



TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

March 2016

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Celebrating over 50 years of service

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving 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

Mar. 12	Southwest Pancake Breakfast 7am till Noon Lowman UMC
Mar. 26	Tecumseh Volunteer at Harvesters 9am to Noon 215 SE Quincy St. Topeka This is a joint project with the Shawnee Heights High School Key Club
Apr. 2	Tecumseh Triangle Park and TN Courtyard clean up 8am
Apr. 2	Berryton Pancake Feed, Silent auction & Plant sale 7am till Noon Berryton UMC
May 5	Kiwanis Family Picnic Lake Shawnee

Tecumseh Kiwanis Club Eliminate Goal Update

In 2014 our club became a Model Club, pledging to donate \$12,750 over 5 years to Kiwanis Int. global project the Elimination of Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. In two years we have donated \$7,954.30. With three years remaining we have just \$4,795.70 left to fulfill our pledge and help Kiwanis Int. raise \$110 million to save the lives of mothers and babies in developing countries around the globe

Tecumseh Kiwanis Speaker Schedule	
Mar. 16 Rob	Apr. 6 Community Dinner
Mar. 23 Ken - Key Club members report on convention	Apr. 13 Dan
Mar. 30 Georgia	Apr. 20 Mary
	Apr. 27 Howard

Service Hours
Total service hours for Oct. 2015 thru February 2016 is 724. Our service hours this time last year were 539. Amazing job everyone.

Operation: Soup Line

Working in teams of two, Cindy, Georgia, Bob Remington, and Rob delivered meals for Doorstep's 13 annual **Operation: Soup Line**. Operation: Soup Line is Doorstep's largest fundraiser, with proceeds going to help meet emergency assistance needs in our community. Thank you to our club members for helping with this important project.

"OOPS"

There is a correction to Pat and Dan Krug's email address. The corrected address is:

krpada@att.net

February Community Dinner Report

Income	\$901.71
Expense	<u>\$148.56</u>
Profit:	\$735.13

February Pancake Feed & Silent Auction

Pancake sales	\$1,435.00
Auction	<u>\$1,192.00</u>
	\$2,627.02
Expense	<u>374.99</u>
Profit	\$2,252.02

280 meals were served

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction JFK

Tecumseh Community Park Shelter Update



Let everyone you know that a new shelter will be built in Tecumseh Community Park. Family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers can all be a part of this very important addition to our community by making a donation to the fundraising effort. The new shelter will be a great place for reunions, corporate events, wedding receptions, birthday celebrations, etc. Because the shelter will be heated and air conditioned it will be usable year round. Spread the word! Lets reach our goal! Donations can be made to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation, and sent to P.O. Box 5, Tecumseh, Ks. 66542 The Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for details.