



# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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

## TECUMSEH HERITAGE DAY

It was a fine day for a community festival. The skies were sunny and the temperature was just right. There was always a line for the pie and ice cream, the wagon, and horseback rides, the dunk tank, the face painting and the concessions provided by Boy Scout Troop 18. The 4-H petting zoo was very popular with young and the young at heart. 18 gallons of donated Iwig Family Dairy ice cream, and 75 pies were served. The last slice of pie and scoop of ice cream was served at 2:50 pm, 10 minutes before the end of the festival. There were 20 booths showcasing the talents of local fine artists. The large tent provided an excellent place for our estimated crowd of 1,000 to gather to see and hear our musical performers. The pie baking contest was a great success. There were 24 delicious entries. Our celebrity judges, Bruce Jones, KSNT TV, Vic Miller, Shawnee County Commissioner and Lisa Sandmeyer, Topeka Capitol Journal, took their job as pie tasters seriously, but with humor and enthusiasm. Cash prizes and certificates were awarded to First, Second, and Third place in two categories, plus a hand made decorative pie plate, made by **Steve Ashley**, was awarded to Best of Show. Our very own **Elaine Toland** came away the big winner with her mile high Lemon-Lime Meringue pie, garnering first place in the single crust category, and winning the Best of Show. **Larry McCammon** took second place in the two crust category, with his Apple Pie, **Viola Remington**, **Bob's** wife took first place in the two crust category with her Strawberry-Rhubarb pie and **Helen Mohler**, **Dewey's** wife, took Second place in the single crust category with her Pecan pie. Congratulations to all our winners

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors for their generous donations which helped to make this a free community event. Tecumseh Heritage Day benefits the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation. Donations during the event raised \$1,880. All club members worked very hard to make Tecumseh Heritage Day a success. Special thanks to Tecumseh Heritage Day co-chairs **Ken Ertl** and **Diana Halstead** for the time, treasure, and talents they each brought to this project. **Bruce Jones**, KSNT wrote in an e-mail about Tecumseh Heritage Day...**"I will say in all honesty that it was the most well organized community festival I've ever seen . Congratulations on a job well done!"**

**The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh has been proudly serving our community since 1961.**

## SERVICE HOURS

As Kiwanians we are guided by the principle; to encourage and to be servant leaders. I believe Tecumseh Heritage Day provided an opportunity for us to be **servant leaders**. Tecumseh Heritage Day providing a lasting positive image to the community of Kiwanis and our club in particular. Many members gave many hours of service to Tecumseh Heritage Day prior to Sept. 22, 2007. On Tecumseh Heritage Day **140 hours of service** were performed by **17** members. A total of **1,068** service hours were performed from Oct. 2006-Sept. 2007. Great job everyone.

## PROGRAMS

**Aug. 08** Key club members Brittany Poston and Becca Sims spoke of their experiences at Key Club Int.

**Aug. 15** Howard Duncan Sports Car Club of America filled us in on events at Heartland Raceway.

**Aug. 22** Nola Harrison, Jo Ann Stanley, and Kay Rigdon dressed as Harvey Girls described the life of a Harvey Girl during the railroads hay day.

**Aug. 29** Rod Miller, UBS Branch Manager, gave us the run down on the volatile housing market.

**Sept. 05** Ann Newel, Topeka Ice, promoted plans to open a new indoor ice skating rink here in Topeka.

**Sept. 12** Sarah Ganzer, Compeer Coordinator, spoke of her efforts in helping the mentally ill.

**Sept. 19** Brian and Amy Cullin CERT trainers for the State of Kansas informed us of how to prepare for a community disaster.



**Pastense performs at Tecumseh Heritage Day '07**