



TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

November 2011

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Chartered April 13, 1961

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Celebrating 50 years of service

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Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world
one child and one community at a time

RABBITS AND PANCAKES

We had a large turn out for our Pancake Feed and Silent Auction held Oct. 29th 2011. The crisp, clear day was ideal for the event. **Larry** made our littlest eaters very happy with his "rabbit pancakes." They watched with rapt attention as the rabbits



took shape before their very eyes. Thanks to community support, proceeds from the Pancake Feed and the Auction were approximately \$2,900. Proceeds from the event will fund children's and community programs. Thanks to **Larry** for organizing the



Pancake Feed and to **Ken** for organizing the Auction

LITTER PICK UP

Nine club members collected and bagged trash along three miles of US Highway 40, Saturday October 22. The cool, clear fall day was ideal for this project. Thanks to **Tom S.** and **Rob** for providing refreshments before and during the Highway clean up.

SERVICE HOURS REPORT

Our club has been described as "small but mighty" because our small numbers are able to give mighty service to our community through the many projects, programs, and events we sponsor. The recording of service hours is a way to recognize those who give their time to help others. In the last nine weeks, our club members have given more than 110 hours of service. That's an average of 12 service hours per week. All club members are to be congratulated for their dedication to serve others.

When deeds speak, words are nothing

Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Each club member is asked one to two times a year to provide a program for our weekly meetings. We have had authors, politicians, musicians, historical reenactors, presenters from business, and non profit groups. Every week members are enlightened, informed and or entertained by our guests. October/November programs included:

- Oct. 12 **Rev. Sara Marsh**, Pastor, TUMC spoke of her trip to Greece to "walk in the footsteps of the disciple Paul "
- Oct. 19 **Dennis Richter**, State Farm Insurance, informed us on the best way to choose an insurance co. and agent that's fits our needs.
- Oct. 26 **David Boyles**, local guitarist and vocalist, entertained us with "an old fashion sing along" featuring gospel and folk music.
- Nov. 09 **Mary Thomas**, Shawnee Co. Comm. Answered questions about County Gov. operations, budget and the Treasures office.
- Nov. 16 **Jerry Germanprez**, Coin & Currency collector, spoke about some of the most interesting coins and currency in his collection, as he passed them around for us to see.

FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

- Dec. 07 **Community Dinner**
- Dec. 14 **Christmas Party Margo Stewart**
- Dec. 21 **No Meeting Merry Christmas**
- Dec. 28 **No Meeting Happy New Year**
- Jan. 04 **Community Dinner**
- Jan. 11 **Georgia Sirridge**
- Jan. 18 **Tom Sirridge**
- Jan. 25 **Mike Sullivan**

Remember to bring hats, gloves, mittens, Kleenex and hand sanitizer for Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South students.