

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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February Meeting

Program Chair Cindy Cooper introduced our guest speaker for the February 8 meeting of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. Reva Wywadis is the soon to be retiring Executive Director of Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas. Child Care Aware helps connect families to child care and early learning programs through referrals and they operate a statewide call center. The organization started on December 4, 1978 as Everywoman's Resource Center and later changed their name to Child Care Aware. They also have the Designer's Showhouse, which is a major fundraiser. Successful Connections is another organization which is under Child Care Aware and they are who we are making the cuddle blankets for. We presented most of the blankets to Reva with the promise that we would deliver the ones that remain to be finished. She was very appreciative of our efforts. Ashli Salzano provided peach roll-ups, banana muffins and ice cream for dessert.

Upcoming Programs

March 8
Program Chair - Ashli
Desserts - Cindy and Bob

April 12
Program Chair - Bob
Desserts - Denise

Cuddle Blankets

Thanks to everyone who participated in making the cuddle blankets for Successful Connections.

Southwest Kiwanis Pancake Feed

The Kiwanis Club of Southwest will have a pancake feed and silent auction on Saturday, March 4 from 7 to 11 AM at the Lowman United Methodist Church which is located at 15th and Gage. They are featuring pancakes, sausage, and biscuits and gravy. The cost is \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 1 from 5 until 6:30 PM and the menu will feature goulash, corn, Watergate salad, bread, dessert, and drinks all for only \$8.00.

Ongoing Projects

Serving at the Topeka Rescue Mission
Reading to preschool and kindergarten students
Delivering Meals on Wheels each week
Boy Scouts
Triangle maintenance.

Kiwanis, serving the children of the world.