



TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

May 2016

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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

May 20-22	Downtown Topeka Kiwanis working with Southwest Club will sell concessions at Heartland Park
May 21	Downtown Topeka Kiwanis is serving at the Girls On the Run 5K run
June 23-26	101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention Toronto, Canada
July 9	Downtown Topeka Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Lake Shawnee

April Community Dinner Report

Income	\$950.00
Expenses	\$216.91
Profit	\$733.89

151 meals were served for an average meal donation of \$4.86

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule				Service Hours
May 11	Bob Pollom	June 8	Pastor Lorna	Total service hours for Oct. 2015 thru April 2016 is 1091. Our service hours this time last year were 825. Amazing job everyone.
May 18	Bob Johnson	June 15	Diana	
May 25	Larry	June 22	Cindy	
		June 29	Bob R.	

Puns of Fun

Weight one evangelist carries with God = 1billigram



Finished courtyard at Tecumseh North

Tecumseh Community Projects Completed

While six club members planted flowers, spread mulch, weeded and picked up leaves at the Oregon Trail Triangle Park, 4 more members were working at the Tecumseh North courtyard, sanding and staining picnic tables, weeding and spreading mulch in the planting bed, clearing weeds and sweeping the area. The final touch was to add umbrellas to the picnic tables. The beautiful improvements to the Tecumseh North courtyard are greatly appreciated by the school staff and students. Thanks to all who helped that day!!



Lisa at Triangle Park

Highway 40 Litter Clean Up

On Saturday April 23, 7 members of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club picked up litter along three miles of Highway 40. The grass along the road had been recently mowed, so the litter was easy to see and pick up. Many blue bags were filled and deposited along the roadside for later pick up by KDOT workers. Larry, Lisa, Nathan Cindy, Diana and Mary were happy to see Rob come by with cold drinks and cookies to keep our energy and our spirits high.



Not pictured, Tom and Larry

5th Annual Blood Drive

The 5th annual Tecumseh North Elementary School blood drive organized by Mary Bickford was held Tuesday April 26. Although severe weather cut the event short, there were 13 successful donors including our own Tom Sirridge. Mary started this event because she felt a calling to help those in need. **Thanks Mary for all you and the staff do for Tecumseh North Elementary.**