

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## Amy’s Birthday, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Tortilla-less fajitas, salad, cookies.

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

**Officers for 2015-2016**

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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 254. Hint: To stay young, attend one of their meetings!**

**AKtion Club –** Second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Opportunity House (357 N. California 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** Monday January 25th at Pizza Villa at 7pm (we think). That’s early enough for many of to make it. Circle K will be glad if you do.

**Beanzie meeting**: none currently scheduled at 8 am at the Lincoln Inn.

We did **happy dollars** for Eliminate. Diana was just happy; Al, not so much. Joe was happy Mark’s feet are warm.

We need more members for the **Membership** committee. Betty Hampa has joined! This is important, so please consider helping out in this area.

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

**Sue – 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!

**PoP Box**

We PoPped Abby. She’s just had a grandson, and she’s moving out to Fort Collins to be near him. She sold her house after a day on the market. She’s got extra bedrooms in Colorado – hint, hint

# PROGRAM

Marcia Wilson of the Joiner History Room talked about Gene Perry. (Well, her topic was Genealogy.) She’s a genealogical hobbyist, having worked on her family tree for 20 years or so. She divided us into Group 1 (active genealogists), Group 2 (potential genealogists), and Group 3 (non-genealogists). Regardless of group – don’t throw out old family pictures!!! Family Bibles often have lots of information written in them. How to start? Talk to parents, grandparents. Use online programs (Familysearch.org [free], Geni.com, Ancestry.com, e.g.) or similar programs you can put on your computer (and not be dependent on the “cloud”). Churches, directories, census information, newspapers all have information about births, marriages, deaths, etc. The Mormon Church is renowned for their genealogical information. The local LDS (across from Sycamore High School) has information and databases available. For other local information you might try [joinerhistoryroom.org](file:///J%3A%5CDownloads%5Cjoinerhistoryroom.org).

**Heard around the Tables:**

Mark found the toothpicks.

**Quote for the day**

“Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.”

* Mark Twain

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

Jan 20 Ralph Sherman Kiwanis Show

 Jan 27 Debbie Madely, Mark Stiegelhoff, Svetlana YMCA Update

**Feb 3 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 Feb 10 Alex Nerad Egyptian Theater Update

 Feb 17 Lisa Carlsen NIU Women’s Basketball

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 26 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | Circle K |
| 1 | Guest: Diana’s intern Eric |
| 1 | Speaker: Marcia |
| **28** | **TOTAL** |

** January Birthdays**

 **5 Dick Anderson**

 **13 Amy Polzin**

 **16 Joan London**

 **21 Bob Snow**

 **25 Roger Seymore**

**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

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