

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

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**LUNCH:** Cold cuts, salads, chips of potato, both green and fruit, chicken soup, cookies.

**SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* led by Jerry S.  **Invocation**: Jack G.

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

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Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

Abby Chemers

Lt. Governor Tarryn Thaden

District Governor Penny Linneweh

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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’re pretty sure). That’s early enough for many of us to make it. Circle K will be glad if you do. There will be a quick Division Council meeting following this for Lt. Gov. elections (see below).

**Beanzie meeting**: scheduled for Sat. Jan. 30 at 8 a.m. at the Lincoln Inn.

Kirkland Lions Club **warm clothing drive** is happening. Talk to Amy.

Lt. Gov. Tarryn visited us today. That was nice of her. After the interclub Monday, we will be conducting our **council meeting** to elect the next Lt. Gov. Because we need 2 from our club to be there (and Abby will be out of town), Bill C was chosen to be our 2nd delegate.

We need more members for the **Membership** committee. Ralph suggested that we are actually all members of the membership committee. Think about inviting someone to join us. Jerry W. suggested a challenge that the club agreed to – next week, we’ll each be submitting a piece of paper with name of someone we asked to join the club. A name will be picked at random, and great revelry (or something) will ensue.

**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**

Bill’s daughter, Meg Galus, was cited in the Chicago Tribune as being perhaps the best pastry chef in town. Check her work out at Swift & Sons’ steakhouse in the west loop area. We could make this a Social Sports event and rate her pastries ourselves!

# PROGRAM

We had a little departure from the norm today (sorry about that, Norm). Ralph Sherman led us in a discussion of a possible new project – a Kiwanis show, perhaps called Kiwanis Kapers – a show using local talent, with benefits of the show to provide monies for local charities. (Ralph is the only first president our club has ever had.) Ralph has been involved with this type of thing in Joliet, where they netted $68 thousand dollars over some number of years. In the first incarnation, a professional company produced their show. A director (provided by the company) would come in December, tryouts on Jan 1, 3½ weeks of rehearsal, and the performances held were the last weekend of January. Each Kiwanian was expected to sell show tickets. Advertising in the local paper and radio. The show went on hiatus for a few years, came back (smaller theater – 300 seats, pricier tickets - $15), and then finally went kaput in 2009 when club members had grown tired of the work. Basically from here Ralph was suggesting that our club give this idea some thought. It can be anything we would like it to be, and benefit anyone and everyone. A great showcase for local talent and for our local area as well as our club. It can be an activity that brings our club members closer together and also provides a “winter project” that we have searched for. At the next board meeting we will form an exploratory committee to bring a recommendation to the following board meeting for a vote. Ralph did volunteer to head the first year’s event. Stayed tuned…

**Heard around the Tables:**

Brown is a weird school. But I knew that already..

**Quote for the day**

“This world is all a fleeting show,  
 For man’s illusion given;  
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe,  
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow,—  
There’s nothing true but Heaven.”

* Thomas Moore, *This World is all a fleeting Show*

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

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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| 34 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 1 | VIP: Lt. Gov Tarryn |
| 0 | Guest: |
| 0 | Speaker: Ralph (who was counted among the Kiwanian number) |
| **35** | **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