

TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church



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

April Program

At the April 6 meeting of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club, program chair Cindy Cooper introduced local resident and organic vegetable grower, Keith Arkenberg. Keith and his wife operate Arkenberg Farms which is located just south of Highway 40 on Tecumseh Road. They have three greenhouses and specialize in growing many different kinds of lettuce along with other naturally grown vegetables throughout the year. You can find them at the Topeka Downtown Farmers Market on Saturday morning. It was great to get to meet Keith and be able to hear about the hard work and dedication that they put into this venture in addition to their normal full-time jobs. Thanks for sharing with us Keith.

Upcoming Programs

May 11

Program Chair - Debbie Barr
Desserts - Denise and Larry

June 8

Program Chair - The Hammonds
Desserts - Debbie and Diana

July 13

Program Chair - Lorna Boden
Desserts - Ashli and Lorna

Upcoming Activities

Berryton Kiwanis will have their Spring pancake feed and silent auction on Saturday, April 9, from 7 AM until noon at the Berryton United Methodist Church.

On April 23 at 9 AM we will be meeting at Tecumseh North Elementary School to perform some Spring trimming and general clean-up around the front of the school. We will also be doing some work at the Triangle Park.

We were very sorry to hear about the passing of Cindy's sister, Connie. Cindy reported that the family had designated the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club as a memorial fund. Cindy indicated that Connie enjoyed the Tecumseh Park and that possibly the memorial could be used to enhance the park.

Meeting Change

The Tecumseh United Methodist Church has decided to start holding community dinners again as a means to raise funds to replace the windows in Fellowship Hall. They would like to have them on the first Wednesday of the month as they were before which is in conflict with our current meeting day. The club graciously agreed to move our meetings to the second Wednesday of each month in order to accommodate their request. We will still be meeting in the same place and at the same time—6:30 PM.

Get Well Soon

Wishing a speedy recovery to Bob Remington's wife, Viola, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Website

In case you did not know, we have a website that contains a roster, calendar, program list among other sometimes useful items. You can access it at:
www.tecumsehkiwanis.com

Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

They are

- ⇒ **To give** primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- ⇒ **To encourage** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- ⇒ **To promote** the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- ⇒ **To develop**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- ⇒ **To provide** through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- ⇒ **To cooperate** in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Kiwanis, serving the children of the world.