

The Tecumseh Kiwanis Dispatch

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Kiwanians—Serving the Children of the World

FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

March 15—John Shoemaker March 22 —Nancy Riegle March 29 —Dewey Mohler April 5 — Sally Wright April 12 — Herb Whitlow

State Convention was attended by Diana, Bob R., Jill, and Elaine. Club received an honors banner from International. Larry received an outstanding club secretary Award. In addition, our club received a 6-round robin patch, and an interclub honorable mention.

Past Programs

Jan4th, Elaine Toland showed a video her daughter created as an assignment on Aids for her nursing degree

Jan 11, Jim Ploger spoke about the Kansas Energy office

Jan 18, Phyllis Lansford spoke about Brewster Place Jan 25th, Don Wimpleburg spoke about the Kansas Board of Regents.

<u>Feb 1st</u>—Terri McDaniel, from the Older Citizen's Information Center spoke about Medicare Plan D. Lt Governor Pat Wiechman and her husband Steve were special guests and discussed TAG training <u>Feb 8th</u>, club members were once again served a sweetheart of a meal prepared by Betty Fergola and the UMC women. The club was serenaded by the Choraliers from Shawnee Heights as they sang some hit songs from the past. Truly enjoyable performance by talented young adults.

<u>Feb 15th</u>, Pete Doll, YMCA President and CEO gave interesting program on children—Blessing or Burden? Most of us can relate to that!

<u>Feb 22nd, Cindy Barry spoke about the KTWU Educational Services.</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21st, 9:00 AM Tecumseh North—cleanup day. Bring any tools you think would be helpful <u>April 12</u> is Tecumseh's 45th Anniversary. <u>April 19</u>—don't miss this program. Cindy Evans with the Shawnee County Extension office will speak about radon gas. Elaine just had one room tested and it was more than double the recommended level. Abatement here we come.

<u>KTWU PLEDGE DRIVE</u> Once again, Kiwanians were "in the news" as several club members volunteered for KTWU annual pledge drive Tuesday, March 7th. Not only did it help KTWU, but as we all know, if you're in the news, you get to spin, raising monies for the club. Is this Mary's double or is she leading a double life??



FAREWELLS???

Best wishes go out to Mert Wilch as he and Ruth settle in their new home at Aldersgate. Mert will be absent the month of March but promises he will return in April.

As of April 1st, Sally and Chuck Wright are transferring to the Lawrence Noon Kiwanis Club where their daughter is a member. This isn't an April Fool's joke is it, Chuck? They promise to come back for a visit.

TECUMSEH NORTH READING PROGRAM

Members continue to read to kindergarten students at Tecumseh North. Books will be presented to the students at the end of the school year.