

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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**LUNCH**: Salad, beans (green, wax, orange), pot roast pork, biscuits, cookies.

**SONG:** *My Country, ‘tis of Thee,* led by Ralph S.  **INVOCATION**: Beryl Beryl Beryl.

**Officers for 2013-2014**

President Greg Spears

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Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

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Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Melissa Lenczewski

Lt. Governor Bill Cummings

District Governor Pattie Heath

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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 280.**

**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.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

# and OPPORTUNITITES

**Live Healthy DeKalb County** – Christel Springmire From Apr 7 – June 7 they will be collecting gym shoes. June 7 to Aug 1, sizing, cleaning, new laces, then distributed at food pantries. Volunteer opportunity for the sizing, and perhaps buying new laces.

Noon, March 2: **Bowl For Kids Sake**, (Mardi Gras Lanes). Rosita’s for lunch afterwards. Bowl or cheer. Just be there!

Next **Interclub:** Monday, March 10 at 5:30 pm. DeKalb Club (at the Elks Club). We’re passing the gavel to DeKalb. (Ideas for wrapping, please tell Greg).

The next **Beanzie meeting** hasn’t been scheduled yet. But it will be. Just you wait and see. But we already have 4 registrations for next year. Flyers were on the tables today – the mass mailing is this week!

**DeKalb Club’s** John Launer and Dave Wood stopped by to offer us tickets to their Spring Fling (formerly their Pancake Day). $7.00 gets you eggs, pancakes, or whatever. $20. Family Pack – 4 tickets, 4 raffle tickets. March 29, at the First Congregational Church. There will be entertainment (maybe John dancing on a table!)

**Sycamore Key Club Shrimp Dinner** - Friday, March 7. $10. (You can get chicken tenders instead, if you’re keeping Kosher). See Toney by this Friday.

Peter shared **Dear Santa** pictures.

Ellen Rogers (VAC) and Safe Passage sent us **thank yous** for our gifts to them.

**Eliminate** has started a 50/50 raffle. Participation is voluntary. Ken Doubler was the initial winner! He donated his winnings to Eliminate. $54 today!

**Dues are due to Sue.**

# PoP Box

Pastry Chef on the loose! That’s Meg Galus. Bill Cummings, as the person who knows Meg the longest (he’s her dad), got PoPped on her behalf. Meg went to DeKalb High where she was involved in many things. Then Illinois Weslyan (Theater Arts). Theater’s a tough field, so Meg went to culinary school, and is now a chef at NoMi (North Michigan) by the Watertower in Chi-town.

# PROGRAM

Our speaker today was DeKalb High School & Youth Leader, Gen-Mer, Evan Guest. Life-long DeKalbite. The Community Leader program, of which Evan is a part, meets Wednesday afternoons. He’s also engaged with DCCF’s YEP (Youth Engaged in Philanthropy) program. They help disperse grant money throughout the community. If all that wasn’t enough, Evan’s also an Eagle Scout, distributing smoke detectors to at-need families and individuals. His future plans include majoring in Political Science, and Business Administration at Drake University. Public office (Congressman Guest?) is his longer-term aim.

Why not learn more at  [http://moss.dist428.org/schools/dhs/Pages/default.aspxl](http://www.niu.edu/geology/people/scherer.shtml)

**In case you missed it:**

Tales of meatloafs past. Who remembers meatloafgate?

**Quote for the day**

[A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/v/vincelomba151243.html) - *Martin Luther King, Jr*.

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

**Mar 5, 2014 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

Mar 12, 2014 Camille Piazza Heartland Blood Center

Mar 19, 2014 Dan Kenney DeKalb Community Gardens

Mar 26, 2014 Roger Steimel The Faivre Farm Family

**Apr 2, 2014 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

Apr 9, 2014 Meg Galus Tales of a Chicago Chef

<http://www.hyatt.com/gallery/nomi/team.html>

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 28 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 2 | Guests (Dave Wood, John Launer). |
| 0 | Big Shots/Old Timers/Future Kiwanian |
| 1 | Guest Speaker: Evan Guest |
| **31** | **TOTAL** |

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**March Birthdays**

8 – Steve Cichy

12 – Norm Schaeffer

23 – Gene Perry

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