

# 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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## July Program

Program chair Tom Sirridge arranged for us to hear from Shawnee County Sheriff Deputy Marcus Scheid. Deputy Scheid is also the School Resource Officer at Shawnee Heights High School. He gave us an overview of the 116 member Sheriff's Department and then answered quite a few questions from club members ranging from how many deputies are patrolling the county at a time (5 to 8 normally) to how much the gear he wears weighs (35 pounds). Thanks to Ashli Salzano for providing the delicious dessert selections.

## Upcoming Programs

August 10

Program Chair - Ashli Salzano  
Desserts - Cindy and Larry

September 14

Program Chair - Regina Stephenson  
Desserts - Regina and Larry

October 12

Program Chair - Ken Ertl  
Desserts - Debbie and Diana

## Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social

Each year the club hosts an outdoor band concert in the shady area on the south side of the church grounds. The Santa Fe Band graciously agrees to play and the club serves ice cream and cake for a free-will donation. This year the event will be on Sunday, July 24, with the band playing from 6:30 until 7:30 PM. We ask each member to bring two cut cakes and we can start setting up around 5:15 with serving starting at 6 PM.. This is a good old-fashioned community event. Please invite your friends and have them bring their lawn chairs.

## Upcoming Service Project

The start of the school year is again approaching and on Saturday, August 6, at 9 AM we have an opportunity to improve the appearance of the Tecumseh North courtyard and the entrance to the school. Please bring any tools you might use and join us in this worthwhile community project

## Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on August 3 from 5 until 6:30 PM and the menu will feature include Hamburgers/Hot dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Desserts, and Drinks.

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## Downtown Kiwanis Second Century of Service

The Downtown Kiwanis Club on August 13 will be celebrating their second century of service with a community service project, a meal catered by Lonnie's BBQ, and a program. It starts at Reynolds Lodge at 2 PM followed by an indoor service project from 3:30 until 4:30, return to Reynolds Lodge at 5 PM. The meal will be served at 5:30 and a program will start at 6:00. Cost is \$20 and you should have gotten an email with the registration information from Ken on June 21. Reservations are due by July 29.

## July Service Project

A good number of young people from the Boy's and Girl's Club summer program at Tecumseh North did their own service project on July 6 by helping set up for the Community Dinner. They placed chairs and washed the tables and chairs and the big group made short work of it. Tom Sirridge, Jane Hammond and her two sons, Denise Bennett, and Larry McCammon set up tables while waiting for the group to arrive and then got out of the way. Thanks to the Boy's and Girl's Club participants for helping.



## **July Activities**

Serving at the Topeka Rescue Mission 4th Monday  
Delivering Meals on Wheels each Friday  
Mowing at Tecumseh Triangle and church  
Boy Scouts  
Read to pre-K  
Community Dinner

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.