

Kiwanis Kapers - Tuesday September 8, 2009

Adopt of Highway is Saturday September 12, 2009 at 9:00 AM at the Tennis Courts at the Community Center. Many hands make the work go faster. Volunteers needed. Please consider helping!!!!!!

Greeters: Ken Boyd

Guests: Jan Salisbury and Gary Thompson

Invocation: Dick Feight

Fine Session- Brian Master quizzed us on Big 10 Trivia. Every school has won the conference once, one school beat everyone in the conference in one year. Who was it?????? *Illinois in 1983.*

Special Fines- / Happy Dollars:

- Gayle Hazelbaker “Happy” the Tecumseh District Library Friends are here.
- Craig White fined himself for not unlocking his pole barn for members to pick up tables.
- Spencer Ruffner “Happy” for running the Mackinaw Bridge on Labor Day.
- Spencer Ruffner “Happy” for the donations of over \$130 from Kiwanis members for CROP.
- George Eidson had a “Happy” dollar from Marge who had her halo removed last Friday.
- Rob Clark “Happy” for find a good full time job.
- Wendy Brys had Jim Anderson pay a fine for the item his wife told him “in your dreams” about. Anne took pictures maybe Dick will put that in next week’s Newsletter.

Birthdays:

- 9-11 Lana Archer
- 9-13 John Bartram
- 9-14 John Clark and Darlene LaVoy

Anniversaries:

- 9-9 Chuck and Margaret Gross
- 9-12 Wendy and Duane Pizana

50/50-drawing : \$26.00 pot won by President Vickie. Too bad she was not in this week. Thanks Vickie!!!

Announcements/Committee Reports-

- Banquet reservation deadline is September 22.
- Tom Meyer presented check from MIS for the August race in amount of \$12,000 to President Vickie.
- Tom Meyer asked for suggestions of non-profit groups we might ask to help out at MIS.
- Alan Burg did a show and tell performance of the new Tecumseh Kiwanis stamp which will be kept in our cupboard for use by any member or committee.
- Alan also asked for us to sign up for committees on the lists he circulated.
- Girls Swim Meet October 3 sign up sent around by Janis Montalvo.
- Janis also showed books and explained the Kiwanis donations to the Tecumseh, District Library, Lenawee County Library, all elementary schools, the Middle and High School and CIS. Theme is Strive Today-Survive Tomorrow.
- Susan Reeder announced the Community event coming up on September 21.

- It was FUN TUESDAY and new member Bill VanTuyle picked our dart challengers. Gayle Hazelbaker vs. Brian Masten. Congratulation to Brian winner of \$5.00 in a very close competition. Gayle receive a sugar free Toffee square for her efforts. Marcie Brown then installed our newest member who is a 4th generation banker, is a lender with First Federal Bank, has been in banking 30 years, likes to play golf, enjoys TV sports and is a Lions fan. Welcome Bill!!!!

Program –

Jan Salisbury and Gary Thompson from Friends of the Tecumseh District Library gave us the premier presentation of their slideshow. Friends began in 2002 with the purposes of increasing awareness of the library, encouraging volunteers, promoting growth, and providing support. Currently there are 50 family memberships. Friends are also members of the state and national library associations.

One of their projects is “Books” for Babies. Newborns at Herrick Medical Center are given a bag of library information including books in English or Spanish.

Another project is “Gift of Reading” in cooperation with the Tecumseh Service Club to provide a new book for each child in the Christmas baskets that are distributed.

They have special programs in Technology, for Children with the Summer reading program and they distribute the popular Book Pages magazine.

Friends help with enhancements to the library too. Chairs and furniture, bike rack, books on CD and learning games.

Used books donated to the library are sorted, duplicate books go the Prison Ministries, a Library in Rwanda receives old school books and the Veterans Hospital is also a recipient of books.

As with any volunteer organization, more volunteers are needed.

Funds are raised through dues and the used books sales which is the largest fund maker. Sale of used books happens at Promenade and Appleumpkin and in the Corner Book Shoppe located in the Library. And Winter Sunday Book sales from 2-4 and Internet sales of high value, unusual or collector books.

Next Week:

Program Chair: Ken Boyd – “First Baptist Revival with music”. Not really. The presentation will be Beyond the Pulpit.

Greeters: Ron Wisner and Jerry Wolf

Invocation: Herm Wadke

Fines: Doug Bird

Notetaker: Carlton Cook