

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## September 30, 2015 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Chicken, spuds, rice, rolls, salad,andof course, cookies.

**SONG:** *My Country, ‘tis of Thee,* led by Bill C.  **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 Wednesday 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 last Interclub** wasat 5:30 pm, Monday, Sept 28 at the Elks Club (Aktion club to DeKalb).

**PEANUT DAY (Friday Sept 25):** It was time to sell peanuts. Donations from streets and stores was about $300 above last year, and pre-sales were comparable to last year’s.

**Prayer Breakfast** will be on the October 22.

**Amy reminded us that Committee sign-ups** are happening!!!! Check the list. You may want to volunteer to chair. Still some openings for those.

**DeKalb Chamber Halloween** 1 – 3 pm. (Saturday). Volunteers needed to help out. Contact Jessica Antonacci (815 756 6306; jessica.antonacci@dekalb.org).

**HS Football Championships:** 300volunteer opportunities exist, Friday November 27th and Saturday November 28th. Talk to Bill Finucane or Deb Armstrong from the DeKalb County Convention & Visitors’ Bureau.

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

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

**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 – NEW DUES ARE DUE!** (Same as the old dues).

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**

September Birthdays – Bill C., Mark L., Bob S., Herb B, Jerry S, Jennie C, Jerry W (today!). One *special* birthday today as well.

# Terryn Thaden.JPGPROGRAM

Today Tarryn Thaden (DeKalb club) humbly and excitedly introduced herself as our new Lt. Gov, and gave us an idea of what the upcoming year might be like. She specifically referred to the Fairdale Park rebuilding project. She then sentenced, er, *installed* our new officers. For those of you keeping score at home, that’s Dick Dowen as President, Joe Gastiger as President-elect, Bob Higgerson as Vice-President, Lisa Small as Treasurer, Ken Doubler as Secretary, Sue Doubler as Asst. Treasurer, Jerry Wahlstrom as Asst. Secretary, and Abby Chemers as Immediate Past President. The new board members are: Norm Schaeffer, Bill Minor, Mike Mooney, and Dean Quarnstrom. (Continuing board members are: Al Mueller, Svetlana Henrikson, Steve Cichy, Bill Finucane, and Betty (Joe) Hampa.

Many thanks to outgoing officers Greg Spears (Immediate Past President) and board members Bob Higgerson, Diana King, Mark Sawyer, and Beryl Beryl Beryl Smith.

**Heard around the tables:** You want to avoid the Merit Parkway on Friday afternoons.

**Quotes for the day**

“The fire of God

Fills him. I never saw his like; there lives

No Greater leader.”

Alfred Lord Tennyson – *Idylls of the King: Lancelot and Elaine, Line 314*.

“The leader, mingling with the vulgar host

Is in the common mass of matter lost”

* Alexander Pope *The Odyssey of Homer. Book iv. Line 397.*

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

**October 7 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

October 14 John Laskowski Engineers Without Borders

October 21 Anita Zurbrugg Awards Day

October 28 TBA

**November 4 BOARD MEETING @ Lincoln Inn**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 36 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | Guests:Bill’s daughter Shannon, Deb Armstrong, Jessica Antonacci |
| 2 | VIPs, etc.Lt. Gov. Tarryn, Circle-K Prez Lica |
| 0 | Speakers: |
| **38** | **TOTAL** |

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

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!**

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**1 Ken Doubler 17 Kevin Breuer**

**3 Dick Dowen 21 Bill Finucane**

**4 Michelle Graham 28 Mike Mooney**

**10 Bob Higgerson**

**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