



# 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.

## VALENTINE DINNER

Club members and their spouses celebrated Valentines Day with a delicious dinner and unique entertainment by the Highland Park United Methodist Church Bell Choir. Among the choir members was our very own **President Elaine**. Thanks to Diana for arranging this special evening.



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Larry, Bob R., Diana, Mary, and her grandson Josh Fletchall, weeded, and swept the patio area and cleaned out the flower garden at the Tecumseh North Court-yard in anticipation of use by students and staff at Tecumseh Elementary School. The picnic tables, which were measured for replacement boards, will be refurnished at a later date.



## SPRING CLEAN UP

Eleven club members met at the Oregon Trail Triangle Park, March 21, to spruce up the park area. Planting beds were cleaned out and mulched, perimeter rocks



were dug back into place nine e n g r a v e d bricks were placed in the w a g o n wheel, and the lawn was over seeded. Those help-

ing were, Mike, Elaine, Larry, Bob P, Tom, Kevin, Georgia, Ginger, Mary, Bob R., and Ken. With so much help, the project was completed in only an hour and a half.



## KTWU PLEDGE DRIVE

Six club members and three Key Club members answered phones Sunday March 8, for the KTWU Pledge Drive. While we were not on air, we were still busy taking pledges over the phones. Mike, Larry, Tom S., Ken, Diana, and Mary participated in this project.

## LOVE IN YOUR ATTIC

Picture books collected for children in Africa were collected from the Dillons store at SE 29th and California by Bob Remington and Larry and brought to our Kiwanis meeting March 4. After the meeting Bob Remington, Cindy, Ken, Tom S. Diana, Steve, Mary, Larry, Elaine and Georgia, sorted, labeled and boxed 534 books for mailing.



“No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit.” **Helen Keller**

## TECUMSEH KIWANIS FACTOID

The wheel, which we spin for just about any reason, was created and built by **Mert Wilch**.