



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.

NEW HOUSE NEW BEGINNING

March 31st from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. five club members helped put the finishing touches on a new Habitat for Humanity house for a family displaced by fire. Piet Knetsch, Ken Ertl, Larry McCammon, Elaine Toland, and Mary Ertl completed necessary tasks including, lighting, installing a bathroom vanity, applying trim, and cleaning. The family was very excited to be moving into their new home, as they were living with relatives.

Piet and Larry install the trim around the front door of the Habitat For Humanity house.



SAFE AND SECURE

Working through **Together We Build, Topeka Area Inc.**, (formerly Christmas in April), a home owner has a new storm door, and working electric lights. Club members, Mike Betty rewired a light for the home owner, and Bob Remington and Ken Ertl installed a new storm door at the residence. The home is now safe and secure for the residents. 12 hours of community service were performed during this project.

Ken installs the strike latch plate for the storm door, so it will close securely.



PROGRAMS

TN COURTYARD SPRING CLEANING
 April 14th, Bob Remington, Diana Halstead, Larry McCammon, Herb Whitlow, Ken and Mary Ertl descended on the Tecumseh North Courtyard for an afternoon of planting and cleaning. Shrubs and grasses were planted, weeds were eradicated, and the courtyard was swept and washed down. It was determined that some of the picnic tables needed work. This was put off for another work day. The staff and students appreciate having the courtyard in good condition, so that lunches and classes can be held there.

March 28 Mark Serano, History/Social Studies teacher at SHHS gave presentation on his culture and history exchange trip to Saudi Arabia.
April 04 Don Pentimone owner of a franchise that allows small businesses to trade needed services among their membership.
April 11 Barbara Scott spoke on the United Methodist Church's Prison Ministry.
April 18 Mert Wilch spoke about his career at DuPont and his company trip to Argentina.
April 25 Scott Rice, certified personal trainer with Rebound Physical Therapy spoke about the services available through his company and informed us of about the importance of being fit.



Ken, Larry and Diana plant shrubs and grasses in the Tecumseh North Elementary School courtyard.



Tecumseh Heritage Day 2007 September 22, 11:00-3:00

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