

# 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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## October Meeting

The new Kiwanis administrative year starts on October 1 and that brings a change in administration. For 2023-2024, Diana Halstead has graciously agreed to serve as our president. Ashli Salzano will be serving as Vice-president and Larry and Cindy both agreed to continue as secretary and treasurer respectively. Debbie, Bob and Denise will be one year board of director members while Regina, Mary and Ken will be two year members. Diana had scheduled Amy Nelson of Harvesters to update us on their mission as well as their upcoming move to Lawrence due to the new interstate bridge in downtown Topeka consuming their current building but she was unable to attend. We can probably reschedule her for later in the year. Debbie provided us with a delicious cake and ice cream dessert.

## Upcoming Programs

November 8 - Larry  
Dessert - Diana

December 13 - Child Protection Training  
Dessert - Ashli

## Pancake Feed

Due to the massive number of Fall eating opportunities, the club has decided to hold our annual pancake feed and silent auction on Saturday, April 13, 2024. We will have more information as the date approaches.

## Tecumseh South Bake Walk

As promised, Tecumseh Kiwanis helped the Tecumseh South PTO with their Fall carnival by providing cakes, pies, and cupcakes. Nine members participated in this service project and Regina really stepped up by providing 32 brownies, 48 cupcakes, and two cakes. We hope that they had a successful carnival.

## Year-end Update

We closed out the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year with a total of 1141 service hours which is not bad for a club with 11 members. Some of the projects that we were involved in included Meals on Wheels, Topeka Rescue Mission, helping maintain Tecumseh parks, including the Triangle, Tecumseh Park and Tecumseh North and South courtyards, Boy Scouts, baby blankets, free income tax, public television, Santa Fe Band concert, reading, bell ringing, among other things.

## Cindy Cooper

We were very sorry to learn that Cindy Cooper broke her fibula near the ankle while playing golf in the Ozarks. Wet grass and little acorns contributed to the mishap. She received a splint there and came home to get the cast. Her mode of transportation has become crutches and a knee scooter. Cindy will be out of commission for 6 to 8 weeks. We wish her a more speedy recovery.

## Winter Wonderland

We are planning on having a warm evening on Sunday, December 10 to again take tickets and direct traffic at the TARC Winter Wonderland event from 8 until 10 PM. We are partnering with the Southwest Topeka Kiwanis Club this year and they will serve on the 6 until 8 PM shift.

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