



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.

TECUMSEH KIWANIS PANCAKE FEED & AUCTION

Our goal was to attract more and younger people to our annual Pancake Feed and Silent Auction on Oct. 27, 2007. We sent flyers home with all students at Tecumseh North Elementary School, as well as posting flyers in and around the community. We had face painting by two members of the SHHS Key Club, we had a Halloween Costume Contest with prizes. We added "Mickey Mouse" pancakes made by **Larry**, cinnamon rolls made fresh by El Gringo Restaurant, and real orange juice. We decorated dining tables with a fall theme. All and all, the event was very festive. Serving over 370 people, attendance was steady throughout the event. We had over 50 auction items, including a hand crafted floor clock donated by **the Kroenke** family. Total proceeds from this event was \$2,736.71. \$1,702.14 from then Silent Auction and 1,034.57 from the Pancake Feed. All proceeds from our Pancake Feed and Silent Auction go to funding community projects. Our club did a super job on this event. Congratulations to everyone for all their hard work and dedication.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Cindy, Ken, Mary, Diana, Larry, Bob Remington, and Elaine, plus four Key Club members braved the cold and worked the gate at **Winter Wonderland**, a fund raiser for **TARC**, Nov. 25 from 5:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. **TARC** showed their appreciation for our group of volunteers by providing drinks, fresh cookies and a heater to keep warm by. 122 vehicles came through the gate, donating \$7 per vehicle. **TARC** is an organization that enhances the lives of people with developmental and related disabilities and their families, with service, support, advocacy and community involvement. If you have not been to Winter Wonderland I would encourage you to go. It is a beautiful way to start the holiday season and make a difference in someone's life.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

A special dinner and program about Kiwanis is planned for prospective members. New members bring new ideas, and different perspectives that can only benefit our club. If you of know someone who wants to make a difference in their community, give his or her name to President Ken. Invitations will be sent to all prospective members in February

The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh has been proudly serving our community since 1961

HIGHWAY LITTER CLEAN UP

The first litter pick up for 2007-2008 year was conducted Saturday November 17. **Cindy, Bob Remington, Larry, Mary and Ken** picked up litter along 3 miles of Highway 40. The weather was surprisingly mild for November which was a blessing. Thanks to **Larry** for coordinating the project with **KDOT**, and to all who participated in the clean up.



Cindy, Larry and Ken pick up litter along Highway 40.



KIWANIS IS

Ordinary people performing extraordinary work. **Kiwanis**, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Everyday, **Kiwanians** are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth sports programs, planting trees, building playgrounds and performing countless other projects to help children and communities

INTER CLUB REPORT

Inter club Chairman **Herb Whitlow** reports the following inter clubs:

Oct. 06 Topeka Southwest Pancake Feed.

Oct. 10 North Topeka Jack, Bob Pollom, and Rob attended

Oct. 13 Berryton Gov. Visit Ken, Larry, and Mary attended.

Oct. 15 Topeka Downtown Rob, Dewey, Ken, and Larry attended.

Oct. 18 Berryton Bob Remington, Tom Martin, John Spain attended.

Nov. 03 Berryton Pancake Feed Seven attended

Nov.10 Topeka Downtown Pancake Feed Dewey, Tom, Bob Pollom, and Bob Remington attended.

Nov. 24 Osage City Jack, Bob Remington, Bob Pollom, and Herb attended.

Thanks to Herb for keeping our club connected , and thanks to all of you who participated.