



# 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 changing 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

## SIX ATTENDED KEY CLUB CONVENTION

SHHS key club members attended the 63rd Kansas District Key Club Convention March 15, 16 and 17 in Wichita, Ks.



Jessica Hecker, Betty Nix, Stacy Lambrect, Payton Hoffman, Brook Collins, and Hedaya Obaid, participated in the workshops, breakout sessions, and the fun activities available to them at convention. Congratulations to Jessica, who received the Outstanding Lt. Gov. Award for 2012-2013, and was elected to be Kansas District Key Club Secretary for 2013-2014.

## KANSAS DIST. MID-WINTER CONVENTION

A dinner and dance kicked off the Mid-Winter convention Friday March 8th, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka. Proceeds from the dinner and dance benefited the Eliminate Project. Saturday there were informative workshops throughout the morning, followed by an awards luncheon. Tecumseh Kiwanis Club received awards for Outstanding Club and a Round Robin patch.

## SERVICE HOURS

President Ken has set a goal of 1,000 service hours for Kiwanis year 2012-2013. Since October 2012 club members have given over 733 hours of service to community and children programs and projects. Service projects range from Meals on Wheels to reading to Kindergarten students.

## ZELLER AWARDED



Lt Governor Greg McClaren presented Diana Halstead with the Walter P. Zeller Award because of her outstanding contributions to our club. It was Diana's idea to have the community dinner. She organized it, and works very hard to make it a continued success. Congratulations to Diana Halstead.

## IT'S A DIRTY JOB BUT...

On Saturday April 6, ten club members picked up trash along 3 miles of US Highway 40. We broke up into two and three person teams and covered our assigned area in about two hours.



Those participating were, Bob Remington, Cindy Cooper, Larry McCammon, Ken Ertl, Tom Sirridge, Georgia Sirridge, Mary Ertl, and Rob McCune. The drinks and snacks Rob provided were much appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS IN ACTION

Christmas In Action provides assistance with minor home repairs for low income elderly and disabled homeowners. Members from the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, the SHHS Key Club, along with additional community volunteers will paint the home of an elderly resident Saturday, April 27 from 8am. Please plan to spend as much time as you can helping with this project. Lunch and drinks will be provided by the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. See you there.

## OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life. To this end the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh has made a \$9 thousand commitment to support the Eliminate Project.