



# 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 changing 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

## NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED

Dan and Pat Krug became the newest members of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh on December 5. Pat and Dan who were high school sweethearts, will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary Jan. 31. Dan spent his 49 year career as a meat cutter, a skill that still comes in handy, and Pat retired from Target where she served as the United Way Campaign organizer. They both enjoy cooking, gardening, volunteering with CERT and are active in their church. We welcome their enthusiasm, and their willingness to serve our community.



## \$500 GRANT RECEIVED

A \$500 Let's Play Completion Grant was awarded to the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh from Dr. Pepper Snapple Group and KaBoom! Together, through Let's Play, DPS and KaBoom! will build or improve 2,000 playgrounds by the end of 2013, benefiting an estimated five million children across North America. The grant monies can be used to improve and maintain the playground at Tecumseh Community Park. Thanks to Tom for processing the appropriate paper work.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER

A delicious dinner catered by Sweet Dreams Catering was enjoyed by 24 members and guests at the annual Christmas dinner, Dec. 19. After dinner we had a presentation about the Kansas Service Dog program in Kansas presented by Daisy Johnson and her dog in training Perdido.

## WARM AND HEALTHY UPDATE



75 pairs of gloves, 30 hats, 106 boxes of facial tissue, 19 bottles of hand sanitizer, and 10 containers of sanitary wipes were collected and donated to the staff and students of Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South Elementary Schools. These items are very appreciated and will help keep our young people warm and healthy.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Jan. 26 North Topeka Kiwanis Pancake Feed 7:30am -11:30 am Seaman Congregational Church
- Jan. 26 Berryton Kiwanis Bean Feed 4pm-7pm Berryton UMC
- Feb. 06 Tecumseh Community Dinner Chili or Vegetable Soup 5pm-6:30 pm Tecumseh UMC
- Feb. 23 Southwest Kiwanis Pancake Feed 7am-Noon Lowman UMC
- Mar. 8-9 Kansas Dist. Mid Year Conference Capitol Plaza Hotel
- June 27-30 98th Kiwanis International Conven. Vancouver, Canada