



# 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.

## TRIANGLE PARK GETS CLEAN UP

On November 28, club members Mike Sullivan, Cindy Cooper, Ken Ertl, Larry McCammon, Bob Remington, and Mary Ertl gave the Oregon Trail Triangle Park it's fall clean up. Planting beds were cleaned of leaves and dead foliage, plants were cut back, the grass was mowed and fertilized and the irrigation system was winterized. All this just in time it seems, as the next day was a reminder of winter.

## NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Nov. 4 **Kansas State Treasurer Dennis McKinney** spoke about the duties of the treasurers office, including cash management, acting as paying agent for municipal bonds and helping people with unclaimed property.

Nov.11 **Ann Newell** Director of the Book Mobiles for the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library informed us of the Library's new policy of charging late fees on books and other materials not returned on time. The Library has seven Book Mobiles that park in various parts of the city and at schools, making it more convenient for patrons to check out and return items from the library.

Nov. 18 **Jo Ann Rother**, Westar Energy, gave us many suggestions on how to conserve energy and reduce our utility costs, including programmable thermostats, using compact fluorescent bulbs, and using heat producing appliances after 8pm.

## WARM AND HEALTHY

To help the kids at Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South stay warm and healthy we are collecting hats and gloves, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, and sanitary wipes. Bring your items by Dec. 16. Collection boxes will be located in the Fellowship Hall.



*Merry Christmas to all.*

## SHAWNEE HEIGHTS KEY CLUB NEWS

SHHS Key Club sponsor Ken Ertl informed us that the Key Club at Shawnee Heights High School Key is off and running. Ken reports good attendance at club meetings and effective leadership by the officers. The Key Club participated in a KTWU pledge drive December 6, and the club is sponsoring "Change Wars" at SHHS. Proceeds will be used to adopt a family for Christmas.

## INTERCLUB REPORT

Interclubs are a way for all Kiwanis members in the division, the district and internationally to fellowship, build business connections and make new friends. Bob Remington, Interclub Chair, reports these interclubs for the month of November:

- Nov. 01 Round Robin at the Governors visit.
- Nov. 21 Topeka Downtown pancake feed

Thanks to Bob Remington who keeps our club members traveling, and thanks to all who traveled.

## FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIR

- Dec. 09 Tom Martin**
- Dec. 16 Christmas Dinner**
- Dec. 23 No Meeting Merry Christmas**
- Dec. 30 No Meeting Happy New Year**
  
- Jan. 06 Larry McCammon**
- Jan. 13 Rob McCune**
- Jan. 20 Dewey Mohler**
- Jan. 27 Bob Pollom**

## SERVICE HOURS SUMMARY

Reading	20.5Hrs	CERT	6 Hrs
Rescue Mission	11 Hrs	Key Club	2 Hrs
Meals on Wheels	5 Hrs	Triangle Park	11 Hrs
Santa Fe Singers	3 Hrs		

**TOTAL 62.5**

**Reminder: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Walmart North Retail Entrance December 12 10am to 6pm**