

# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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

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## April Meeting

Bob Remington introduced his guest speaker, Grant Peters, from the Shawnee County Rural Water District No. 8. Grant explained that they serve eastern Shawnee County including Tecumseh and have about 3300 households. RWD #8 was started in 1962 with a water treatment plant at Lake Jivaro. In 1992 former club member, Herb Whitlow, did the leg work to have the old Topeka Water Department lines replaced by RWD #8 ensuring a much cleaner and more reliable supply of water for Tecumseh proper. RWD #8 will be starting to replace the existing water meters with new ones that are more accurate and can be read by a person using a wand device. Water for the district comes from either the City of Topeka or from Clinton Lake. Grant also mentioned that the EPA is requiring a water quality survey checking for lead and copper levels prompted by the trouble in Flint, Michigan. Denise Bennett provided pineapple upside down cake and cookies for dessert.

As an added bonus, Boy Scout Carter Vincent and his family attended our meeting and Carter presented his plans to develop an historic walking tour of Tecumseh as his Eagle Scout project. He has already done much of the work on this project which consists of a sign with a QR code that directs those interested to a website that details the walking trail route and the history of the various points of interest. Carter was asking Tecumseh Kiwanis to act as the beneficiary of his project and we unanimously agreed. Carter made a great presentation and will undoubtedly be an excellent Eagle Scout.

## Dewey Mohler

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of former member Dewey Mohler on Friday, April 14. Dewey was the father of two of our current members, Diana Halstead and Debbie Barr, and former member David Mohler. He was a charter member of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club and served as the first president when it was chartered in 1961. Dewey invited many people to become members of Kiwanis and was always a great supporter of Kiwanis and the other many organizations to which he belonged. Everyone liked Dewey and he will be greatly missed. A celebration of life is to be held at the Tecumseh United Methodist Church at a time to be announced. Memorial donations can be made to the Tecumseh United Methodist Church and they will go to the window fund. Dewey's obituary can be found on [www.DoveTopeka.com](http://www.DoveTopeka.com).

## Upcoming Programs

May 10  
Program Chair - Debbie  
Desserts - Ken and Mary

June 14  
Program Chair - Diana  
Desserts - Larry

## Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 3 from 5 until 6:30 PM. Tacos are on the menu.

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