

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## September 16, 2015 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Sandwich fixings, fruit salad, and of course, cookies. But no meatballs. ☹

**SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Joe G.

**Officers for 2014-2015**

President Abby Chemers

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Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

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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 at 5:30 pm, Monday, Sept 28 at the Elks Club (Aktion club to DeKalb).

Sunday, **Sept 20 at 2pm at Fairdale** – a celebration of sorts, a picnic and stories and stuff. By the monkey bars.

**PEANUT DAY (Friday Sept 25):** It’s time to sell peanuts. Street sign-ups are now underway! (**Please see and use the sign-up sheets included with this email**). 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.

**Amy reminded us that Committee sign-ups** are happening!!!! Sign up early and often. She will resend the list and also the list of those who haven’t claimed a committee as of yet.

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

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

**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 cans** **and 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 from last week joined us today instead, at the Kishwaukee Community Hospital Kitchen. Kevin came here in 2002 as CEO/Prez of Kishwaukee Health System. He’s been doing this sort of stuff for 30 years in such diverse places as Arizona and Nashville. Kevin talked about the merger with Northwestern Medical. The hospital’s board has as their prime directive to provide the best health care possible. As such, they were looking for a good organization with which to partner. After talking with several organizations, it was decided that Northwestern would be the best choice. Approvals still need to come from the State and the Feds, but it is anticipated that all the *i*s will be dotted and the *t*s will be crossed by the end of the year. Consolidation is the way of health care providers these days. “Buyers” such as Northwestern are very selective, and Kish feels fortunate to be asked to join their system. Kevin feels the merger will bring greater clinical depth and breadth. Money already donated to Kish will still be used only by Kish for local patients, facilities, etc. Going forward, donated money can be specified for use by Kish.

**Part II:** The hospital test kitchen, with Jo Cessna. The kitchen is an educational center – how to cook healthy. Everything in the kitchen was bought locally (and relatively cheaply) so students can purchase their own equipment. The kitchen works closely with the DeKalb County Community Garden (Dan Kenney’s organization). Jo cooked a banana/chocolate/coconut oil/almond butter concoction. Slice a banana. Smear with almond butter (or other nut butter or seed butter). Freeze (about 30 minutes). Melt the chocolate with a splash of coconut oil over a low flame. Add to banana bits. Sprinkle with nuts or whatever. And voila! They are “bursting with flavor” – Abby Chemers. Classes are listed in *Empower* magazine.

**Heard around the tables:** Abby has a list of invokers. It’s no good. We’re not sure if she was referring to the list or to the people on it.

**Quote for the day**

“The food that to him now is as luscious as locusts, shall be to him shortly as bitter as coloquintida.”

* William Shakespeare; *Othello. Act i. Sc. 3.*

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

September 23 Tanna Knetsch B95 radio

 September 30 Installation of Officers

 **October 7 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 37 | Kish Kiwanians |
|  2 | Guests: Weren’t we all guests? Dick Stokke, Svetlana’s sister, Inge |
|  0 | VIPs, etc.  |
|  2ish | Speakers: Kevin Poortman, sort of Mike Kokott |
| **41** | **TOTAL** |

**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