

The Tecumseh Kiwanis Dispatch

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Kiwanians—Serving the Children of the World

PROGRAMS

<u>11/2</u> Mert Wilch's program was Mona Booth who shared early Tecumseh UMC history

<u>11/9</u> Jan Davis—program was about the mission trip to Kenya, Africa. Program given by Mitch & Chelsea Miller, son of Waldean Miller, and Chris Amulo.

<u>11/16</u> Elaine Toland had Julie Smrha, Marking Coordinator & Jim Leiker, President and CEO of the Capper Foundation share information about it's organization

11/30 Dottie Forinash-Knetsch—Tracy
Clouse spoke on pediatric hearing loss
12/7—The annual Christmas party at the church—another blue ribbon meal served by UMCW Betty Fergola and Willa Norwood.
Helpers included Marilyn Bell & Carolyn Roberts. Main course was cordon bleu
12/14 Ann Betty's program was Jean
McCormick who spoke about the sheriff's posse.

FUTURE PROGRAM CHAIRS

Jan 11—Mike Betty

Jan 18 — Tom Martin

Jan 25 — Larry McCammon

Feb 1 — Tina Shoemaker

Feb 8 — Valentine Party

INTERCLUBS

Jill Emme reports the following interclubs: 11/5 at Berryton 11/7 at Osage City 12/10 at Topeka Downtown

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>January</u> — Kiwanis Public Awareness Month

<u>Jan 20th</u> — Annual Operation Soup line at Ag Hall to support Doorstep. Herb and Bob R will be helping out there starting at 10:30

<u>Jan 21</u> — Mid-Winter Conference in Emporia. Elaine, Jill, Bob R. and Diana will be attending.

<u>Feb 25</u> — 7AM to Noon — Topeka Southwest Pancake Feed and basket raffle at Lowman United Methodist Church





Holiday Giving

Kiwanians donated time, money, and resources to bright the holiday spirits of others. Gloves and mittens were once again provided to Tecumseh North Elementary and several members helped out preparing gifts for the Alpha Christian Home. Our club adopted one family from the home which included parents and 7 children. Members also donated time at TARC Winter Wonderland at Reynolds lodge.

Editor's inspiration—

It's never to late to be what you might have been.

George Eliot

More grows in the garden than the gardener knows he has sown.

Spanish proverb

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