

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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May Program

Fatima Rodriguez, who is the director of the Tecumseh area Boy's and Girl's Club programs, was introduced to the club by program chair Debbie Barr at our May 11 meeting. Fatima spoke about the before and after school program at Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South and the summer program at Tecumseh North. She was also interested in helping with a project that we may have to introduce them to community service. Fatima was a very energetic and enthusiastic spokesperson for the Boy's and Girl's Club and we appreciate her taking the time to share with us.

Upcoming Programs

June 8
Program Chair - The Hammonds
Desserts - Debbie and Diana

July 13
Program Chair - Lorna Boden
Desserts - Ashli and Lorna

August 1
Program Chair - Ashli Salzano
Desserts - Cindy and Larry

Community Dinner

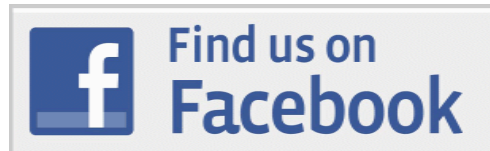
The Board of Directors of the club voted to make the Community Dinner, sponsored by the Tecumseh United Methodist Church, an official club project. Any time that we spend volunteering at the Community Dinner will be eligible to be reported as community service hours on our monthly report. The next Community Dinner will be on June 1 from 5 until 6:30 PM and the menu will include pulled pork sandwiches.

Get Well Soon

We are sending get well wishes to Brandy Fraley who had her tonsils removed. We hope you are doing well and also hope to see you soon.

Facebook

Please be sure to like and follow us on Facebook in order to keep up with any new developments.



Triangle Park and Tecumseh North Cleanup

Six members of the Tecumseh Kiwanis club worked on spring cleanup at the Tecumseh triangle and Tecumseh North front entrance and courtyard. Thanks to Mary Ertl, Debbie Barr, Tom Sirridge, Regina Stephenson and Larry McCammon for your help.



Mrs. Simpson's kindergarten class at Shawnee Heights Elementary School

Tecumseh Kiwanis Kindergarten Reading Program

Several members of the club spend time each week reading, or in some cases being read to, in classes in the Shawnee Heights School District. This is a program that we have been doing for many years and at the end of the school year, we provide each student with a book of their own to take home. We had members Cindy, Tom, Georgia, Ken and Mary in three kindergarten classes at Tecumseh South, Larry and Jane in two kindergarten classes at Shawnee Heights Elementary School, and Ashli in a pre-kindergarten class at

2022-2023 Club Officers

During our May meeting, the following officers for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year beginning on October 1 were elected:

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| President - | Larry McCammon |
| Vice President - | Mary Ertl |
| Secretary - | Larry McCammon |
| Treasurer - | Cindy Cooper |
| Board of Directors - | Denise Bennett |
| | Diana Halstead |
| | Ashli Salzano |
| | Georgia Sirridge |
| | Tom Sirridge |

May Activities

Serving at the Topeka Rescue Mission 4th Monday
Delivering Meals on Wheels each Friday
Tecumseh North cleanup
Mowing and cleanup at Tecumseh Triangle
Boy Scouts
Harvesters
Read to kindergarteners and pre-K
Community Dinner
Volunteer income tax

If you have any ideas about additional club service projects we could become involved in that would benefit the community, please let a club officer know.