



# 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.

## APPLE FESTIVAL

On October 4th, **Cindy, Mert, Elaine, Bob Pollom, and Larry**, took admission at both gates of Old Prairie Town's Apple Festival. Old Prairie Town, formerly Ward-Meade Park, is a recreation of an 1800's prairie town, with a train station, church, drug store and much more. The festival features entertainment, craft booths, and food vendors.

## PANCAKE FEED AND SILENT AUCTION

Over 300 friends and neighbors attended the 2008 Kiwanis Pancake Feed and Silent Auction, held October 25. This year Iwig Dairy donated 24 gallons of their delicious milk to our feed. The milk was a popular addition to the pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice served. We had over 50 auction items, pottery by Steve Ashley, and a beautiful rocking chair handcrafted by David Kronenke. Thanks to a generous community this was an extremely successful event for us. All proceeds from this event benefit children and community projects, and programs. Special thanks to **Larry** for spearheading the Pancake feed, to **Ken** for organizing the Auction, and to all who came in at a dark hundred and worked all day.

## HIGHWAY 40 TRASH PICK UP

Nov. 15, was a cold and blustery day. Still nine dedicated club members braved the weather to pick up trash along four miles of Highway 40. Our newest member, **Tom Sirridge** and his wife **Georgia, Steve, Cindy, Jill, Mary, Diana, Larry, Bob Remington, and Kevin**, participated in the project sponsored by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Special thanks to **Larry** for coordinating this project

## WELLNESS AND WARMTH

We are collecting mittens and gloves in small sizes, to be donated to **Tecumseh South** to warm the hands of children who do not have their own. For **Tecumseh North** we are collecting sanitary wipes, and pump sanitizer to fight germs and bacteria, and promote a healthy environment for students and staff. Please bring your donations to the Christmas Party, Dec. 17th



## KIDS VOTING

Kids Voting is a program to encourage school age children to participate in the privilege of casting a ballot for their favorite candidates. Kindergarten students were limited to voting for presidential candidates, and all other students could vote for the full slate of federal candidates. Pictures accompanied each name on the ballot. **Elaine,**



**Diana, Ken, Larry, Jill and Mary** manned the polling place during the General Election Nov. 4, at Brewster Place to assist students in participating in this democratic process.

## THE SALVATION ARMY "DOING THE MOST GOOD"

The Tecumseh Kiwanis and the SHHS Key Club joined together to ring bells for the Salvation Army, Sat. Dec. 5 at Dillons North. The public was extremely generous, and by 8pm the red bucket was full. It was very heart warming to see the many young people dig into their pockets to help someone less fortunate. The atmosphere was very festive,



as **Elaine** provided a radio tuned to Christmas music and even a Santa hat to wear. Thanks to **Elaine, Cindy, Herb, Diana, Dewey, Jill, Jack Ginger, Kevin, Rob, Doris, Mary and Ken, and Becca Sims, Andy Hecker, Brooke Shultz, Haley Padilla** for making this project a success.



