



# 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

- June 18 Tecumseh South courtyard work day @ 8am. Plant flowers trim bushes etc.
- June 23-26 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention Toronto, Canada
- July 6 Tecumseh Community Dinner 5pm Tecumseh UMC
- July 9 Highway 40 litter pickup 8am
- July 9 Downtown Topeka Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Lake Shawnee 8am
- July 24 Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social 6pm Tecumseh UMC

### Troop 18 Donates \$1,441

Boy Scout Troop 18 donated \$1441 towards the new shelter at Tecumseh Community Park shelter. The gift to the Tecumseh community will be recognized on the donor plaque inside the shelter. Thank you Boy Scouts !!

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule		Service Hours	
June 15	Diana	July 13	Nathan
June 22	Bob R.	July 20	Scot
June 29	Cindy	July 27	Pat
Total service hours for Oct. 2015 thru May 2016 is 1260 hours Our service hours this time last year were 888. We are having a record setting year of service. Keep up the good work!!			

### May Comm. Dinner Report

Income	\$761.00
Expense	\$240.27
Kiwanis Profit	\$312.43

### Tecumseh Community Park Improvements

Saturday May 7, members of the Tecumseh Kiwanis club, the SHHS Key Club and their sponsor Kevin Johnston gathered at Tecumseh Park for an annual clean up day. The Township provided the gravel, Nathan provided the Bobcat and several club members spread the gravel around the outside of the large playground, making the area neater and easier to mow. Mulch was also spread in play areas throughout the park enhancing their safety and aesthetics. Four members planted lilies around Chief Tecumseh and the flag pole. Larry and Ken set the main support post for a new picnic table. Four Key Club members painted the merry-go-round and faculty sponsor Kevin Johnston and son Gabe painted the frame of the swings. Thanks to Ameer Sirridge the crawl tube got a thorough power washing and looks much more inviting to play on. After such a busy morning everyone was ready for a delicious picnic prepared by Pat, Dan, and Georgia. **Park Update:** The following Saturday, May 14th, Ken and Larry poured the concrete slab under the picnic table, Nathan and Mary spread more gravel around the crawl tube enclosure and more mulch was spread in other play areas. Township workers came and spread the remaining mulch and gravel. **The park looks great!!**

### Students Raise \$1500 for Shelter



Forty-five enthusiastic third grade students at Tecumseh North Elementary School had a goal; raise \$500 for the new shelter at Tecumseh Community Park. They decided to have a bake sale, a kids sale, and a car wash. The three events took place at the school over the course of one week. The bake, and kids sales were so popular they were extended an extra day so that all kids had a chance to buy something. When the dust had settled and the money counted the group had raised \$1500 and tripled their goal. Their sponsor Ms. Stacey Mickens with the help of staff and teachers guided the students along the way helping them when needed. A check for \$1500 was presented to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, who is spear heading the efforts to build the new shelter. The students and their teachers will be recognized on a plaque inside the new shelter. **These kids are AMAZING**