

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## September 9, 2015 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:**Meatballs!!! Sub stuff, rotini, green salad, meatballs, and, of course, cookies. And Meatballs!!!

**SONG:** *When Kiwanis Calls,*led by Jerry S and Harry H.  **Invocation**:Jack G.

**Officers for 2014-2015**

President Abby Chemers

President Elect Dick Dowen

Vice President Joe Gastiger

Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

 Greg Spears

Lt. Governor George Van Dee

District Governor Jim Dooley

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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 Every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in DuSable 248. Hint: To stay young, attend one of their meetings!**

**AKtion Club –** Second Tuesday of the month at 2:45 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

**The next Interclub**will be Monday, Sept 28 at the Elks Club (Aktion club to DeKalb).

**PEANUT DAY (Friday Sept 25):** It’s time to sell peanuts. Order forms (for boxes of peanuts and other things) are due by September 9th(rumor has it that’s today). Street sign-ups are now underway! We have Schnuck’s, Jewel/Osco, and Walmart, as well as Taylor & 1st, Normal & Hillcrest, and Stadium & Glidden. Also Kirkland, but Amy’s got that. She might appreciate some company, though.

**Dick reminded us that Committee sign-ups** are happening!!!! Sign up early and often.

**Wine on the Terrace:** Ellwood House Saturday, Sept 12, 4 pm to 7 pm. To benefit the Ellwood House museum.

**Feed My Starving Children:** November 12 (Thursday) from 7 to 9 pm.

**Toiletries**- We’re collecting these for Safe Passage. (See below.)

We got a **thank you** for our help in the shoe sharing effort.

There’s a **VAC golf outing** Sept 11. We’re putting together a foursome. Talk to Finucane if you’re interested.

**TR Event –**Abby has some very nice posters if you have a place to display one call her! Steph Forsberg is looking for $100 sponsors.Our club has 4 already and need 1 more. The event will be **September 24** at Sycamore High School. Abby has purchased 20 tickets so if you are interested, see her about the tickets.

**Gov’s visit**: (We combine with Divisions 12 and 13) 6:30 – 8 pm, October 16 (a Friday) at River Heights, catered by VAC. Organizational help will be appreciated.

**Sue – DUES ARE DUE!**

Joan is collecting **box tops** and **Coke lids.**Jennie will take your **soup labels.**AKtion Club is collecting **aluminum cansand other recyclable materials**.

**Archives:** If you find any old stuff related to Kiwanis, please give a copy to Norm!

**P.o.P. Box**

We didn’t get anyone to hop on P.o.P. today. But maybe we will next week. Why not come and see for yourself. I bet you’ll be glad you did.

# PROGRAM

Kevin Poortman, our scheduled program, sent his regrets. We’ll double Kevin’s program (merger with Northwestern Medical) with the test kitchen at Kishwaukee Hospital. Instead today we had a wing (Jerry S) and a prayer (Mark S). Several of us tried to escape, but only Diana and Ralph were fast enough to get out. Frick and Frack, as they like to be called, gave a recap of the year in Kiwanis. Norm got the Kish Kiwanis award. We had lots of programs. Jerry and Mark reminded us of each and every one of them. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip down memory lane (or at least making comments about tripping down memory lane).

**Heard around the tables:** Jerry Smith has a mean streak. And we’re an incomparable club … on soooo many levels (think Beryl’s Huskie Stadium bathroom comment, for example).

**Quote for the day**

“Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.”

 *- Albert Schweitzer*

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

 **September 16 Kevin Poortman @ Kishwaukee Community Hospital Kitchen**

September 23 TannaKnetsch B95 radio

 September 30 Installation of Officers

 **October 7 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 28 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | Guests: |
| 0 |  |
| 0 | Speaker:  |
| **28** | **TOTAL** |

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

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 **7 Bill Cummings 22 Jerry Smith**

 **11 Brian Tobin 29 Jennie Cummings**

 **13 Bob Skabo 30 Jerry Wahlstrom**

 **20 Herb Buhr**

**See more of the newsletter on the following pages:**

**YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU WISH LIST:**

 **TAG (Therapeutic Art-Making Group):**

 **Permanent markers, canvases, paint brushes, glue, watercolors, drawing paper, tracing paper, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers….any and all art supplies could help.**

**VolunTEEN:**

 **Gardening gloves, small handheld shovels, cleaning supplies.**

 Thank you so much again for the opportunity to share about the Youth Service Bureau, and thank you for your dedication to the community.

 Diana L. Hulst, Executive Director of DeKalb County Youth Service Bureau

**The following are items we (Safe Passage) regularly need. If you are looking to donate please consider these items!**

1. Gas station & Wal-Mart gift cards

2. Non-perishable food

3. Linens for twin beds

4. Towels & washcloths

5. Diapers & Pull-ups (especially larger sizes)

6. Baby wipes

7. Paper towels, toilet paper, & tissues

8. Sweatpants & sweatshirts

9. Women’s underwear (bras and panties)

10. Cleaning supplies (dish soap, spray cleaners, laundry detergent, etc.)

11. Harder hair brushes

12. Hair conditioner

13. Olive Oils for hair (not cooking oil)

14. Pantine shampoo/conditioner (Brown Bottle)

15. Motions haircare products

Serving the Children of the World