

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## March 23, 2016 Editor: Mark Sawyer <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Stuff, fruit salad, and cookies.

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

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

**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 later in the bulletin for times.

**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.)

**DeKalb Club** is selling Pancake Dinner tickets for their event on April 9th, at the First Congregational Church on N First St.

**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.

# PROGRAM

**Cindy Khatri from the Sycamore Natural History Museum** came by today. The museum is located at 425 W State in downtown Sycamore and features a large collection of mounted animals from North America and Africa featured in dioramas depicting their natural habitat. The museum also features live animals on a smaller scale, snakes, insects etc. Importantly, this makes for a wonderful place to take kids! The entire museum is geared to making a great experience for children. It has wonderful educational programs and is host to many school trips. They have events such as ‘dissection day’ and ‘nature sleuths’ for kids and are remodeling a space for a ‘Discovery Den’ for kids. Their most popular activity with the kids is ‘Animal Adaptation’, how animals act in the wild.

The lower level of the facility features geology exhibits for an added attraction. They also currently have an exhibit on loan called ‘Birds from around the world’. The museum also has an outreach program that travels and does about 30 programs serving up to 10,000 people a year! Their annual budget is $113,000. And yes, we did get to see a live snake, it was a fun time!

**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 30 Oaken Acres

 **Apr 7 Board Meeting @ the Lincoln Inn**

 Apr 13 Peter Olsen Birds

 Apr 20 Laurie Borowitz Kish College

Apr 27 Herb Spiritual Aims

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 30 | Kish Kiwanians |
|  0 | K family:  |
|  1 | Guest: Dave Wood, DeKalb Club |
|  1 | Speakers: Cindy Khatri |
| **32** | **TOTAL** |

**Meals on Wheels for April**

**1 Max Heide and Amy Polzin**

**4**

**5 Bill Cummings**

**6 Kiwanis Meeting Day – Aktion Club delivers**

**7 Tony Chulick and Amy Polzin**

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**12 Mark Sawyer**

**13 Kiwanis Meeting Day – Aktion Club delivers**

**14 Gordon Melms and Peter Lawes**

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**18 Jack and Marcia Goodrich**

**19 Dean and Jane Quarnstrom**

**20 Kiwanis Meeting Day – Aktion Club delivers**

**21 Norm Schaeffer**

**22 Dick Dowen and Toney Xidis**

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**26 Jerry Wahlstrom**

**27 Kiwanis Meeting Day – Aktion Club delivers**

**28 Svetlana Henrikson**

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**See more of the newsletter on the following pages including EXPO sign-up:**

**EXPO Sign Up (Sue Doubler, Chair – 815.757.8421)**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016**

**2:30-7:00 p.m.**

**DeKalb High School, Field House**

**(We need a minimum of 2 people per shift. Also, set-up and break-down time to be announced.)**

**Set Up – 11:30-1:00**

 **Sue Doubler**

 **Bill Minor**

**2:30-3:30 Shift**

 **Bill Cummings**

 **Dick Dowen**

**3:30-4:30**

 **Beryl Smith**

 ***We need someone here!***

**4:30-5:30**

 **Paul Stoddard**

 **Anne Marie Gaura**

**5:30-6:30**

 **Bill Finucane**

 ***We need someone here!***

**6:30-Close**

 **Mike Mooney**

 ***We need someone here!***

**Break-Down – 7:00-8:00**

 **Ken and Sue Doubler**

**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 hair care products

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