



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

- Jan. 16 **Tecumseh** Harvesters 9am-Noon 215 SE Quincy
- Jan. 23 **Berryton** Ham & Bean Feed + dessert and Auction 4pm-7pm **Berryton UMC**
proceed benefit Eliminate
- Feb. 3 **Tecumseh** Community Dinner Chili, Vegetable Soup 4:30 pm-6pm **Tecumseh UMC**
- Feb. 20 **Tecumseh** Annual Pancake Feed and Silent Auction
- Mar. 12 **Southwest** Pancake Feed
- Mar. 4&5 **Mid Year Convention** Manhattan, KS
- May 5 **Kiwanis Family Picnic** Lake Shawnee

Any nation that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security, will lose both.

Benjamin Franklin

With the addition of the Overland Park Kiwanis club there are now 30 model clubs in the Kansas District of Kiwanis International.

Just a reminder: Meal prices have increased to \$8.00

Let Cindy know by the Sunday before a meal meeting if you are **NOT** going to be at Kiwanis.

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule

- Jan. 13 **Bob Remington** Feb. 3 **Community Dinner**
- Jan. 20 **Diana** (no meal) Feb 10 **Pat**
- Jan. 27 **Scot** Feb. 17 **Tom** (no meal)

Service Hours

Total service hours for October thru December is **377**. We were at 299 this time last year. Great job everyone.

Warm and Healthy

Tecumseh Kiwanis members donated 38 hats, 47 pairs of gloves, 33 boxes of facial tissue, 16 containers of sanitizing wipes and 36 jars of hand sanitizer to help students at Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South stay warm and healthy, during the winter season. Items were counted, equally divided between the two schools, then delivered by Bob R., Nathan, Ken and Mary to surprised and grateful school staff. Thanks to everyone who participated in this project.

Christmas Celebration

A delicious catered dinner was enjoyed by all Kiwanis members and guests. In addition to club members and their guests, special guests include past and present Tecumseh United Methodist women who have prepared and served our meals for decades. Featured guest **Margo Stewart** put us all in the Christmas spirit with many songs and stories of the first Christmas.

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. Donations can be made out to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 5, Tecumseh, KS 66542. 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!

The Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for details.