



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

- Feb. 16 **Osage City** Annual Chili Feed & Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser 5-7pm Osage City High
- Feb. 20 **Tecumseh** Annual Pancake Feed and Silent Auction 7am till Noon Tecumseh UMC
- Mar. 4-5 **Midyear Convention, Manhattan**
- Mar. 12 **Southwest** Pancake Breakfast 7am till Noon Lowman UMC
- Mar. 12 **Tecumseh** Volunteer at Harvesters 9am to Noon 215 SE Quincy St. Topeka This is a joint project with the Shawnee Heights High School Key Club

As of Dec. 31, 2015 the Kansas Dist. of Kiwanis Int. has raised over \$849,000, exceeding our goal by \$5,000. We have succeeded in saving over 471,800 lives. Congratulations Kansas Dist. ELIMINATE team, and to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule	
Feb. 17 Dewey	Mar. 2 Community Dinner
Feb. 24 Tom- Stacy Forgy- Strategic Development Manager Valeo	Mar. 9 Lori
	Mar. 16 Rob

Service Hours
Total service hours for October thru January is 549. We were at 421 this time last year. Great job everyone.

Special program Feb. 17
Jeremey Thoman a 6th grade teacher at Tecumseh North will speak about and show pictures of he and his wife's teaching experiences in Korea.

Newest Members Inducted



Pres. Tom, Cliff, Patty, Pat & Dan (L to R)

Cliff and Patty Burk became our newest members on Jan. 20, 2016. Cliff, a retired buildings and grounds supervisor for the Leavenworth, Ks. Schools, finds purpose in helping in his community. Patty, who is active in her church also shares a desire to serve in the community. Married just two and one half years they have 5 boys between them and many grandchildren including a newborn grandson. We know that Cliff and Patty will find many ways to serve through our club and we welcome their participation. Sponsored by Dan and Pat Krug, Cliff and Patty became our seventh and eighth new members inducted this year.

Helping to Feed the Hungry



On Jan. 16, 2016, ten Tecumseh Kiwanis Club members volunteering from 9am till Noon at Harvesters Community Food Network, repackaged 3500 pounds of carrots and sweet potatoes for distribution to local food pantries in our area. The carrots and sweet potatoes, which came in 50lb containers were repackaged into family sized bags of approximately 5 lbs each. Club members had a great time working together to help feed the hungry in our community.



That's one big sweet potato

More hands for more service

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. The new shelter will be a great place for reunions, corporate events, weddings, 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.