

TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church



KIWANIS is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
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March Meeting

Debbie was the program chair for our March meeting and invited local resident, Carolyn Edwards, to be our program. Carolyn holds a chair yoga class each Monday at the church starting at 4:00 PM and it lasts until about 4:30. She put us through our paces by teaching us some yoga exercises. While gym exercises focus on muscles and cardio, yoga seeks to build, strengthen, and balance the entire body with much less risk of injury due to its slower, less impact nature. This makes it ideal for many age ranges. Carolyn is a good ambassador for yoga as we noticed that while bending over she was able to put her hands flat on the floor. One member remarked that he could not even do that when he was a teenager. Carolyn would invite us to join her on Monday at 4 PM. Thanks to Carolyn for introducing some of us to yoga. Some of our other members were already very experienced.

Thanks also to Cindy for providing cheesecake and strawberries for dessert.

Upcoming Programs

April 8	- Denise
Dessert	- Diana
May 12	- Regina
Dessert	- Ashli
June 10	- Cookout
Dessert	- Various

Pancake Feed & Silent Auction

It is just over a month until April 18 and the annual Tecumseh Kiwanis Club and Troop 18 pancake feed and silent auction. Work has already begun and it is certainly not too early to be gathering items for the silent auction. The auction is a major part of our fund raising efforts which supports not only our club but also the Boy Scout troop. We ask that each member provide two items worth approximately \$25 each.

It was decided this year to raise the meal price from \$7.00 to \$8.00 to go along with similar charges by Southwest and Downtown. We still treat kids 6 and under to a free breakfast and this year we are adding another price level of \$4.00 for elementary school students.

We plan on setting up on Friday, April 17, starting at 4:30 PM.

Hopefully Ken and Mary will be enjoying spring in Kansas by then because we need an expert egg chef and experienced batter maker and we would welcome their help.

See the second page for a copy of the 2026 Pancake Feed flyer.

Volunteer Hours

Kiwanis volunteer hours for the month of February were 138 giving 569 hours since October 1.

Expenses

The club wrote no checks in February but members purchased items that we brought to the meeting and gave to Eric Culbertson to take back to SENT Inc.

Kiwanis, serving the children of the world.

**TECUMSEH KIWANIS CLUB
AND TROOP 18
PANCAKE FEED
AND
SILENT AUCTION**



SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

7 - 11 AM

**TECUMSEH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
334 SE TECUMSEH RD.
TECUMSEH, KS**

**\$8.00 AT THE DOOR
Elementary Students - \$4.00
6 yrs and under free**

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice

OVER 50 SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

**Proceeds benefit KIWANIS children's
and community programs and TROOP 18
Scouting activities**