

# 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 Meeting

Although attendance was light due to vacations and other commitments, we had a very successful July meeting. Program Chair Cindy Cooper arranged for her neighbor, Erin Aldridge, Director of Gift Planning and Development for the Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation, to be our speaker. Erin specializes in educating Washburn supporters on how to remember the university in their estate plans. She has fund-raising experience at other places and has been with the Alumni Association for about a year. Erin also gave us a great overview of the current and future plans for the Washburn campus including the just completed law school building which will be named in honor of Former Senator Robert Dole. Also mentioned were plans for the old law school building and remodeling of other existing buildings. Erin also mentioned the Promise and Thrive Scholarship programs which will encourage Shawnee County high school graduates to attend Washburn by providing a tuition-free education based on a 2.0 GPA and/or a scholarship of \$1000 per year based on 2.0 GPA with no income limit. These programs as designed to encourage Shawnee County students to attend our local university. Thanks to Denise who provided dessert of mandarin orange cake and chocolate chip cookies.

## Upcoming Programs

August 9	- Ashli
Dessert	- Diana
September 13	- Regina
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## Santa Fe Band Concert & Ice Cream Social

Please remember our annual Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social which will be held on Sunday, July 30 at the church. Each member is asked to bring two cakes, preferably 9 x 13 and cut into pieces. The band will play from 6:30 until 7:30 PM and we will start serving cake and ice cream at 6:00. We will start setting up at 5:15. If you remember last year, it held off raining for a while but we finally had to stop the concert when they were about one half finished. Regardless, we were able to have a community event and provide some music for the evening not to mention feeding people cake and ice cream. We will plan on great weather this year.

## Winter Wonderland

Diana has arranged for us to partner with the Southwest Kiwanis Club to take tickets this year at Winter Wonderland at Lake Shawnee. The route may change some this year with the construction of new camping spots at the campground but the entrance should remain the same. Please reserve Sunday evening, December 3, for your opportunity to help TARC by volunteering for this annual event.

## Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Wednesday, July 5 from 5 until 6:30 PM. They will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and drinks.

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