



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.

RINGING BELLS FOR A CAUSE

Cindy, Ken, Mary, Rob and Doris, Mike and Herb braved the cold temps to help raise money for the Salvation Army by ringing bells from 10am until 6pm in front of Walmart North, Dec. 12. With Christmas music in the background we handed out candy canes to everyone. By the end of the day the kettle was full and so were our hearts.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This years Christmas Dinner was one of the best we've ever had. The food was delicious, the decorations were beautiful, and the musical entertainment was a joy to listen to. Thanks to Diana for making all the arrangements. The event was well attended. If you enjoyed yourself be sure and let Diana know.

WARM AND HEALTHY



To help kids stay warm and healthy club members collected 21 hats, 64 pairs of gloves, 19 boxes of facial tissue, 12 containers of disinfecting wipes, and 24 bottles of hand sanitizer. These items were distributed to Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South Elementary Schools. The items were very much appreciated by students and staff.

SHHS KEY CLUB NEWS

During the month of December, the SHHS Key Club sponsored "Change Wars" at Shawnee Heights High School. Change wars is a contest between homeroom classes to see which class can raise the most money for charity. The contest raised \$1,200. Proceeds were used to provide gifts and Christmas dinner for 4 families. Congratulations Key Clubbers. Keep up the good work.

Tom Martin and Mike Sullivan made contributions to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation. The Foundation was established to provide for the maintenance of the Oregon Trail Triangle Park.

INTERCLUB REPORT

Interclubs are a way for all Kiwanis members in the division, the district and internationally to fellowship, build business connections and make new friends. Due to the Christmas Holiday no interclubs were reported. Thanks to Bob Remington who keeps our club members traveling, and thanks to all who travel.

FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

Jan. 06 Larry McCammon
Jan. 13 Rob McCune
Jan. 20 Dewey Mohler
Jan. 27 Bob Pollom

Feb. 03 Don Proper
Feb. 10 Valentine Party
Feb. 17 Bob Remington
Feb. 24 Georgia Sirridge

SERVICE HOURS SUMMARY

Reading	10.5Hrs	CERT	8Hrs
Rescue Mission	5 Hrs	Key Club	1Hrs
Meals on Wheels	2Hrs	Salvation Army	
Santa Fe Singers	2 Hrs	Bell Ringing	8Hrs
Monthly total	40		
Since October	187		

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Dec. 03 Rod Miller, UBS Financial Services spoke on Accumulating and preserving wealth.
Dec. 09 Vern Failor, President, Rebuilding Together Topeka Area, Inc. formally known as Christmas In April. The organization of mostly volunteers make repairs to the homes of low income elderly, 60 years or better with income less than \$18,000 annually.
Dec. 12 Christmas Dinner

If you have something of interest for the Tecumseh Kiwanis Dispatch please let me know.

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