



# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting every Wednesday at 6:30p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church

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**KIWANIS** is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

## KIWANIS ONE DAY

On April 5th from 10am until 2pm Cindy, Elaine, Larry Herb, and Bob Remington, cleaned, painted, water-proofed a deck, installed a dishwasher and did other minor plumbing tasks at the Alpha Christian Children's Home in Perry, KS. as part of Kiwanis One Day. This Division 11 project was organized by Earlene Jirik, president of Kiwanis Southwest. Earlene reported that Berryton, and Southwest clubs also participated in the project. A total of 50 service hours were given to the project. Kiwanis One Day is a day designated by Kiwanis Int. as a day of volunteerism, demonstrating that one person can make a difference.



Cindy Cooper (l) paints a ceiling, and Elaine Toland cleans up after painting at the Alpha Christian Children's Home.

## CONGRATS TO SHHS KEY CLUB

Shawnee Heights Key Club received a third place trophy for their Club Activities Report, at the Kansas State Key Club Convention, held April 4-6, 2008 in Wichita, Ks. Freshmen, Catie Hanser, and Louie Cortez, and Senior and Key Club Lt. Gov. Brittany Poston, represented Shawnee Heights. Catie was elected Key Club Lt. Gov. of Division X1 for the 2008-2009 year and Louie is pursuing the Information and Technology position for Key Club state wide. Lori Hughes, faculty advisor and Ken and Mary Ertl were adult sponsors at the convention.

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

We are pleased to welcome our newest members **Patty Rice** and **Ginger** and **Kevin Smoot**. **Patty**, who is a nurse, with Shawnee County Department of Corrections has two grown daughters. Patty joined Kiwanis because she wanted to get acquainted with people in her community. **Patty** participated in the Triangle Park clean up day, and recently mowed the grass at the Triangle Park. **Ginger** and **Kevin** have three grown children and live in Tecumseh. **Ginger** works for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and enjoys planning and helping with volunteer projects for the IBEW. **Kevin** works for the USD 501, and enjoys motor sports.

## TRIANGLE AND COURTYARD CLEAN UP

The weather was picture perfect for our first Triangle Park and Tecumseh North clean up, spruce up. At the triangle, mulch was applied to all beds, irrigation hoses were repaired, plants were trimmed and the grass was mowed. Meanwhile at the Tecumseh North Courtyard mulch was applied to the flower bed. Weeds and debris were removed, and the entire area was swept. The tulips Diana had planted last fall were about to bloom and looked lovely. A lot was accomplished in just two hours and made a beautiful difference. Thanks to Ken, Larry, Tom, Bob Pollom, Mary, Patty, and Diana for their service to these projects.

Patty Rice and Tom Martin clean a planting bed at the Tecumseh Triangle Park.



The TN Courtyard looks as pretty as a picture after Diana, Bob Pollom and Mary worked on it.