



February 13, 2013

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<http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Gumbo, lasagnas of meat and veggies. Cookies.

**SONG:** *My Country 'Tis of Thee* led by Bill C.

**INVOCATION:** Michael Cho

**Officers for 2012-2013**

President	Melissa Lenczewski
President Elect	Greg Spears
Vice President	Abby Chemers
Treasurer	Lisa Small
Asst. Treasurer	Sue Doubler
Secretary	Ken Doubler
Asst. Secretary	Jerry Wahlstrom
Immediate Past Pres.	Paul Stoddard
Lt. Governor	Lois Anderson-Hoffman
District Governor	John Moreland

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**Kishwaukee Kiwanis Meetings**

2nd, 3rd, 4th, (and 5th) Wednesday at  
11:45 a.m.  
Hopkins Park Community Room

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**K-Family Events/Meetings**

**Circle K** Tuesday nights at 9:00  
p.m. in DuSable 288.  
**Hint: To stay young,  
attend one of their  
meetings!**

**AKtion Club** – First Wednesday of the  
month at 2:30 p.m. at  
Opportunity House (202  
Lucas St.) in Sycamore.

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**Defining Statement**

Kiwanis is a global organization of  
volunteers dedicated to changing  
the world, one child and one  
community at a time.

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**Flag Salute**

As our flag signifies purity, valor,  
and justice, may we as true  
Kiwanians exemplify these virtues  
as we serve the children of the  
world.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS  
and OPPORTUNITITES**

**Svetlana** auction (to benefit Eliminate): Mary in the Morning Vase: Bidding started at \$10. The ladies quickly raised to \$40. SOLD to Mel for \$50!! Tenderness vase. Lisa starts at \$40. SOLD to Amy for \$50!! \$100 to Eliminate!!!

**Boxtops:** People needed to man information tables at local stores. Sign-ups going around. See Joan for more details or to sign up!

**Next Interclub** is March 11 at 5:30 pm at the Elks Club (Belvidere -> DeKalb). Program will be on Spastic Paralysis.

**Biking club** to meet in two weeks at the Hopkins Park, February 26. Talk to Toney for details.

**Bowl for Kids' Sake, March 3, 3pm** (a Sunday). See Diana to join in the fun!

**Literacy banquet/bookcase project dinner** will be at 6 pm on Valentine's Day at the High School. Individual tickets are \$15.95. We're looking into getting a table. Also – a **book drive** is underway! "Gently used" books for 3- or 4-year olds will be appreciated!

**Service opportunity:** Community dinner (serving food). Two dates are available: March 6 and 20, from 4:45-7:30 at the VAC Community Center (330 Grove Street).

**Meals on Wheels.** – Signups for April have started. Sign up early to get your ideal time.

**Key Club Shrimp/Chicken dinner.** March 8. \$10. Need to buy tickets the week before. See Toney.

April 20 – Pathway cleanup. 8-10 a.m. in our usual location.

**Circle K** – Spring Semester has begun, and meetings have resumed. They're now in DuSable 228.

**Winter Social** at Mark Leach's house garnered too much wine. The excess was auctioned off, netting \$250 for Eliminate.

**Nominations Committee** – Greg is looking for people interested in serving on the Board. We have three openings.

**Chicago Wolves:** Saturday March 9 is Kiwanis night. Proceeds to Eliminate.

## PROGRAM :

DeKalb Chamber just named the Lincoln Inn as Business of the Year! So of course we had Bill McMahon as our program today! Bill, the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8 kids, hails from Buffalo. True love brought him to DeKalb in 1989. He came to be with his high school sweetheart (who then dumped him!). But he did get a Masters in Math from NIU. While in DuSable he met a nice redhead named Joy, and married her a year later. In 1994 he started looking for a job. He got two offers, but on Easter Sunday he saw a "For Sale" sign in the Lincoln Inn window. He and Joy were making about \$1600 a month as grad students (together, not each). He called the number, got Joe Walsh. Since the L.I. is in the TIF district, creative financing was possible. The banker turned out to be Bob Higgerson. The bank came through with 70%, but things looked bad at the City (despite Amy's being on the council at the time). Bill's lobbying efforts paid off, however, and by May 24, 1994 the restaurant was theirs. When he started, Bill had the help and tutelage of the original owner, John Arhos. Days were 4:30am until 9pm. Seeing that his fellow restaurateurs were dead or divorced, Bill decided to focus only on breakfast and lunch, and close at 3:30pm, in 1997. (Jerry and Ging could just go to the Junction for their Tuesday night out). At that time he started downtown delivery by foot. 1996 saw the bakery start. No more doughnuts these days (Bill ate too many). Bill went on to business school, where he had Dick D. (got a B) and Bill C. (got an A, so more reward points to Bill) on his way to an MBA. In 1998, the closure of Dill Pickle, Box Office Brewery, and Matthew Boone's opened the way for a catering service (for groups like Kiwanis and Rotary). Bill feels the business needs to evolve to keep going. The staff have been there for years. Good people, and a good place to work.

Website: <http://thelincolnn.com>

### Quote for the day

If music be the food of love, play on;  
Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting,  
The appetite may sicken, and so die.  
That strain again! it had a dying fall:  
O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet sound  
That breathes upon a bank of violets,  
Stealing and giving odour!

- William Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night. Act i. Sc. 1*

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS: (Why not invite a guest? – that could also mean prospective member!)

#### February 20 Jerry Smith

February 27 Barry Schrader  
**March 6 Board Meeting**  
March 13 Paul Sorenson  
March 20 Michael Baron-Jeffrey  
March 27 Jeff Compher

#### DeKalb County Community Foundation Tour (475 DeKalb Ave, Sycamore)

DeKalb County's New History Book: *Acres of Change*  
**Lincoln Inn**  
DeKalb County in the 1830s  
Dollars for Schools  
NIU Athletics

### Today's Attendance:

33	Kish Kiwanians
1	Big Cheese (Lt.Gov. Lois)
1	Speaker (Bill M.)
1	Circle-K (Ryan)
<b>36</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>