

# 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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## September Meeting

The September meeting of the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club was devoted to planning for a membership drive in conjunction with our next meeting on Wednesday, October 8. An invitation letter was presented and mildly revised which would be put into the mailboxes of the teachers and staff at both Tecumseh North and Tecumseh South elementary schools. Our goal is to increase our membership and attract younger members to continue the Tecumseh Kiwanis legacy into the future. Since we already help in certain areas with these schools, we thought that some new members could come up with new ideas about how we and they could provide more help within the schools and beyond. Current members are encouraged to meet at the church on Tuesday, September 23, at 2:00 PM to help address the letters that will be delivered.

Thanks to Cindy for the delicious dessert.

## Upcoming Programs

October 8 - Membership Meeting  
Dessert - Members

November 12 - Regina  
Dessert - Larry

December 10 - Denise  
Dessert - Diana

## Upcoming Dues

Our Kiwanis year runs from October 1 to September 30 which means that we are near year-end. That means that our 2025-2026 dues will be due by our next meeting which will be October 8. The dues will remain the same as they were last year which was \$140. Please settle up with Cindy on or before October 8.

## Ken and Mary Ertl

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They have been the driving force behind our club for many of their 30 plus years of membership. Heritage Day, the silent auction at the pancake feed, Triangle Park, the new shelter house at the Tecumseh Park along with new playground equipment are just some of the signature projects that they have been responsible for bringing to life. Ken is also the reason that we have the Tecumseh Kiwanis Foundation. These are just some of the projects that they masterminded not to mention their dedication to taking part in our ongoing projects.

Many people are great at proposing new ideas but Ken and Mary also have the skill and drive to put in the hard work to see that the ideas are developed and completed.

We are sorry to see you go and wish you the very best. You will always be a huge part of Tecumseh Kiwanis.

## Volunteer Hours

Kiwanis volunteer hours for the month of August were 61 which gives us a total of 1229 so far this Kiwanis year since October 1, 2024.

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