

# 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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## June Meeting

Diana Halstead served as our program chair for June and had two guest speakers . We were privileged to hear from LaManda Broyles and James Chisholm from the Topeka Rescue Mission. LaManda is the executive director and James is responsible for the distribution center and the kitchen. They provided us with an overview of the many programs they have to support their goals of serving the homeless and feeding the hungry. The goal is to help the homeless be able to get housed by helping the residents of the Mission to find employment. They also serve those who do not feel comfortable coming into the Mission by going outside the walls to meet them. The Rescue Mission is also partner in the Mobile Access Partnership which provides food, clothing, showers, phone service, health care and mental health care along with Valeo , Stormont Vail and other groups. LaManda also mentioned that donations were trending down recently. Volunteers play a big part in their ability to offer services. In 2022 they had 2,543 volunteers who served 14,657 hours. This is compared with the 75 people who are employed by the Rescue Mission. Larry provided dessert of angel food cake topped with strawberries and ice cream.

## Upcoming Programs

July 12  
Program Chair - Cindy  
Desserts - Denise

August 9  
Program Chair - Ashli  
Desserts - Diana

## Santa Fe Band Concert & Ice Cream Social

We had originally scheduled our annual band concert and ice cream social featuring the Santa Fe Band for Sunday, July 23. The band director called to reschedule for the next weekend which is July 30, due to the Marshall Band being scheduled to play at Gage Park on July 23 and many members of the Santa Fe Band also play in the Marshall Band. They wanted to make sure that they had a good number of band members for our concert. 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 and would ask each member to bring two pre-cut cakes. This is an annual summer tradition that Dewey Mohler started many years ago.

## Officers and Board Members

For the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year, which starts on October 1, the new officers will be President - Diana Halstead, Vice-president - Ashli Salzano, Secretary - Larry McCammon, Treasurer - Cindy Cooper, Past President - Larry McCammon. One year board members will be Denise Bennett, Debbie Barr and Bob Remington. Two year board members will be Regina Stephenson, Mary Ertl and Ken Ertl

## Community Dinner

The next Community Dinner will be on Wednesday, July 5 from 5 until 6:30 PM. They will be serving a breakfast meal.

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