



# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Celebrating over 50 years of service

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Tecumseh United Methodist Church

- April 23 Highway 40 litter pick up 8am in front of the Tecumseh UMC
- April 26 Tecumseh North Blood Drive 3:30pm till 6:30pm Contact Mary at 785-379-5910 or [bickfordm@usd450.net](mailto:bickfordm@usd450.net)
- May 5 Kiwanis Family Picnic Lake Shawnee Reynolds Lodge 5pm-8pm Hamburgers and hotdogs furnished. Bring a side dish
- May 7 Tecumseh Community Park clean up and picnic. Meet at 8am. Picnic will be in lower shelter. This is a joint project with the Shawnee Heights Key Club

### Congratulations!!!

April 12, 2016 marks the 55th anniversary of the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh. The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh was chartered with 42 members and was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Topeka Downtown.. Our first president was **Dewey Mohler**. In 1961 Tecumseh became the first new club in the Kansas District. Many things have changed since 1961 but one thing remains constant; our clubs commitment to service. We are on track to exceed 1500 hours of service this year. That is an average of 68 hours per member .

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule		Service Hours	
Apr. 13	Dan	May 11	Bob Pollom
Apr. 20	Mary	May 18	Bob Johnson
Apr. 27	Howard	May 25	Larry
May 4	Comm. Dinner		

Total service hours for Oct. 2015 thru March 2016 is **923** Our service hours this time last year were 734. Amazing job everyone.



### Helping To Feed The Hungry

What do sweet potatoes, oranges, apples and bread have in common? You might say they are all food, or you might say they could all feed a hungry child, or you might say fellowship and fun and you'd be right. On Sat. March 26, nine Tecumseh Kiwanis club members and six Shawnee Heights Key club members gathered at Harvesters to sort and repackage, 1600 lbs. of sweet potatoes, 2800 lbs. of oranges, 2200 lbs. of apples and 5600lbs. of bread which will be distributed to area food pantries to help feed the hungry in our community. Kiwanians and Key Clubber gave 40 hours of service to this project. Improving our community never felt so good.



### Tecumseh Community Park Shelter Update

Let everyone you know that a new shelter will be built in Tecumseh Community Park. Family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers can all be a part of this very important addition to our community by making a donation to the fundraising effort. Although we are very close to reaching our goal, fundraising will continue until the end of June, 2016. There is still ample time to add a name to the sponsor sign with a gift of \$500 or more. The new shelter will be a great place for reunions, corporate events, wedding receptions, birthday celebrations, etc. Because the shelter will be heated and air conditioned it will be usable year round. Spread the word! Lets reach our goal! Donations can be made to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation, and sent to P.O. Box 5, Tecumseh, Ks. 66542 The Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for details.