

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## June 8, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Roast beast au jus, pasta salad, green salad, and cookies!

. **SONG:** *My Country ‘tis of Thee,* ledby Bill C.  **Invocation**: Joe G.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

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Vice President Bob Higgerson

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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:** Joe G, for Dick. By the way, Happy Belated Birthday, Joe! June 4 was the official day.

**Norm** reminded us of three former members who were in the service 72 years and 2 days ago – Jim Baker, John Eakle, and Cliff Chaffey.

Jill Olsen from CASA was here to invite us to their **50 Men Who Cook** fund raising event. August 13th. Chefs (new and returning) are welcome!

**Next Interclub:** Wednesday June 15,12:45 at River Heights, DeKalb🡪Kish.

**Beanzie:** Sign-ups are starting, but tentative. Routes and rest stops are not yet set, due to road work on Shabbona Rd. We have a shadow (not Shadow), who will be doing the ride down in Florida.

**Relay for Life** is 2 weeks from Saturday (June 25). If you’re interested in walking and/or donating to *Sharon’s Team*, Dick would be very appreciative. It’s a twelve-hour walk (noon to midnight) so the more members there are, the less time each one has to walk.

We’re doing July for **Meals on Wheels**. Sign-ups are on-going. See bottom of page 2.

**Social Sports** painting party July 30. Starts at 9:00 a.m. and is a fundraiser for DeKalb Area Women’s Center. It’s a Saturday and should be a lot of fun. Best yet, you get to take your masterpiece home. Come and enjoy … and bring friends and family. We will be painting Mary Cassatt’s *Lilac in a Window*.

**Rummage Sale** was June 3, 4 from 9 – 2 pm at the Doubler abode.

**Toiletries**- We’re collecting these for Safe Passage. (See below.)

**P.o.P. Box**

Another PoPless day, not that there aren’t those who aren’t P.o.Pworthy.☹

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# PROGRAM

Pati Sievert, Director of NIU’s STEM outreach program, was our guest today.For those of us who didn’t know, STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Pati’s a physics teacher who came to NIU in 2002 to work with the outreach program. The STEM fields are important for maintaining our position of prominence in the world. Silo science (working in one narrow field) isn’t the way to get things done – now the emphasis is on multi-disciplinary, intertwining work. But this is happening more in industry than in academia, especially K-12. The outreachers are working with the grade schools doing demonstration shows (their “gateway drug”). And then, of course, there’s STEM-fest, a day-long event on Northern’s campus. Now they have a week-long STEM summer camp, with over 500 participants, mostly from out of town. As a result of the desire to introduce creativity (to drive innovation) there’s now STEAM (STEM + Art). Part of STEM is learning to work as part of a team (“single” + “team” = “steam” – *ed*). STEM outreach is not only about recruiting students, but also introducing them (even non-STEMers) to evidenced-based inquiry.

Why not try reaching out to them at <http://www.niu.edu/stem/> ?

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

There’s some evidence that Pat Lawes may be a vampire.

**Quotes for the Day**

“Love thou the rose, yet leave it on its stem.”

*- Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton*

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

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

Jun 22 Pastor Janet Hunt The parish’s role in our community

Jun 29 Beanzie

**July 6 BOARD MEETING @ the Lincoln Inn**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 35 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 0 | K family: |
| 1 | Guests: Jill Olsen |
| 1 | Speakers: Pati |
| **37** | **TOTAL** |

**Meals on Wheels**

**July 1 – Joe Gastiger and Peter Lawes**

**July 4 – No Delivery – Holiday July 18 – Jack and Marcia Goodrich**

**July 5 – Colleen Bredesen July 19 – Colleen Bredesen**

**July 6 – Kiwanis Meeting Day July 20 – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

**July 7 – Paul Stoddard and Amy Polzin July 21 – Beryl Smith and Steve Cichy**

**July 8 – Gordon Melms and Bob Gilmore July 22 – Keith and Michelle Graham**

**July 11 – Jerry Wahlstrom July 25 – Dick Dowen and Misty Haji Sheikh**

**July 12 – Bill Cummings and Bill Minor July 26 – Dean and Jane Quarnstrom**

**July 13 – Kiwanis Meeting Day July 27 – Kiwanis Meeting Day**

**July 14 – Paul Stoddard and Amy Polzin July 28 -**

**July 15 – Mark Sawyer July 29 -**

**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

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