



# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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**Kiwanis** is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world  
one child and one community at a time.

## PENNIES FOR THE PARK OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

**The challenge:** Bring your pennies to help purchase new playground equipment for Tecumseh Park.

**The reward:** Two classes, one each in grades K-3 and 4-6 will receive a Pizza Party for their efforts.

**The response:** Overwhelming!! Approximately 400 students raised a whopping \$1,037. 19 That's a lot of pennies!

Of course this challenge would not have been possible without the support of Chris Korb, Principle, and teachers and staff at Tecumseh North Elementary School.

The challenge ran for 5 days. Change in each classroom was counted daily by 5 Kiwanis members. To create excitement and spur competition, totals were announced every day.



Above: Mrs. Broome's 1st grade class. Winners of grades K-3.

The students from the winning classrooms will be part of the new playground by being the first to play on the new playground.



Right: Ms. Denison's 4th grade class. Winners of grades 4-6.



WIBW TV covered the Pizza Parties and the kids were seen on TV.

Our thanks and congratulations to everyone who made this project a success.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR DELIGHT TO ALL

On Feb. 8 we were not only treated to a delicious Valentine meal, we were also delightfully entertained by the Topeka Children's Show Choir. Their young enthusiastic voices and choreographed movements were enough to keep us all singing along and tapping our toes. Thanks to Diana for doing such a wonderful job, making our Valentine dinner one to remember.

## JANUARY PROGRAMS

**Jan. 11-** Jack Fry and Steve Jones owner and sales representative respectively of Fry & Assoc. gave us a final presentation on the new playground equipment and answered questions concerning the installation.

**Jan 18-** Robert Maxwell gave us his professional views and insights on Banking in Today's Economy.

**Jan. 25-** Dick Trup and Dave Murray gave a presentation on the Combat Air Museum located at Forbes Field.

## FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

**Feb. 15 Herb Whitlow**

**Feb. 22 Cindy Cooper**

**Feb. 29 Ken Ertl - Ks. St. Rep. Ann Mah**

**Mar. 14 Ken Ertl - Vern Failor, Rebuilding Together**

**Mar. 21 Mary Ertl - Betty Jean Neal, TSCL**

**Mar. 28 Diana Halstead**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Feb. 25** SW Kiwanis Pancake Feed  
7:00am Lowman UMC

**Feb. 29** Door Step's Operation Soup Line  
Expo Center. 11am-12:30 pm

**Mar. 09-10** Mid Year Conference - Garden City

**Mar. 24** Tecumseh Kiwanis Playground install.  
Tecumseh Park 8 am.

**Mar. 30** Playground dedication

**Mar. 31** Alternate date for playground installation

**Apr. 01** Alternate date for dedication

**Apr. 21** Kiwanis One Day