

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 Meeting

As our May speaker, Program Chair Regina invited Bill Sutton who is the Director of the Shawnee County Solid Waste Department (SCSWD). Bill had previously worked at the landfill for Waste Management. SCSWD is the largest trash hauler and recycler in Shawnee County. Waste Management is a large national company that owns the landfill and the recycling facility in Shawnee County. SCSWD does not actually recycle rather they pick up the recyclable material and deliver it to Waste Management for processing. SCSWD pays Waste Management around \$25,000 per month and customers pay SCSWD to get their recycling picked up. Apparently money is mostly made by processing and handling the recycling rather than by sell it. There 49,583 trash customers and around 41,000 recycling customers serviced by 105 employees. They also provide the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 131 NE 46th Street which will accept paint, chemicals and pesticides, batteries, empty propane tanks, and old electronics like computers, cell phones and TV's. SCSWD also has a partnership with Keep America Beautiful. We appreciate Mr. Sutton for sharing information about waste collection in Shawnee County with us. We also thank Debbie for providing the cookies and ice cream for dessert.

Upcoming Programs

June 11	- Ken
Dessert	- Diana
July 9	- Denise
Dessert	- Larry
August 13	- TBD
Dessert	- Debbie
September 10	- TBD
Dessert	- Cindy

Tecumseh Kiwanis Pancake Feed

The Tecumseh Kiwanis Club and Troop 18 Boy Scout pancake feed and silent auction that was held this year on Saturday, May 3 was a very successful event. In past years we have struggled to attract customers before 8:30 AM but this year they started early and maintained a fairly steady pace. Approximate income numbers include a little more than \$1400 from pancake sales and a little less than \$1800 from the auction with a little more than \$400 in expenses. Thanks for all of the help from Troop 18 and from Tecumseh North Principal Katie Bivens who we have now trained as a pancake flipper. A special thanks goes out to the Tecumseh Kiwanis members who are an excellent team of workers. Also, it was great to see Bob Remington at our event.

Tecumseh North Courtyard

Tecumseh North Elementary School had a dedication ceremony of the Eagle Scout project of Troop 18 member Aydin Eisenbarth on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 P.M. Aydin created an outdoor learning space in the courtyard by adding storage structures, a carpeted area, a white board and some learning tools. It was a big project and it took many months of work but it turned out great.

Tecumseh Kiwanis was also recognized with a certification of appreciation and a thank you card signed by the Tecumseh North staff and teachers. In attendance for the event were Mary, Ken, Ashli, Debbie, Diana and Larry.

Santa Fe Band Concert

The Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social date is Sunday, July 13 this year. We ask each member to bring two 9 x 12 cakes pre-cut to use for our ice cream social. More info as we get closer.

Kiwanis, serving the children of the world.



♥ Katie Bivens
 Heather Cress
 Looks amazing!
 Kim Stieben
 Bethany Piper
 Jahn Barnhart
 Skye Dwyer
 Kristi Spencer
 Colleen
 Thank you!!
 Ben Eckelberry
 Chris Gieck
 4th grade
 Brae Richards
 Sharon Covert
 High Hay
 Janelle Spangler
 Amy Mil
 Jenni Barnhart
 Cami Gladman
 Jesslyn White
 Sheryl Lewis
 M.S. Jones
 ♥ Jodelle Spangler
 Thank You
 Tecumseh
 Kiwanis
 for making our
 Courtyard BEAUTIFUL!
 ♥ TNES STAFF
 Danielle Hastings
 Wow!
 Mr. G
 Thank you!
 Mrs. Sullivan
 Pauline Cook
 Bryan Vank
 Randi Shedd
 You rock!
 Miss Dana

