

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## June 15, 2016 Editor: Paul Stoddard <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

**LUNCH:** Sub sandwiches, pasta salad, and cookies!

. **SONG:**  *America the Beautiful,* 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

**Pinch hitting:** Joe G, for Dick.

CASA’s **50 Men Who Cook** fund-raising event will be August 13th. Chefs (new and returning) are welcome!

**Next Interclub:** If we told you now, you wouldn’t tune in next week…

Ralph Sherman updated us on **The Kiwanis Show.** Sign-ups will begin next week. Sounds like it’s something of which you’ll definitely want to be a part!

**Beanzie:** Sign-ups are starting, but tentative. Lt. Gov. Tarryn boasted on Beanzie’s Illiowan cover.

**Relay for Life** is 1 week 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.

The **rummage sale** made $600.75. Great work Doublers and all 13 members who worked a total of 84 hours!

We’re doing July for **Meals on Wheels**. Sign-ups are on-going. July 28 and 29 are available.

**Social Sports** painting party July 30, 9:00 – noon.

**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 cans and other recyclable materials**.

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

**Sad Box**

Joe Bussone -- Veteran, Kiwanian, Tireless Worker, Man of Deep Faith, Friend. Joe passed away on Tuesday, June 14 (Flag Day). The DeKalb/Sycamore area is going to miss Joe. Joe is now without pain and has been reunited with his wife, Evelyn. RIP, Joe. ☹

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# PROGRAM

It was interclub day today, which of course means it was also the annual golf outing at River Heights. And if that wasn’t enough, we had the 4H winners with us.

Justine Jennings talked about “The Lies They Feed Us”, about her experiences working in Jewel’s produce department and understanding the food we eat. She specifically talked about GMOs and the Organic movement. She provided referenced facts to provide a counterpoint to the popular myths surrounding these.

McKenna Salls presented “President Taft is Stuck in the Bath”, an oral fictional (?) story about our most bulbous President’s embarrassing and frustrating experience. She took all the roles, including the President, the First Lady, and an overly ambitious VP. Various cabinet members had suggestions for freeing the commander-in-chief.

**Gavel Passing:** A duffle bag was involved. Lots of paper, and a flag also figured into the packaging. Then there was a well-taped box. And finally a gavel.

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

ICON is next week. A certain Lt Gov is looking for a program to be given by our delegates.

**Quotes for the Day**

“Golf is a lot of walking, broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic.”

*- Anon.*

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

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

Jun 29 Beanzie

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

July 13 Nancy Rex Sandwich Fair

**July 20 @ the Islamic Center of DeKalb**

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 39 | Kish Kiwanians |
| 12 | K family: DeKalb (5), Sycamore (7) |
| 0 | Other Guests: |
| 4 | Speakers: 4Hers McKenna and her dad Brian, Justine, and 4H coordinator Nicole |
| **55** | **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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