! ididit employee Eric Raymond (Purchase Agent for ididit)

Guest





Bob Fox, guest of Mike Becker

President's Announcements

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Board meeting, tomorrow, April 25 at 7am at the TPS Administration Building.

Thank you letter from the Tecumseh Service Club for recent Community Service Committee donation was circulated.

Wendy Brys - Firekeepers Casino trip, Saturday, June 9. Cost \$40 per person. Meet in Busch's parking lot at noon and return by 8:30pm. 50/50 Raffle, games and snacks. Casino gives you \$5 for dining/slots and \$20 for slots. Still need some goodies for game prizes and goodie bags. Small gifts cards etc.

Wendy and Megan Stevenson will be attending the International Convention in June in Las Vegas. Members can check the International website for amendments and resolutions and let the delegates know your thoughts on the proposals.

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50/50 Drawing

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*\$23.50 #40 Spencer Ruffner who was not in.
Thanks Spencer!!*

New Member Induction



Our newest member, Brad Kuhbender was inducted by Wendy Brys accompanied by his sponsor George Eidson. Brad has been the Manager of Media Relations at MIS since 2012 and lives in Tecumseh. A graduate of Baldwin Wallace in 2000 with a Bachelors in sport management with minors in communications, business administration, anatomy and physiology. He also has a Master's in Business Administration from Baker University.

Announcements



Beth Noden - The "Fun" Committee has a Breakout Escape Room event planned for Saturday, May 12 at 5pm at 3460 E. Ellsworth Rd, Ann Arbor. Cost \$26.95 per person. We will be doing the Ringmaster Den. Will probably do diner following our "escape". Doug Bird, who has experience escaping told us how much fun it will be.

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Lana Archer - Thank you to Adopt-A-Highway Road Warriors, Doug Bird, Mike Morast, Walt Harvey, Kymmie Witt, Tom Meyer and Jack Beach. Collect 37 bags of trash.

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Bill Baker - Interclub to Onsted, April 25.

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*Doug Bird -
Nomination Committee (past presidents) presented slate of
officers and board members for 2018-2019. Still in need of a Vice
President candidate.*

Past President: Ron Wimple

President: Megan Stevenson

Treasurer: Amy Carothers

*Board members continuing: Melody Fanslau, JoAnne Potvin,
Leesa Rine, Mike Becker and Dan Swallow*

*Board members for 2 year term: Jane Poczatek, Walt Harvey, and
Mike Morast*

The secretary will be appointed by the new Board.



Fine Session



*Dawn Wertz, fine master quizzed us on sun trivia
The sun is actually all colors mixed together, its appears yellow,
then white to our eyes.
The Earth could fit inside the sun 1 million times.
The sun is 4.6 billion years old and made up of 70% Hydrogen
and 20% Helium.
The surface is 5600 degrees Celsius,
10,122 degrees Fahrenheit and the inner core can reach 27
million degrees Fahrenheit.
It takes 8 minutes and 20 seconds for light from the sun to reach
the earth.*

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Special Fines and Happy Dollars

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Mike Becker - Daughter graduated from Eastern Michigan University.

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Beth Noden - Ken DeRemer's sister and Bob Fox purchased Escapes.

Kiwanis members attending the Bingo fundraiser chaired by Mike Becker and Amy Carothers and the talk Ron Publiski and Tom Hawkins did on Living Water Mission trip to Kenya. It is great when Kiwanians support other members at outside events.



Program



George Eidson introduced our newest member, Brad Kuhbander. Nascar Races are June 8-10 and August 10-12 this year. This is MIS's 50th Anniversary. There will be a huge dinner on Saturday, June 9 with former drivers invited back to tell stories. 14 Historic cars that once raced at MIS will be there; Dale Earnhardt 1995 Championship Car and others will be on display.

Brooklyn was the 4th choice area to build the track. The first choice was near Willow Run Airport but they were not interested.

Other than Nascar, typically there are events going on 275 days a year at MIS. These events include Weddings, Graduations and monthly "huge" events. In May there will be a professional Tractor Pull competition which will be broadcast on NBC sports. Formula SAE, Engineering Competition. Colleges from around the world will build miniature race cars and manufacturers will be there recruiting engineers. Each crew consists of 15-20 people.

A Track Explorer program with Adrian College where students study nature, take water samples etc. Other events include Faster Horses, which involves 11,000 campsites and Night Lights in December.

MIS Cares gives back to the community. Last year over \$900,000 was awarded, including \$75,000 in grants given to 16 organizations and \$13,000 in scholarships going to STEAM Ed in Michigan. Check it out at MIScares.com. Brad helps with media relations, there are over 300 media personnel that attend Nascar events. He works with drivers ahead of the race to promote races at the national level.



Future Meeting Schedule & Responsibilities

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