

# THE NEWS FROM the

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KISHWAUKEE KIWANIS CLUB of DeKalb, Illinois

## June 22, 2016 Editor: Jennie Cummings <http://www.kishkiwanis.org>

 **LUNCH:** Chef Salad

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**Officers for 2015-2016**

President Dick Dowen

President Elect Joe Gastiger

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Treasurer Lisa Small

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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! <http://casadekalb.org/50menwhocook/>

**Next Interclubs:**

 July 21, 2016, Kishwaukee to Tri County at The Sandwich Sportsman's Club, 6pm 1011 Hartman Trail, Sandwich, IL 60548. Division Council Meeting, following Interclub, 30 minutes.
 August 10, 2016, Tri County to AKtion Club (AKtion Club Picnic 5​-6:30; Conference Room, 357 N. California Sycamore)

 September 6 , 2016, AKtion Club to Sycamore Club 6:00 p.m. – Sorrento’s

Jim Barker updated us on **The Kiwanis Show.** Sounds like it’s something of which you’ll definitely want to be a part!

**Biking with Beanzie is July 17th:** Sign-ups have started. See Toney. <http://kishkiwanis.org/bwb-general-info/>

**Relay for Life** is 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 Amy. <https://vacdk.com/volunteer-meals-wheels/>

**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. See Amy.

**Away meeting planned for July 20 at the Islamic Center of DeKalb 810 Normal Rd, DeKalb, IL 60115.**

**Sue – DUES ARE DUE!** (Same as the old dues).

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

# PROGRAM

**P.o.P. Box**

Yet another PoP-less day. ☹

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# 4th Speaker in the Spiritual Aims Committee: Parish’s Role in Our Community Series

We welcomed Pastor Janet Hunt from First Lutheran Church today. Pastor Hunt is originally from Rochelle and has served in a number of area churches since being ordained 28 years ago.

First Lutheran has for many years been heavily involved in community outreach activities. For example, working with Love INC, First Lutheran leads a needed ministry in providing Linens and assisting in the moving of furniture to folks in need in our community. Teaming with the Episcopal Church, First Lutheran has a growing presence on the NIU Campus at Grace Place NIU. <https://www.facebook.com/GracePlaceNIU> Pastor Hunt mentioned several times their Global Reach and mentioned fellow Kiwanian, Randy Stubbs. Randy & Carol Stubbs are Lutheran Missionaries in Tanzania preserving music heritage and expanding educational opportunities. Recently, 1300 bars of soap were collected to be distributed globally. And, their Quilts are shipped around the world. First Lutheran is very involved with Hope Haven’s Homeless Shelter and the Salvation Army Food Pantry. To learn more see <http://firstdekalb.org/how-we-serve/in-our-community/>

First Lutheran continues the tradition of teaming with already created & needed programs. There is the Summer Lunch Program at the Methodist Church; the Voluntary Action Center’s Meals on Wheels Program.

Pastor Hunt and Rev Joe Gastiger informed us about an Interfaith Gathering planned to

respond to Orlando shootings. At 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, there will be an interfaith gathering at First Lutheran Church, 324 N. Third St., DeKalb.

<http://www.daily-chronicle.com/2016/06/21/letter-dekalb-clergy-respond-to-orlando-shootings/av2kya0/>

To hear more from Pastor Hunt, see[**Dancing With the Word**](http://dancingwiththeword.com/).

**Today’s Speaker Check/Chosen Charity:** Safe Passage.

**Quote for the Day**

“May every Church and Christian community be a place of mercy amid so much indifference.”

 *- Pope Francis.*

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

 Jun 29 Team Beanzie Biking with Beanzie

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

 July 13 Nancy Rex Sandwich Fair

 **July 20 Mr. Mohammed Labadi @ the Islamic Center of DeKalb**

July 27  Debbie Madeley YMCA

Aug 10 Jill Olson CASA

Aug 17

Aug 24 Mike Paul North Central Cyclery

**Today’s Attendance:**

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| 31 | Kish Kiwanians |
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|  4 | Other Guests: Denise Rode, Bill & Janet Ameiss, Yvonne Johnson |
|  1 | Speakers: Pastor Janet |
| **36** | **TOTAL** |

**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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