



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

NEW CLUB LEADERS INSTALLED

Lt. Gov. **Greg McLaren** swore in our new club leaders for 2012-2013 on September 26, 2012. Serving as president is **Ken Ertl**, serving as vice president is **Mary Ertl**, serving as Secretary is **Larry McCammon** and serving as treasurer is **Cindy Cooper**. Board members include **Jim Powell**, and **Rob McCune**, **Diana Halstead**, and **Jill Emme**. The focus of the new year will be to grow our club, continue our successful programs and projects that serve our local and world wide communities.

HIGHWAY 40 LITTER PICK UP

Saturday October 20, seven club members picked up trash along both sides three miles of Highway 40. The morning started out cool but quickly warmed. Larry McCammon coordinates this project with the State of Kansas , and makes sure all the



legal forms are signed. Rob delivered coffee, and donuts to help fortify us as we gathered trash .

L to R Georgia, Cindy, Diana Tom, Ken, Larry, and Mary behind the camera.

BELLS RING FOR SALVATION ARMY

December 1, 2012 we will be participating in the Salvation Army's *Red Kettle Campaign* by ringing bells at the East door of the Dillon's North grocery store. The proceeds of this campaign will go to help those in need throughout our area. The mission of the Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination. If you are unsure of your designated time see Ken.

HEALTHY AND WARM

Please bring your items for Tecumseh North, and Tecumseh South students by December 19. A collection box will be set up in the Fellowship Hall. Needed items include gloves and hats for Kindergarten thru 3rd grade students, and hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and Kleenex for all grades. These items will help keep the kids healthy and warm throughout the winter months.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh Christmas Party will be held December 19, 2012. Bring a guest and enjoy a delicious catered dinner, entertainment and fellowship. This event is a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

The monthly Tecumseh Community Dinner, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh, and the Tecumseh United Methodist Church is now a community staple. The dinner brings between 120-150 people together each month to eat and to socialize. The generosity of the community over the last 12 months has netted the Kiwanis Club over \$4,000. Proceeds from the dinners are used to fund community and children's programs. Congratulations to everyone who is helping with the dinners, and to especially Diana Halstead who organizes the monthly event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Dec. 07 Community Dinner
Lasagna
- Dec. 19 Christmas Party
- Jan. 09 Community Dinner
Homemade Beef & Noodles