



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.

TECUMSEH KIWANIS DELIVERS

On Feb. 24, Bob Remington, Cindy, Larry, and Rob delivered soup for Operation Soup Line, a fund raiser for Door Step. Door Step provides food, clothing and financial assistance to those in need. Operation Soup Line is held at the Ag Hall on the Expo Centre grounds. One can dine in or have the soup of your choice delivered to work or home. In addition to the delicious soup, there is a silent auction and entertainment.

BOOKS FOR LIFE

Bob Remington, and Larry McCammon collected and boxed books to be sent to children in Pakistan. Over 8,000 books were collected around the state of Kansas.

KTWU PLEDGE DRIVE

To assist KTWU with their pledge drive six club members answered phones and took pledges. Those helping were Scott, Ken, Mary, Diana, Rob, and Larry. Larry also operated TV cameras during other times of the pledge drive.

PROGRAMS

Jan 6 Chris Kratochvil –Program manager for Housing and Credit Counseling. HCCI helps at risk population become reestablished by education, and understanding.

Jan 13 Ron Brown owner of B&B Ranch near Meriden. B&B was converted from an old Grange Summer Camp to an event center, where church retreats, family reunions, wedding and Opery type shows can take place.

Jan 20 Dave Relehan Meteorologist for TV channel 13. Dave spoke about the Myths of Global Warning.

Jan 27 A very interesting program about the 20th anniversary of the Nature Conservancy. And their good works in Kansas.

Feb 2 Doug Wallace local historian entertained and informed us about Tecumseh and surrounding areas.

Feb 17 Capt Scott Yockey from the Salvation Army gave us a history lesson on the Salvation Army. And told us about Christmas In July program. **The signature Red Kettles will be out July 19 thru the 24th.**

Feb 24 Kirk Redmond attorney for the Federal Public Defenders office shared stories of former clients.

Mar 10 Sara Leeth Executive Director of Old Prairie Town spoke of up coming events at the park.

Mar 17 Clyde Holscher of Guide Line Guide Service gave us all the information we needed to catch the “big one.”

Mar 24 Karen Wyker CEO of Midland Hospice Care and Suz McIver Director of Volunteers spoke to us about end of life issues and the dedicated volunteers who help individuals cope.

Mar 31 Reva Wywadis, Director of ERC spoke about the 30th annual Designer’s Showhouse, an annual grassroots fundraiser for the non-profit community serve agency.

FUTURE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 1 Herb Whitlow May 5 Scott Dail
April 14 May 12
April 21 Cindy Cooper May 19 Ken Ertl
April 28 Jack Crispin May 26 Mary Ertl

INTERCLUBS

We had an interclub at the Berryton Pancake Feed March 27. Thanks to Bob for keeping our club traveling.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 10-26 Old Prairie Town Tulip Festival

April 17-May 16 ERC 30th Annual Showhouses

April 24 Rebuilding Together-Topeka
1031 SE Osbourn

May 6 SW Kiwanis 20th annual live Auction
3300 Tinman Circle (Reynolds Lodge)
5:30 pm Food and drink available. Proceeds to benefit East Topeka Senior Center.

SERVICE HOURS SUMMARY

Reading	14 hrs	KTWU	21.5 hrs.
Rescue Mission	4 hrs.	Books for Life	4 hrs
Meals on Wheels	8 hrs	Santa Fe Singers	2 hrs.
CERT	2 hrs.	Key Club	10 hrs.
Rebuilding Together	5 hrs.		
Total for March	70.5 hrs.	Since October	357 hrs.

