



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.

CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

Club members adopted the children at **Alpha Christian Home** for Christmas. The kids, ranging in age from infant to late teen, received gifts from a wish list that was provided by the home. **Herb Whitlow** and **Tom Martin** delivered the donated items to the home. A Thank You note was received for the items along with pictures of happy kids from the home's Christmas Party. Thanks to all who participated in this project.

Club members donated 16 containers of sanitary wipes, 14 bottles of hand sanitizer, and 45 pairs of gloves and mittens to **Tecumseh North Elementary School**. These requested items will help Tecumseh North students stay healthy and warm throughout the school year. Thanks to all who participated in this project.

Piet, Dottie, Bob Remington, Ken and Mary along with 4 **Key Club** members rang bells for the Salvation Army on a very cold Saturday, December 8, 2007 at Dil-lons North. As we rang bells we played Christmas CDs until the player froze and wouldn't work. The bell ringers finally moved inside to keep warm. Thanks to all who participated in the project.

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 know of 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. President Ken will announce the date of the planning meeting. Together we can grow our club and sustain and expand on our club's service to the community.

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

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:

Dec. 05 North Topeka Bob Pollom, Elaine and Jack attended.

Dec. 08 Maple Hill Pancake Feed Bob Pollom, Jack, and Herb attended.

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

SERVICE HOURS

Our club members are very giving of their time and talents to help in the community. In just two months, club members have given 201 hours of service to various projects. This is a great start to our new Kiwanis year. Our club goal, set by President Ken and the board is 1,000 hours of service for 2007-2008. Remember to record your service hours weekly, and keep up the good works

PROGRAM CHAIRS

Jan. 09 Herb Whitlow

Jan. 16 Mert Wilch

Jan. 23 Open

Jan. 30 Cindy Cooper

Feb. 06 Jack Crispin

Feb. 13 Valentine Party

Feb. 20 Dottie Knetsch

Feb. 27 Open

Our goal is to have a speaker at every meeting. If you need help in finding a program, please call Elaine Toland at 379-9558