

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## February 24, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Sandwiches of pulled pork, pasta and fruit salads, brownies and cookies.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

President Elect Joe Gastiger

Vice President Bob Higgerson

Treasurer Lisa Small

Asst. Treasurer Sue Doubler

Secretary Ken Doubler

Asst. Secretary Jerry Wahlstrom

Immediate Past President

 Abby Chemers

Lt. Governor TarrynThaden

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 Wednesday of the month at 4:00 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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#  and OPPORTUNITITES

**Next Interclub is March 3 5:30 (Tri-county)**at Santé Fe Mexican Restaurant 132 E Church Street, Sandwich. Sign-ups next week (at the Board Meeting, I guess).

**Fish fry** at the Salvation Army (835 Grove Street) this Friday.

The club voted to take out a full page ad in the Circle-K DCon program. The convention is at NIU this year. The cost is $50.

**Beanzie meeting**:next one scheduled for some day at8 a.m. at the Lincoln Inn.

**Meals on Wheels – we are delivering in April**. Sign up will be going around, but feel free to call Amy or e-mail her with your preference early and get the day(s) you want. Remember we do not deliver on Wednesdays.

**Prayer Breakfast** will be 7 am, Tuesday May 3rd at Oak Crest

Bowl For Kids sake is happening. Be a part of it – either by bowling or contributing to those who bowl. Weekend of March 3-6.

Pathway Cleanup is April 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**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 cansand other recyclable materials**.

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

**PoP Box**

Lisa Small has retired from thePark district and will be working for Senior Services in Elgin.

# PROGRAM

Deacon Jim Dombek, with St. Vincent DePaul, stopped by today. Jim was in the paper twice today, as it turns out. Once for his participation on the school board, and one was remembering his role in bringing The Grateful Dead to Northern way back in the day. St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor family in France in 1580. At 19, he was ordained as a priest. After continuing his studies, he earned a living tutoring children of wealthy families. Then while on a journey, he was captured by Barbary pirates and sold into slavery. He eventually was bought by an alchemist, and learned about making medicines. After the alchemist died, Vincent was sold to a Franciscan former slave. Owner and slave made their way back to France to work with the poor and oppressed. Vincent used his connections with the wealthy women of his former tutees’ families to raise money for charity for the poor. The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in 1833. The founder, Frederick Ozanam, was a lawyer (at his father’s request). While at the University in Paris, Frederick got a lot of grief for being Catholic. He formed the Society in response to a challenge to show what good Catholics do for France. The local conference covers much of DeKalb County (Hinckley and north). They have an annual budget of $50,000 which goes to benefitting the poor. They ask their clients to try to limit visits to once per month (due to budgetary constraints). They gave out 175 dinners last Christmas. They also give out gift cards to be used for gifts for children. This has been proclaimed by the Pope to be The Year of Mercy, sharing the mercy we receive from God with those around us.

**Heard around the Tables (and elsewhere):**

Lica will be heading out to San Francisco in August to begin her career after she graduates this May.

**Quote for the Day**

“If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave.”

-Fulton J. Sheen

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

 **Mar 2 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 Mar 9 Cliff Alexis NIU Steel Drums

 **Mar 16 New Library Tour**

Apr 27 Herb Spiritual Aims

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 32 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 7 | K family: Circle-KersLica, Alex and Aurora Kiwanians, Larry, Dave, Steve, Bill, John |
| 2 | Guests: Gary, Travis,  |
| 1 | Speakers: Jim |
| **42** | **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