

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## March 16, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Cold cuts, potato salad, fruit salad, and cookies.

**SONG:** *God Bless America,* led by Bill C.  **Invocation**: Al

# 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 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 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

**Nex Interclub is April 5,6:00 pm (Tri-county -> Sycamore)** at Sorento’s.

**Beanzie meeting**: the next one is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm at Rosita’s.

Kiwanis International sent us a **thank you** for our $350 to Eliminate.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** is coming! April is our month (as usual). Amy was back, with sign-up sheet in hand, so be thinking about what dates you’d like to participate (see the bottom of page 2 to see what is available).

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

**Pathway Cleanup** will be Saturday April 23. Details will be forthcoming.

**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**

None today.

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# library.jpgPROGRAM

We met at the new DeKalb Library today (this caught the Lincoln Inn by surprise, but they caught up with us anyway). After lunch, we divided into two groups for tours. The new facility is very nice (if you weren’t with us, and haven’t had the chance yet to see it, you owe it to yourself to check it out). The basement (where we had lunch is full of conference rooms and administrative offices. They also have a fancy-schmancy automatic sorter for books and other materials coming down the return chute. They have automated check-out and check-in machines (and people to serve those functions for the local luddites). Upstairs is the children’s wing with kid-friendly bookshelves and seats, and arts and crafts room, and the Lego™ wall we donated. And a neat light sculpture to draw kids in. Must go in. Must go in. Libraries have come a long way from card catalogs and cards in sleeves in the books and rubber stamps to check out books.

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

NIU’s hoops squad has done well this year.

**Quote for the Day**

“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

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

Mar 23 Cindy Sycamore Natural History

Mar 30 Oaken Acres

**Apr 6 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

Apr 13 Peter Olsen Birds

Apr20 Laurie Borowitz Kish College

Apr 27 Herb – Spiritual Aims First United Methodist Church

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 29 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family: |
| 1 | Guest: Misty |
| 0 | Speakers: |
| **30** | **TOTAL** |

**Meals on Wheels for April**

**1 Max Heide and Amy Polzin**

**4**

**5 Bill Cummings**

**6 No Delivery – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

**7 Tony Chulick and Amy Polzin**

**8**

**11**

**12 Mark Sawyer**

**13 No Delivery – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

**14**

**15**

**18 Jack and Marcia Goodrich**

**19 Dean and Jane Quarnstrom**

**20 No Delivery – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

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**22 Dick Dowen and Toney Xidis**

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**27 No Delivery – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

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**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