

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.
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August Program

Ashli Salzano was the program chair for our August 10 meeting and she introduced Michelle Peacock who is a school psychologist and Early Childhood/Special Education Coordinator for the Shawnee Heights School District. Michelle explained the various pre-school classes and programs along with the personnel required to administer these very important programs for the young people in our schools. They provide speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Cindy and Larry provided dessert for the meeting.

Upcoming Programs

September 14
Program Chair - Regina Stephenson
Desserts - Regina and Larry

October 12
Program Chair - Ken Ertl
Desserts - Debbie and Diana

November 9
Program Chair - Larry McCammon
Desserts - Regina and TBD

Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on September 7 from 5 until 6:30 PM and the menu will feature include Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Corn, Desserts, and drinks.

Thank You

A special thank you goes to Mariam Oubaid and her mother, Polly Shisler, who helped with our Tecumseh South cleanup project and who also attended our August meeting. Mariam was a member of the Shawnee Heights Key Club when she was in high school and she visited our club then. She has since graduated from college. We hope that they will both join us.

Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social

This year's Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social had some weather challenges to overcome. The preceding week was extremely hot but Sunday's forecast called for cooler temperatures with a chance of rain late in the evening. While it did cool off somewhat, the showers came in earlier than expected. We had everything all set up and it started to sprinkle. Fortunately that shower was short-lived and the band was able to start playing a few minutes before 6:30. They were able to get in their two opening numbers and five additional selections before the rain put a halt to the program. It did let up enough for us to retrieve the tables and chairs from the church yard. Due to the weather threat, turnout was less than last year but we took in \$322 in donations for the ice cream and cake. It was still a worthwhile community event.

Service Project

August 6 was the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club beautify your school day at Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South Elementary Schools. Ken, Mary, Cindy, Debbie, Tom, Denise, Larry, Scott, Jane and Jerrod and Jane's mother Georgie, as well as prospective members Mariam and Polly worked to improve the appearance of the courtyard and entrance area at Tecumseh North and the Karen Stahel area at Tecumseh South.

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August Activities

Serving at the Topeka Rescue Mission 4th Monday
Delivering Meals on Wheels each Friday
Mowing at Tecumseh Triangle and church
Boy Scouts
Santa Fe Band Concert
Community Dinner
Baby Blankets

If you have any ideas about additional club service projects we could become involved in that would benefit the community, please let a club officer know.



Tecumseh North Courtyard



Tecumseh South Karen Stahel Garden