



TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Celebrating 50 years of service

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

Meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Tecumseh United Methodist Church

HIGHWAY 40 LITTER PICK UP

Three times per year Tecumseh Kiwanis members pick up litter along three miles of Highway 40.



L to R Cindy Cooper, Doris McCune, Mary Ertl Tom Sirridge, Georgia Sirridge Ken Ertl, Diana Halstead, and Larry McCammon

We pick up both sides of the highway from the gas plant to the West of Tecumseh Rd. to Shawnee Heights Rd. to the East of Tecumseh Rd.. We meet at the church at 8am, divide into groups of two or three, and depending on the amount of litter are back at the

church in around two hours. Some of us linger over coffee, juice, and donuts, talking about what we found along the way. Our club's association with the KDOT Adopt a Highway program, began when late Kiwanis member Warren Davenport suggested this project would be a good way for our club to serve the community, and be good visibility for the club. Larry McCammon coordinates this project with the state, which provides the trash bags and pick up of the collected trash.

Note: When we arrived at the triangle there was a deer standing in the yard by Waldean Miller. It made for a nice scene.



“Grief, tragedy and hatred are only for a time. Goodness, remembrance and love have no end.”

George W. Bush



IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO GAVE ALL

Story and photos by Herb Whitlow

On June 5th, 2012 Governor Brownback asked that flags be flown at half-staff on June 6th, 2012 in honor of three Kansas soldiers killed in Afghanistan. Since I had a flag the same size as the Tecumseh Kiwanis flag. Barb and I took it up to the triangle, and at 0700 hours we raised the flag to half-staff.

LET THEM EAT CAKE AND ICE CREAM

The annual Tecumseh Kiwanis Ice Cream Social and Santa Fe Band concert is July 22. All members should bring two precut cakes. Set up for the event is around 5pm. Service will begin at 6pm. Band plays from 7pm until 8pm. Free-will donations accepted.

If you can't fix it with duck tape, you haven't used enough. Anonymous.