

# 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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## March Meeting

After having to cancel our January and February meetings due to more snow than we really wanted, the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club was finally able to meet on Wednesday evening, March 12. Our scheduled speaker failed to show but Lt. Governor Greg McLaren graciously filled in. Greg reminded us that there is a need for a Lt. Governor to succeed him for the next two years starting this October. He also reminded us of the importance of the Kansas Kiwanis Foundation to our District. The Foundation provided \$21,000 in scholarships typically ranging between \$500 and \$700 to 35 high school and college students. The deadline for applications is February 1 each year. Clubs may also apply for financial assistance with non-profit community projects. Also, the Foundation makes an annual contribution to each Kansas sponsored youth group like Circle K, Key Club, Builders, K-Kids and Aktion clubs. At the District Convention, individuals are recognized by the Foundation for their contributions. Our club makes an annual contribution to both the Kansas Kiwanis Foundation and the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

## Upcoming Programs

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| April 8 | - Diana  |
| Dessert | - Denise |
| May 14  | - Regina |
| Dessert | - Ashli  |
| June 11 | - Ken    |
| Dessert | - Diana  |

## Tecumseh Kiwanis Pancake Feed

The Tecumseh Kiwanis Club and Troop 18 Boy Scouts will hold our pancake feed and silent auction on Saturday, May 3 from 7 AM until 11 AM. Please be thinking about any silent auction items as we ask each member to bring at least two items worth \$25 each. We will be setting up for the event on Friday, May 2 starting at 4:30 PM. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this event.

## Cuddle Blankets

Thanks to everyone who helped make cuddle blankets for Childcare Aware. Their website says that each year they give out over 500 blankets and this year we provided 105 of them. Making them is more work than it looks like but it is a good project to do during the cold winter months. Thanks to Diana for delivering the blankets. Picture on the next page.

## Tecumseh North Courtyard

Tecumseh North Elementary School is planning a dedication ceremony of their updated courtyard this Spring. Aydin Eisenbarth of Troop 18 has his Eagle Scout project directed toward the courtyard and when he has completed the project, the dedication will be held. Principal Katie Bivens has asked if we could have a cleanup day before the ceremony and she suggested March 29. The concrete stain that we applied did not hold up as well as we expected so we will need to reapply that as well as clean the flower beds. We will have further communication to firm up a date and time for the cleanup work.

## Volunteer Hours

The club has provided the community with 645 volunteer hours in the five months since October 1.

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