

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## April 27, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Cold cuts, fruit salad, chips, cookies

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

# 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

**Pinch hitting:** Jerry S., for Bob H. (eye surgery), for Joe G. (Detroit), for Dick D. (Sharon’s health).

**Next Interclub:** Monday May 9 5:30 at Elks’ Club, Sycamore🡪 DeKalb.

**Kid’s Healthy Day** is at the Y this Saturday. Beanzie will have a table there. Volunteers (to man the table) should contact Beanzie himself.

**Beanzie meeting**: the next one isn’tscheduled yet.

**Prayer Breakfast** will be 7 am, Tuesday May 3rd at Oak Crest. Jerry W. gave a very flowery description of the breakfast. Bring a first responder as a guest.

**Mother’s Day Plant Sale:** (to help local service providers) at Joe’s Church. May 6 (10-6) and May 7 (8:30 – 2 pm). If you’ve got perennials to donate, they’d love to take them off your hands.

**Recycle your Cycle** (see last week’s newsletter) collected 112 cycles.

**Rummage Sale** will be June 3,4 from 9 – 2 pm at the Doubler abode. Donations accepted, but not clothes or large furniture. More info to follow.

**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.**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!

**P.o.P. Box**

(none today)

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# PROGRAM

Pastor Paul Judd, senior pastor at DeKalb’s First United Methodist, came by today. He was raised in Arlington, Texas, which he calls the DeKalb of Texas. Lots of similarities – exurban setting, university town, large farming influence, major league baseball team. First Methodist is part of DeKalb’s “Holy Trinity” with St Mary’s and First Lutheran church all in the same area. They all work well together. First Methodist focuses on Jesus commandment to love one another. Mondays they offer a community family-style meal. They also offer a Summer Lunch and More program for students and their parents. Free hot meals, Monday thru Friday. Plus fellowship and support. No strings attached. Plus (the “more”) they open up their computer lab to help the parents with government programs, job applications, GEDs. Sports programs. The church also offers a sewing/quilting club, creating quilts for those who need them. They’re very involved with the Penguin Project. They’re part of a program to raise money to help eradicate malaria.

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

Wagner’s ring cycle: 18 hours of tedium with 18 minutes of the sublime.

**Quote for the Day**

“My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble mind.”

- *Albert Einstein*

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

 **May 4 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

 May 11 Ralph S. The “Show”

 May 18 Chief Gene Lowrey DeKalb Police

 May 25 Joe Pasteris Poetry Day

 **Jun 1 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

Jun 8 TBA

 **Jun 15 4H Speakers/Golf Outing @ River Heights**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 30ish | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family:  |
| 2 | Guests: Bob G. with Gordon M.; Lisa’s son, Jim |
| 1 | Speakers: Pastor Paul |
| **33ish** | **TOTAL** |

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**May Birthdays**

 **9 Nick Lisle**

 **17 Debbie Madeley**

 **25 Betty Hampa**

 **30 Al Mueller**

**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